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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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A GRAND CONCERT
will be given by the above Society,
in the ROTHWELL MECHANICS' HALL, on
Wednesday, the 9th of January, 1901.

PART I.—MISCELLANEOUS.

PART II.—
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Chorus of 100 Voices. Orchestra of 30 Performers.
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COMING EVENTS REGISTER.

Jan. 9—Rothwell Choral Society's Concert.
Jan. 11—Rothwell Working Men's Club Annual Ball
Jan. 16, 1901—Visit of Rev. Arthur T. Guttery
Jan. 21—Sootch Concert at Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School
Feb. 1 (Friday)—Rothwell Tennis Club Annual Ball
Feb. 27, ,, —Rev. J. Arthur Alderson's last Evening Concert
April 8, 9 & 10—Grand Bazaar in Central Hall

SILVER WEDDING.

WARD - ROULTER—January 1st, 1876, at the Wesleyan Chapel, Waterloo Road, Hunslet, by the Rev. C. Swannell, Arthur, son of Charles Ward, Rothwell, to Ellen, youngest daughter of John Boulter, of Rothwell, late of Selby.

IN MEMORIAM.

BATTY—In loving remembrance of our dear father, James Batty, of Rothwell, who died January 2nd, 1894.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley
Friday, January 4, 1901.

ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

THE LATE MR J. S. CALVERLEY, HEARTFELT EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

THE ASHPIT REGULATIONS GIVE RISE TO ANOTHER NUISANCE.

LODGERS AND OVERCROWDING—A CASE FROM 'BRIGHT EYES.'

A monthly meeting of the above Council, was held on Wednesday evening last, in the Council Chamber, Councillor Walter Hargreaves (chairman) presiding. The other members present were:—Councillors B. Taylor (vice-chairman), J. Oliver, A. W. Seanor, J. Hargreaves, J. W. Bulmer, J. Abbishaw, H. Nichols, G. Armitage, P. G. Milner, S. Dobson, J. Stell, with the clerk (Mr. W. Dodgson), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), surveyor (Mr. J. T. Fears), and nuisance inspector (Mr. Moorhouse).

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

The Chairman, before the usual business was commenced, said he was sure they would allow him to offer his congratulations to them on their good appearance on the opening of the new century. He wished them all a hearty, happy and prosperous new year.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Before going on with the other business, the Chairman said he felt called upon to undertake a very painful and solemn duty; he referred to the loss which the district had sustained through the death of Mr J. Selwin Calverley, and also to the loss which one of their members had recently sustained. In one case they had the removal of a man of middle age, and in the other the death of a youth of bright promise, both suddenly taken away. He felt sure that in saying one or two words on these sudden deaths he would be expressing the feelings and sentiments of all his fellow councillors. In Mr Calverley, those who had had reason to meet him in the way of business or anything else, must have recognised in him a man of real sterling qualities, and one which the country and this district in particular could ill afford to lose. All would be willing to extend sympathy to the members of the family, and support an expression of hope that the widow and family might be able to bear up under such a terrible affliction. In lessening which it might be some comfort to know that the deceased gentleman was very greatly esteemed by those who knew and had been brought in contact with him. To Mr Armitage and his family at that time of the year the knowledge that he had the sympathy of his fellow councillors would also be a source of some comfort and consolation.

Mr J. Oliver seconded that motion, remarking that Mr Calverley had been a man who had looked well after the interests of others.

In supporting the motion, Mr Jas. Hargreaves said that anyone who had taken notice of his doings, as he had been at Oulton Hall, must have been impressed with his evident desire to benefit those under him. Of the improvements he had made in the dwellings on the estate, he might say that his landlord could not have done more to make his tenants comfortable and happy. They were all sorry that such a man, who was likely to be so useful and promised to exercise such a beneficial influence in the neighbourhood, had been so suddenly called away. Mr J. Abbishaw, who had had cause to do business with Mr Calverley in connection with the Charity of which he is a trustee, said he considered him a perfect gentleman. His business transactions had always been conducted with fairness, ability and courtesy, and he felt extremely sorry that there was cause to support such a resolution as was before the meeting. Mr Calverley would be very greatly missed; all would unite he was sure in expressing regret that a life which gave such promise of usefulness and good works had been so suddenly and unexpectedly brought to a close.

The motion was then carried, all the members standing.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Highways Committee, the Clerk was instructed to write the Ardsley Council, with a view to an early appointment to inspect the boundaries. The Committee had before them a request from Mr Dickenson, to continue the road east of Ingram Parade through land on the east side of the Croft's footpath, which he proposed opening out for building purposes. The Clerk was instructed to reply, stating that the Council had no power to construct such a road. In accordance with a suggestion made by one of the County Council's Inspectors, the Committee had decided to scarcify the Leeds and Wakefield Road from the railway bridge to Ihwaite Gate. Messrs Keightley and Biddiough's tender for the repair of the Thwaite Gate crossing was accepted. It was decided that a strong letter be written to the Great Northern Railway Company, pressing for the repair of the bridge over the Wakefield road. The Clerk was instructed to serve notice on the owners for the cleaning out of the Leadwell Lane drain. An interview had taken place between the Committee and the waggonette proprietors; with the exception of one or two the proprietors proposed to run to advertised times, if the stand is not used by occasional drivers. It was agreed that to those proprietors who run at stated times licenses be granted.

Mr J. Hargreaves proposed the confirmation of the minutes, and in doing so, remarked with regard to Mr Dickenson's proposal, that it was a case for adjoining owners making a road before the Council could take it over. All the waggonette proprietors with the exception of four, he said, were prepared to run at stated times on five days in the week. Saturday was left open for running at any time, but the Committee could not see their way clear to let the four who were not prepared to comply, go on to the stand and run when they thought proper.

Mr Nichols drew attention to the causeway in front of Mr T. Lambert's shop at Stourton, which was covered with clippings instead of being flagged. The causeway under the Long Bridge also needed repairing. The roads of the district, he said, required more attention, especially in regard to road scrapings, which in some places were allowed to stay in the channels for a fortnight, and were frequently washed away by heavy rains into channels of adjoining owners, or into their land.

Mr Stead: Are the committee only granting licenses to those proprietors only running from the stand.

Mr J. Hargreaves: That is so; as regards the causeway in front of Mr Lambert's house at Stourton, Mr Nichols should remember that the causeway is a footway, and other side of the highway. The Committee will, however, take it into consideration, as also the footpath under the Long Bridge, which I have no doubt requires repairing now, and on account of the dampness of the bridge should be kept in good order. As to the licensing of waggonettes it has not been definitely settled yet what shall be the privileges of those proprietors who do not comply with the regulations.

The minutes were confirmed.

SANITARY COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

The Sanitary Committee agreed that the five houses of Mr. C. Ward's be connected with the main drain at the Council's expense, now that he has complied with the Committee's requirements. The Inspector asked the Committee's opinion as to what steps should be taken with regard to certain cases of overcrowding. The Committee expressed its views and decided that no action be taken in the cases mentioned. It was decided that slaughter house licenses be granted for a period of twelve months. The Inspector, with regard to the refuse deposited at Churchfield, had ascertained that it had not been put there by the night soil contractor for the district, and stated that as the road was a private one the duty of keeping it in order fell upon the owners.

Notice was ordered to be served on Mrs. Clarkson to cover in the ashpit and erect a new closet for her seven houses in Swithen's Street. As to the proposed mortuary at Stourton, the Clerk had been in communication with the Coroner, who had asked for any suggestions that he might like to make. Steps were being taken with a view to the redemption of the tithe on the sewage farm at Lemonyard.

Mr. J. Abbishaw proposed the confirmation of the minutes, and said that as the Committee had had some difficulty to satisfactorily sell the grass grown on the sewage farm, it had been decided to plant the land with willows.

Mr. J. Hargreaves: At the last meeting I think a resolution was passed that notices of regulations for ashpits should be posted in the district. The action no doubt was a step in the right direction, but a number of people have difficulty in depositing the rubbish which was to be kept out of the ashpit, and in a case where wall-paper had been stripped off a house and put in a "convenient position" the recent strong winds had blown it out on to the public road, and created as big a nuisance as it would have done had it been put into the ashpit. I should like to know what arrangements have been made for the collection of this refuse.

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In this opinion Mr. J. Oliver concurred.

Dr. Stevenson said that many difficulties in this direction had to be put up with on account of insufficient house accommodation in the district, and if action was to be taken in the present case, their action would also have to be taken in respect of nearly every other house in the row.

The minutes of the Committee were confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported that during the past 4 weeks there had been 30 births in the district (17 males and 13 females)). 18 in Rothwell (10 males and 8 females), and 12 in Lofthouse and Carlton (7 males and 5 females). During the same period there had been 14 deaths (8 males and 6 females), 6 in Rothwell (3 males and 3 females), and 8 in Lofthouse and Carlton (5 males and 3 females). Of the 14 deaths, 6 were in children under 1 year of age, 5 in persons over 70 years of age. Eight cases of infectious diseases had been notified, but all the cases were now convalescent, (the last being notified 3 weeks ago), so that it was a matter of satisfaction to know that they entered on the new year with a clean bill of health.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fourteen cow sheds had been registered Three samples of milk had been taken and analysed, one being of fair quality, another was suspiciously poor, and the other found to contain 20 per cent of added water. In the later case proceedings were to be taken. All the cases were from the Stourton district.

Mr A. Marshall reported the receipt of £373 3s 9d, and Mr B. Marshall £647 9s 8d. Accounts were passed totalling £1160.

Mr J. Oliver said they were without a clerk for their Surveyor, young Drew having enlisted in the Army. They were sorry for him as he had given general satisfaction, and was a very promising youth, and would no doubt have made a clever man if he had stopped with them, whatever he made as a servant of his country. He had left them in a dilemma, and Mr Pears could not very well do without immediate assistance.

The question of filling the vacancy, and of obtaining temporary assistance was relegated to the Finance Committee.

The following plans were approved:—for the alteration of the Queen Hotel, Stourton; for a house and building in Maynell Avenue for Mr W. Seaner, Jun., and for the alteration of the Rose and Crown Hotel, Lofthouse; the plans for the alteration of Mrs Goldthorpe's farm were referred back, as there were not sufficient air space shown in the midden.

In answer to Mr Bulmer's question as to the Pinfold, the Clerk said he did not see the Council could not get any power over them unless by agreement.

HUNSLET RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A meeting of the above body was held at the offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday, Mr. J. Farrer presiding. The other members present were Mr. Fryer, Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Knight, the medical officer (Dr. Buck), and clerk (Mr. Pindar).

The minutes of the previous meeting and of the Education and Templenewsam Street Lighting Committee were read and confirmed. The latter Committee's suggestions of names of streets and roads at Templenewsam were approved, and the Clerk instructed to obtain tenders for name-plates. The tender of Mr. E. Woolley, of Accrington, was accepted, the total cost delivered being £11 10s 3d. It was arranged for the Oulton-and-Woodlesford street-naming Committee to meet at an early date.

The Halton Sewage Disposal Committee's minutes recommended the purchase and planting of 1500 shrubs from Mr. Rhodes at 8s per 100, and of 2,000 roots of rhubarb at various growths to be planted as soon as practicable. The engineer reported the people have difficulty in depositing the rubbish which was to be kept out of the ashpit, and in a case where wall-paper had been stripped off a house and put in a "convenient position" the recent strong winds had blown it out on to the public road, and created as big a nuisance as it would have done had it been put into the ashpit. I should like to know what arrangements have been made for the collection of this refuse.

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Mr. Fryer: I think Mr. Driver has as much work as he can attend to.

Mr. Knight: We don't pay him a very good salary, and if he can make anything extra, I think he should be allowed. I propose permission be granted.

Mr. Irvin seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mr. G. Wilkinson, turncock, who is getting a wage of 30s per week, applied for a five shillings advance. The application, and the question of the advisability of one or other of the Council's officers residing at Templenewsam for convenience, was considered at length, and eventually postponed for a month.

Mr. H. M. Driver, the assistant inspector, wrote thanking the members for the advance of salary.

A circular letter from the Local Government Board was read, with reference to arsenical poisoning, and suggesting that the Council should set up to their full powers under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, by instructing their officers to take samples for analysis of articles in the manufacture of which sugar was extensively used. The consideration of the circular was left over for the present.

With regard to the Woodlesford Street Improvement, a letter was read from Mr. E. J. Smith, asking what steps the Council had taken with respect to his rights in relation to a strip of land effected by the improvement. Mr. Smith offered to sell one portion of the land at 10s per square yard, and another portion at about 2s per yard, a cost in all of about £25.

Mr. Knight: He evidently has an idea as to the value of things.

It was stated that Mr. Smith's account for professional services as architect to the alteration be paid, and that the other matter stand over for the present.

A further letter from Mr. Berry, of Woodlesford, was read, relative to the smoke nuisance. The nuisance arising from Messrs. Armitage's chimney, he was sorry to say had not been abated in the slightest degree since the matter was last before the Council, and he (Mr. Berry), if the question was not effectively taken up by the Council, would be reluctantly compelled to personally take steps to bring about an abatement.

It was stated by the Clerk, that after the complaint had been brought to the notice of Messrs. Armitage, they had promised to take steps to bring about an improvement, but the Inspector said he didn't think they had fired any more carefully, the volume of smoke being practically the same.

The Chairman: What can they do to abate it?

The Inspector: They can reduce it by smoke consumers, and by careful stoking.

Mr. Fryer: I may say we had one or two such places at Halton. (Laughter.)

Mr. Irvin: They are large employers of labour in the district.

The Clerk: And so are most smoke creators It is now intended that a letter be written to Messrs. Armitage asking them to carry out their promise to reduce the cause of complaint.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Dec. 29th, 1900, is £178; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £182, thus showing an increase of £46. For 26 weeks ending Dec. 29th, the return is £9462, against £8273 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of £1189.

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180 F Halesworth	180—130	W Priestley	111
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150 A Nichols	150—200	H P Newsome	50
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150 A W Seanor	150—160	J Elstob	129
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170 C P Ward	170—150	J Goddard	119
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170 T P Whiteley	170—170	E Milner	83
140 H Hobson	140—150	F Halesworth	143
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100 A Kendrew	100—200	J Berry	198
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THIRD ROUND.

100 A Field	100—110	J Fox	66
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THE CANTATA "BETHLEHEM."

On Wednesday evening, the Rothwell Wesleyan Choir, with the valued aid of several former members, performed *Dr. Reed's* cantata, "Bethlehem," in the large schoolroom recently built. There was a good audience, although there was room for a larger assembly.

The platform, at the end of the room, had been extended, so as to admit of the choir of some 40 voices, and presented a very pleasing appearance, surrounded by the handsome brass rail. The piano and reed organ were placed at the side of the platform, and the alternate use of one or the other, afforded an agreeable variety in the accompaniments, which Mr. Marshall played throughout.

The Rev. S. Arnold presided, and after singing a few verses of a Christmas hymn, and a short prayer, he introduced the cantata by a brief but interesting sketch of Dr Root, the composer, who is now near 70 years of age. He then gave a graphic and interesting picture of the incidents referred to in the first part of the cantata, and afterwards of the second and third parts, into which the work is divided. There is no doubt that this little innovation aroused much greater interest, and attention to the musical rendering of the story, and might be copied with advantage in other efforts of a similar character.

The first part of the cantata is devoted to the birth of Christ. A company of the people of Jerusalem, on their way to the temple, are singing a sweet and pathetic prayer to the "God of their fathers;" as they proceed, the sounds of another musical procession are heard, when Herod, the King, accompanied by his courtiers, is lauded in joyful song, the two processions eventually joining and mingling most effectively as they approach the sacred edifice. One of the courtiers (Mr. John Blackburn) observes three dust-covered travellers, the Magi, coming up the street, and in reply to his enquiry, "Who are ye," they ask "Where is he that is born King of the Jews;" Herod declaring that he is the king, the Magi decline to accept him, and enquire still further. Herod (Mr A. Varley) is alarmed, and the meaning of his dream haunts him, as he thinks of the "babe in a manger" supplanting him in his proud position. A musical conversation follows between Herod and the Magi (Messrs. Thompson, Tilley, and S. Armitage), concluding with a chorus on the prophecy concerning Bethlehem as the birth place of the Christ.

The scene of the second part is laid in the palace, where the king's heaviness of heart is broken in upon by the sound of a trio of angel voices (Mrs. H. Armitage, Mrs. Barthram, and Mrs W. Dobson). This sweet music only increases the ire of the King, and very shortly after is heard the weird (instrumental) representation of the clashing of swords and shrieks of mothers witnessing the slaughter of their children, while a contralto (Miss Mina Marshall) tells the sad sad story. Then follows a funeral march, and an angel advising Joseph and Mary to take the young child, and flee into Egypt, while the slaughter and the mourning are heard once again, the choir's touching singing of the tragic event. A pretty duet by Mary and Joseph (Mrs. Stephenson and Mr. Thompson) prays God's protection and guidance in their flight to an unknown land, responded to by the chorus in the words of the psalm "Fret not thyself because of evil doers"

The third part treats of the parents' return, in which an angel (Miss Mina Marshall) directs them to "arise and go into the land of Israel," a quartette and chorus of angels encouraging them in heavenly anthems. A recit, "and the child grew" by Mr. W. Dobson, is succeeded by a soprano air (Mrs. Stephenson) "Among the fields of Nazareth the Infant Saviour plays," the whole concluding with a grand and difficult choral and chorus, the latter being commenced by the tenors, then the altos, then the basses, and finally the sopranos, following each other in a similar strain, and gradually increasing in volume, and culminating in a grand "Amen," on high *B*

As the composition is closely connected, there was no applause after the different items, but at the conclusion, very loud and cordial approval was indicated by hearty cheers, and on all hands intense satisfaction and pleasure was expressed to the choir, and especially to Mr. Ide, the conductor, who has had a very difficult task to perform in carrying out the intentions of the composer. He is certainly to be greatly complimented on the excellent manner in which his choir performed this work. Of the various soloists and specialists it is unnecessary to write individually, as all did their work so well.

A collection was taken at the close, realising £2 8s 4d. Any profits arising from the effort will be given to the School Building Fund.

On behalf of the audience, Mr. Arnold expressed very warm appreciation of the way in which the members of the choir had acquitted themselves, and to Mr. Ide for his excellent leadership; he then pronounced the benediction and the proceedings concluded most happily.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

A good company assembled in the Mechanics' Hall on Sunday evening last, to hear the service of song entitled "The Shadow of a Life," rendered by the Temperance Choir. Mr S. Sidebottom presided, Mr T. Blackburn conducted, Mr C. Sidebottom accompanied, and Mr James Sidebottom related the story in a very creditable manner. Solos were given by Miss J. Palfreyman and Miss Annie Blackburn, and duets by Misses A. and E. Sidebottom and Miss A. Sidebottom and Miss Palfreyman. Miss Edith Batley, of Woodlesford, at the close sang "The Lost Chord" illustrated by time-light, and accompanied by Miss Annie Sunderland. Mr Wright Stead with the lantern added to the charm of the service and the solo, by the various views thrown on the sheet. The service throughout was very interesting and many are the beneficial lessons to be learnt at such gatherings.

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THE LATE MR. CALVERLEY

So sudden, so unexpected, so painful has been the event of the week, that one can scarcely realise its truth, and a feeling akin to that experienced on awakening from some agonising dream comes over us as we gradually become convinced that a great and inexplicable calamity has fallen upon us personally and as a community. Only as yesterday was he going in and out among us, robust, genial, interested in everything, and yet before the old century closed, the bell had tolled its mournful story, the blinds were drawn, the merry Christmas laughter was turned to sacred silence broken only by falling tears and smothered sobs.

Bad news travels fast, and although Mr. Calverley had been in the village last Friday afternoon, it was whispered with bated breath that he was seriously ill that same evening. As usual, Mr. and Mrs. Calverley had invited their relatives to join in the family rejoicings at Christmastide, and besides their own family, there were staying at the Hall, Mrs. Brooke-Hunt (his sister), with Mr. Brooke-Hunt, and their children, and Mrs. Leveson Calverley and her children; Mr. Calverley's brothers, Major H. W. Calverley, and Captain Leveson Calverley, are, as is well-known, both on active service in South Africa. Dr. Wright of Oulton, an hour or two on Friday afternoon, Mr. Calverley retired to prepare for dinner, when his valet was alarmed by hearing the master fall, and on reaching him he found him partly dressed, lying on the floor of his dressing room, unconscious. Medical help was at once obtained, Dr. James, of Oulton, being quickly in attendance, while Dr. Barrs, of Leeds, was also sent for. From the beginning, however, there was little hope of recovery; bulletins were issued on Saturday and Sunday, from which the worst appeared inevitable, and he passed away on Sunday evening about eleven o'clock, never having regained consciousness.

Mr. John Selwin Calverley was the eldest son of Mr. Edmund Calverley, who it will be remembered, died in September, 1897. Born in 1855 at Oulton Hall, he spent his boyhood in those delightful grounds and was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took his B A. in 1877, and was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1882. Mr. Calverley's majority in 1875 was a time of great rejoicing, and when in April, 1888, he married Miss Disraeli, the tenants made him a handsome present, and Mr. Calverley, sen., threw the park open and provided entertainments, teas, etc., for old and young.

Mrs Selwin Calverley as our readers are well aware, was a niece of the great Earl of Beaconsfield, being the second daughter of Mr Ralph Disraeli, (who died at Oulton Hall while on a visit in 1883), and she has endeared herself to all by her kindly and unaffected disposition and conduct amongst the village neighbours. Although Mr and Mrs Selwin Calverley frequently visited Oulton Hall, they lived mostly at their house in Folkestone, where no doubt, Mr. Calverley's love of the sea was greatly encouraged, as manifested in recent years in a marked degree. There are three daughters of the marriage, the eldest being only 11. On the death of his father, Mr Calverley had the Hall thoroughly renovated, and his homecoming on September 22nd, 1898, was the occasion of great festivity in Oulton, when Mr and Mrs Calverley passed through triumphal arches and a cheering populace, to live happily and usefully amongst an affectionate people.

Not only did Mr Calverley greatly improve his own residence and grounds, but he at once took a personal interest in the farmsteads and cottages comprised in his wide estates, repairing and rebuilding some, and erecting new ones in place of others which had become old. Nor did he thus expend his money in order to take the cost out of his tenants' pockets, but on all sides, he is spoken of as a generous and considerate landlord, more willing to do justly and love mercy, than to increase his own income.

In his earlier days, Mr Calverley held a commission in the 4th Battalion of the Essex Regiment, and he was often found with the hunters on Bramham Moor and Badsworth. Since his marriage, however, and especially in the last three or four years, his great recreation has been yachting, and it has been our pleasure several times to record his successes in these health-giving contests, having had a yacht specially built for him, the money in order to take the cup

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Jan. 21—Scotch Concert at Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School
Feb. 1 (Friday)—Rothwell Tennis Club Annual Ball
Feb. 27, ,, —Rev. J. Arthur Aldersen's last Evening Concert
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Friday, January 11, 1901.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, Dr. Hawker, J.P. (chairman) presiding. The other members present were Mr. Fryer (Vice-chairman), Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Woodcock, Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Hargreaves, Robb, Seddon, Houghton, Charlesworth, Banks, Butterick, Edwards, Knight, Tomlinson, with the clerk (Mr. Mee) and assistant clerk (Mr. Ward).

The Chairman's Good Wishes.

Before the minutes were signed, the Chairman said he would like to wish them all a happy new year. This was the first meeting of the new century, and he trusted they would all have a happy time during the next twelve months—and longer. During the past year some had had to be absent on account of illness, in fact he didn't remember a year in which so many members had been away on that account, some having had a narrow escape of their lives, but happily no one had succumbed. He trusted that during the next twelve months the members would be able to attend without any serious prevention through such a cause.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then confirmed as printed.

Workhouse Visiting Committee.

At a meeting of the above Committee the Clerk submitted estimates for bed tables. It was proposed by Mr. Seddon that the offer of Messrs. H. Weatherell & Sons, to supply one dozen tables at £2 12s be accepted, and that the old tables be done up, and any necessary footstools made on the premises. Seconded by Mrs. Woodcock and carried unanimously.

Mr. Robb having expressed a wish to give a concert to the inmates, it was proposed by Mr. Seddon that permission be given either for the 3rd. or 17th. inst., as may be found most convenient. Seconded by Mrs. Woodcock and carried unanimously.

Offers of concerts were also received from a party from Beeston Hill Congregational Church, and from Mr. W. G. Cromack, Stourton, and it was resolved that they be given the alternate Thursdays following Mr. Robb's entertainment.

At a later stage of the meeting a letter was received from Mr. Robb offering to give concerts on the 17th. and 31st. inst., and the 14th. and 28th. proximo. It was accordingly decided to give Mr. Robb the 17th. inst. and 28th. proximo, and the other parties the 31st. inst. and 14th. proximo.

The Master was asked if he was to do as regards providing refreshments for the concert parties. Resolved that it be an instruction to the Master that except in cases where an entertainment is provided at the request of the Guardians, refreshments must not be provided at the cost of the Poor Rates.

The report of the Ladies' Committee was received and found satisfactory.

The Master and Matron, Thomas Kendrick and Henry Brown for absenting themselves without leave, and Fanny Brook, 73, Jane Greenwood, 67, Bridget Melling, 66, Eliza Wintringham, 61, William Armstrong, 59, George S. Bell, 59, and Samuel Riley, 61, for returning from leave drunk.

proposed by Mrs. Woodcock that Thomas Kendrick, being an old offender, be deprived of all privileges for six months, and that the others have their privileges suspended for two months each. Seconded by Mr. Seddon and carried unanimously.

The Order of the Local Government Board with reference to Workhouse Dietaries was again brought forward. The Master submitted a dietary table in pencil for the consideration of the Committee. It was proposed by Mr. Seddon that the table submitted by the Master be approved, and that it be submitted to the Guardians for their provisional approval, and afterwards to the Medical Officer for a written report thereon. Seconded by Mrs. Woodcock and carried unanimously. Ordered that coffee, bread, and cheese be added to the table as alternative diets in cases of urgency. Resolved that any regulations incidental to the new dietaries be considered at the next meeting.

Mr. Banks in proposing the confirmation of the minutes, said the Committee had considered the new dietary table, and it was as far as possible kept out the offensive regulations. The women of the laundry, he might say, had had the tea taken off their fore-noon drinking, so that under the new regulations they would only have bread and cheese. They had kept as near the old table as possible, but had no power to prevent the interference with their old table, which had worked very satisfactorily.

Mr. Fryer seconded the motion to approve with the exception of the minute referring to the new dietary table, which he thought should be further considered. It was not satisfactory, nor did he think they could adopt one as suitable as the one in force.

Mr. Banks: But we are bound by law to alter it.

The Chairman: I think we should ask the Local Government Board to accept our present table.

Mr. Butterick seconded Mr. Fryer's amendment, being of opinion that before any definite action was taken, each guardian should be supplied with a copy of the proposed alterations.

Mr. Hargreaves favoured the question being taken up with the Local Government Board, as the present table had given every satisfaction. The central authority, he thought, would give them credit for having a little judgment, if asked to do so.

Mr. Fryer said the alterations of the table would mean three additional officers to carry it out.

The Chairman: The new table may be a forward step in some Unions, but at Hunslet it will be a step back.

Mr. Hargreaves said it might be advisable to get up a petition to the Local Government Board, along with other Unions, or even on their own account to send a deputation.

Mr Robb said their present dietary was very satisfactory, and according to his knowledge and belief, as cheap or cheaper than any described in the list sent by the Local Government Board. The proposed alterations meant serious expense to many Unions, in Liverpool, the estimated annual increase of expense being £2,000.

It was agreed that the matter be referred to the Committee again, that copies of the tables be sent to each member, and that a deputation be appointed to interview the Local Government Board on the matter.

Children's Homes.

At a meeting of the above Committee, it was reported that Mr Dodgshun had had an interview with the Clerk of Works regarding the drains, and that in his opinion the bad state of the drains was caused by land subsidence.

Mr Richardson, architect, submitted an estimate of the cost of carrying out alterations necessary for providing adequate isolation in case of an outbreak of infectious disease, the probable cost being put down at £250.

The thanks of the Committee were ordered to be forwarded to Mr A. Batty and Mr S. Morton for their Christmas entertainment, and to several donors of toys and books.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, accounts were passed for payment, amounting to £772 14s 1d.

The Committee recommended that all the subscriptions to hospitals be renewed with the exception of that to the Leeds Tuberculosis Association, which was deferred for three months.

In answer to an enquiry as to why this subscription had been postponed, Mr Knight said the subscription was over £70, and as they had only had one case under treatment (the patient subsequently dying), the Committee thought they were scarcely getting value for their money.

The Chairman spoke strongly in favour of the subscription being passed along with the others, as the Associations were looking confidently to Boards of Guardians for support in their undertakings.

Mr Danks and Mr Knight said they had no feeling in the matter, the latter remarking that the Committee had been guided by the Clerk in coming to their decision.

The Clerk took strong exception to this remark, stating that he pointed out to the Committee that although the Board had had only one patient treated, many other cases had been sent from Hunslet. He did not wish it to be understood that it was at his instigation the subscription had been postponed.

Mr Knight: You badly expressed yourself perhaps; we will say theo that we misunderstood you. (Laughter).

The minutes of the Committee were then confirmed, with the understanding that all the subscriptions be renewed.

The Rating of Tied Public Houses.

Mr Charlesworth brought forward the question according to notice, of the rating of tied houses, which, he thought under the present system, worked disadvantageously to the tenants.

Mr Hargreaves said this was a question arising out of the business of the Assessment Committee. Brewers, he said, bought up houses, and let them at a low rental than if they were free, for the sake of getting the profit on the beer sold Instead of tenants having a return of 20 or 25 per cent on their sales, they only got in a tied house 15 per cent, and in some of these cases the tenant was paying a rent of say £40 whereas they were rated at £60. The practice of the assessors was to rate on the full letting value of the house, and no doubt in such cases the tenants were placed at a disadvantage. It was an important question, and one that should be taken up throughout the country.

Mr Seddon thought it was more of a question to be settled by the Licensed Victuallers Association and the Wine and Beer Sellers' Association.

The Chairman: The Brewers seem to fleece the poor tenants and bring them almost to poverty.

It was decided to adjourn the matter for a fortnight, in the meantime Mr Mee to draw up a suitable resolution with a view to a petition being prepared for submission to the Local Government Board

Vote of Condolence.

On the proposition of Mr Fryer, seconded by Mr Banks, a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with Mrs Calverley and family on the death of her husband, both gentlemen referring to the great loss the district had sustained through the sudden visitation.

Miscellaneous.

The Master reported that during the past fortnight there had been 238 vagrants received, as against 170 in the corresponding period last year. He also reported the receipt of an invitation to the inmates to attend an entertainment at the Coliseum and that a concert had been offered to the inmates of the Infirmary.

HANGED AT NINETEEN.

John Parr (19), a French polisher, was hanged at Newgate on Tuesday, for the murder of his sweetheart, Sarah Willett. The story of his crime was a sad one, but hardly more harrowing than the story of suffering which Mrs. Harriet Colley, of 35, Arthur Street, Upperthorpe, Sheffield, told to a local reporter, in connection with her daughter Nellie, a child of nine, who has now been relieved from her fearful affliction—sent by use of Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness. Mrs. Colley says:—"My little girl suffered from biliousness and sick headaches for five years or thereabouts. The attacks used to come on every few weeks, and would last four or five days. During these bouts she was unable to do anything, and had to lie down all the time. If she moved she used to be sick, and every now and then the colour in her face would change from a burning red to a ghastly white. Of course she was often away from school, for it was absolutely no use sending her. I tried almost everything, but could give her no relief, and I was at my wits' end to do. One day I commenced to give her Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness. We persevered with them, and very soon all sickness had left her, and she had no pain. I continued to give her the Beans for a short time further with the result she has not been bad again since that time. She is now completely cured, and her suffering, so terrible while it lasted, is now a thing of the past." The medicine which effected this cure is obtainable from all chemists or post free from the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 119, London Wall, E. C., by sending prices, one and three half-pence or two and nine. In scores of homes throughout the land this great vegetable preparation has wrought results equally wonderful to that detailed above; and there are few populous centres in which by so doing they have not created considerable sensation.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P.S.A.

Last Sunday was the anniversary of the above, the service attracting a very large audience. Mr W. J. Nichol, of Leeds, was the speaker, his subject being "A tangled band." Mrs Wm. Stephenson, of Leeds, the audience very much with her singing of the solos "The Saviour of the World" and "Calvary." Mr E. B. Bramley accompanied the musical items, and Mr Harriman conducted the proceedings.

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ROTHWELL & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE "MESSIAH."

By the formation of the above Society, vocalists at Rothwell and district have been given opportunities of improving their talents, advantages that have been embraced by many of the leading and best known local singers. The Society's first public appearance last April in *Gaul's* "Ruins of Athens," created a favourable impression, and gave roseate promise of future pleasurable musical entertainments.

At the beginning of the present concert season the members of the chorus were called together, and practised one or two new pieces in anticipation of again appearing before a Rothwell audience, but there was a general feeling prevalent that more familiar music should form the menu of their second concert—hence the decision to give *Handel's* well-known but ever-welcome "Messiah." This formed the greater part of the programme at the concert on Wednesday night in the Methodist Hall, a short "first part" consisting of songs by specialists engaged for the heavier pieces.

For the first time in our remembrance, the west end of the hall was tried for the platform, as an experiment, the disadvantage of a chorus singing from the arched recess of the old platform, as at the previous concert, being too fresh in the minds of the chorus singers to favour any further attempt under such ill-conditioned surroundings.

The erection of the new structure entailed considerable expense, but never in the same hall were the familiar choruses heard to better advantage. The soloists would have certainly been lost to view, and perhaps better heard if they had occupied a more elevated position. The executive also introduced another radical change by placing the front seats at the back, as the Isaiahan would say, a stronger, we believe, than will be appreciated by the unreserved seat holders, but the wisdom of which was questioned by some paying the higher figure.

The death of the president of the Society, Mr. J. Selwyn Calverley, had a saddening effect upon the final rehearsals, and, had not every arrangement been completed when news of his sudden death stunned the district, we believe the concert would have been postponed.

The tickets at first sold slowly, but during the last day or two a large number were disposed of, with the result that with the exception of a few unoccupied reserved chairs, the hall was full.

There was a chorus of over 100 voices, the Rothwell Society being augmented by friends from the Leeds Philharmonic Society and an orchestra of about 30 performers; the Rothwell Orchestral Society being helped by a number of Leeds musicians; Mr. H. Clark again being the conductor, Mr. Waithman leader of the band, and Mr. A. Adamson accompanist. Before the programme items were commenced, the band played the Dead March in memory of the late deceased president of the Choral Society and of the Orchestral Society.

The first part of the concert consisted of one song from each of the four principals, Mr. Beverley, principal tenor of the Leeds Parish Church, opening with a gem of a song by *Blumenthal*, "An evening song," which was sung with great sweetness, the final cadences of each verse being particularly effective. For this effort he was loudly applauded. A noticable feature in this opening performance was that the Mechanics' piano used for the accompaniments is no better in tone than it used to be.

The contralto vocalist, Miss Alice Crossthwaite, of the Leeds Choral Hall and Provincial Concerts, next engaged the attention of the audience with *Alicia Needham's* composition "Husheen," a song that is admirably adapted to Miss Crossthwaite's voice, but does not afford much scope for show as some of the selections we have heard her sing at other Rothwell concerts.

Mr. John Browning, bass, soloist of the Leeds Musical Festival, 1898, and of the leading English and Scotch concerts, was in prime form, "There's a land," by *Frances Allitsen* being a song a basso can revel in, and Mr. Browning failed neither in vigour, tone, nor powers of sustentation.

Master C. Hamer, principal treble of the Leeds Parish Church Choir, has previously been heard in Rothwell with much delight, and it is certainly few boys who are so gifted as he proved himself to be in the song, "Hid from discovers," by *Dr. Bishop*. The rare sweetness of his voice, and his extensive range won for him the highest eulogiums.

The band opened the oratorio with the introductory overture, the most generous criticism only permitting the not too flattering observation that it was fairly executed, precision and tone being decidedly lacking. "Comfort ye" and "Every valley," favourites with many tenors were fine performances by Mr Beverley. The following chorus "And the glory" was a pleasing ear-opener to the strength and dash of the chorus singers, whose ability in the following pieces for which they were responsible was never in question. "Behold a Virgin" and "O thou that tellest" were taken by Miss Crossthwaite with only fair success, a little nervousness being apparent in the runs and sustained notes. The following chorus was a pleasing feature. "For behold darkness" and "The people that walked in darkness" solos of wonderful scope for a good basso, were pleasurable to listen to from the facile organ possessed by Mr Browning, and the rendering of the popular chorus "For unto us" brought the performance to the interval. The "Pastoral Symphony" by the band, was omitted in abbreviating the second part, the first item on the reappearance of the vocalists being "There were shepherds abiding," and "Suddenly there was with the angel" by Master Hamer, beautifully sung, and followed by the chorus "Glory to God." Miss Crossthwaite sang the subsequent recit "Then shall the eyes" and the air "He shall feed his flock" the latter being well and appropriately sung—decidedly her best effort of the evening. "Thy rebuke" and "Behold and See" were pathetically interpreted by Mr Brearley, and young Hamer's singing of the recit and air "He was cut off" and "But thou didst not leave" were splendid efforts, heartily appreciated. The chorus in the succeeding "Lift up your heads" was particularly fine, it being distinguished by praiseworthy lustiness of attack and splendid unity of parts from start to finish. The vigorous and showy bass solo "Why do the nations" was taken at an exceedingly rapid pace, Mr Browning breaking away from the letters of imperfect and inaccompaniments if bring only the most expert players who could keep pace with the rapidity with which the vocalist rolled off the intricate bars. Mr Brearley followed with the recit and air "He that dwelleth" and "Let us break them," both worthy of commendation, and then the chorus singers revelled in the immortal chorus "Hallelujah," the entire audience standing, of course. The singing of "I know that my Redeemer liveth" by Master Hamer was accorded applause equal to an encore, and was the piece of the evening in which his wonderful voice was heard to best advantage. "Since by man came death," "By man also came the resurrection," "For as in Adam all die," and "Even so in Christ," were all taken by the chorus with admirable precision. Mr. Browning then sang "The trumpet shall sound," in splendid style with a fine trumpet accompaniment by Mr. Tom Lear, both performers winning high and general appreciation. The chorus then sang "Worthy is the lamb," and the last three bars of the "Amen chorus," which concluded the work.

Everybody spoke in the highest praise of the chorus, the general impression being that their performances were the best of the evening. The soloists were in good form but suffered in places from blemishes in the accompaniments, the most flagrant weakness in an otherwise most pleasurable and praiseworthy endeavour.

Mr. Clark had bestowed much time and painstaking care upon the chorus, and the efficiency with which they attacked the stiff and difficult pieces and the evident pleasure with which they followed his baton must in itself be gratifying recompense for the anxiety of mind which such an undertaking in its initial stages very often produces. Mr. A. Adamson proved himself an able pianist, and whether at the piano or reed instrument he displayed very admirable tact in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Dalt and Mr. S. Armitage, as secretaries, have looked well to the duties devolving upon their office, and in the sale of tickets and other preliminary arrangements have been willingly assisted by numerous members of the Society. The concert will rank high amongst similar efforts of the season, and many of our readers, we are sure, will unite with us in saying long may the Society prosper.

ROTHWELL WESLEY GUILD.

Foreign Missions and the districts where they are situated should, and generally do find a warm place in the hearts of young Wesleyans. Last Friday evening's meeting was looked forward to with pleasure, the programme being a lantern lecture, entitled, "Eastward ho! for a peep at Bengal village life," by the Rev. W. Arnold. The fact that the lecturer himself had worked as missionary in the district described, added considerably to the interest of the evening. Mr. A J. Goldthorpe, who is studying at Handsworth College in preparation for work as a Wesleyan missionary in China, conducted the proceedings, and after singing and prayer briefly introduced the lecturer. The trees of the country were first described, the peculiarities of some sounding more like fairy tales than facts. For instance, one tree shown sends out suckers or roots from its own branches, which grow up and make new trees, which in turn throw out new suckers. Some of these trees extending so far as to provide shelter for 7000 people. The inconveniences and dangers to be encountered from many kinds of snakes, and insects great and small, were graphically described by tales and incidents. Commercial Street in one of the villages did not present a very savory appearance and when we heard more about it and the stuff sold we were still less in love with the place. Barbers are important men in the country, their business being not only to shave the heads of their customers, but also find suitable wives for them, and husbands for the ladies. Drinking is one of the country's curses, the liquor drunk being a very strong spirit extracted from a certain kind of palm tree; it is possible for a man to get dead drunk for a 1d. The idols and heathen temples were spoken of, together with some of the wonders the people believe these images capable of performing. Some of the awful atrocities perpetrated in the name of these gods were also touched on. There was a brighter side, however, to the picture, in the work of the missionaries, the Christian churches dotted up and down the land, and the good reports of the progress of the work of Christ. Some idea was given of the fearful ravages which the frequent famines work on the people, and the praiseworthy and self-denying work of the missionaries who do their best to relieve the famine-stricken inhabitants. The native catechists and their work for Christ, were most praiseworthy, devotion and earnestness being their characteristics. A few words on behalf of missions were added at the close. The lecture throughout was calculated to deepen the missionary spirit and interest. Mr. Arnold has on several previous occasions given similar lectures, but the general opinion is that last Friday's was his best effort. The lecture was profusely illustrated with first-class pictures, which added force and point to the speaker's remarks, Mr. Arthur Arnold discharging his duties as lanternist most satisfactorily. The chairman, on behalf of the members, expressed hearty thanks to Rev. S. Arnold for his excellent lecture. In spite of the very unfavourable weather there was a fair attendance, and a collection was taken to defray expenses. A successful and pleasant evening was brought to a close with the doxology and benediction.

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LITERARY EXTRACTS

INDELIBLE TRACINGS.—With a pencil of aluminium indelible characters can be written or drawn on glass or porcelain, and when treated with hydrochloric acid the surface becomes etched. When the characters are not etched, but simply burnished, they exactly resemble inlaid silver. It is indispensable first to remove every trace of grease from the surface to be ornamented by polishing with chalk, else the aluminium will not take hold.

THE PRACTICABLE.—I know it is common for men to say such and such things are perfectly right—very desirable; but that, unfortunately, they are not practicable. Oh, no, sir—no. Those things which are not practicable are not desirable. There is nothing in the world really beneficial that does not lie within the reach of an informed understanding and a well directed pursuit. There is nothing that God has judged good for us that he has not given us the means to accomplish, both in the natural and the moral world.—BUSHNELL.

SELF-KNOWLEDGE.—In order to come at a true knowledge of ourselves we should consider how far we may deserve the praises and approbations which the world bestows upon us; whether the actions they celebrate proceed from those principles and motives; and how far we are really possessed of the virtues which gain us applause among those with whom we converse. Such a reflection is absolutely necessary, if we consider how apt we are either to value or condemn ourselves by the opinions of others, and to sacrifice the support of our own hearts to the judgment of the world.—ADDISON.

SMILES.—Of all the appearances of the human countenance, methinks a smile is the most extraordinary. It plays with a surprising agreeableness in the eye, breaks out and dies the brightest distinction, and sits like a glory upon the countenance. What can it have within it, or is, that shoots his rays with so sudden a vigour? To see the soul flash in the face at this rate, one would think would convert an atheist. By the way, we may observe that smiles are much more becoming than frowns. This seems a natural encouragement to good humour; as much as to say, if people have a mind to be handsome, they must not be peevish and ungoverned.—JEREMY COLLIER.

HUMAN NATURE.—Human nature is a noble and beautiful thing; not a foul or a base thing. All the sin of man I account as but their disease, not their nature; as a folly which may be prevented, not a necessity which must be accepted. And my wonder, even when things are at their worst, is always at the height which this human nature can attain. Thinking it high, I find it always a higher thing than I had thought it, and while those who think it low, find it, and will find it always lower than they thought it; the fact being that it is definite, and capable of definite height and infinite fall; but the nature of it—and here is the faith which I would have you hold with me—the nature of it is in the nobleness, not in the catastrophe.—RUSKIN.

A SINGULAR CANAL.—The most remarkable canal in the world is the one between Crawley and St. Helen's, in the north of England. It is 16 miles long and underground from end to end. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. So the canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are cross pieces, and the man who do the work of propulsion lie on their backs on the coal and push with their feet against the cross bars on the roof.

CHINESE SERVANTS IN JAPAN.—Some of the most efficient servants in Japan are Chinese women. It is the custom in that country to place the very young children in charge of Chinese nurses, and them they are older to employ Japanese women. The reason given is because the Chinese women are so faithful in the care of babies. A Chinese will keep her head with shame if the baby cries. She thinks it is all her fault. She hovers over her charge with anxious care, and makes a point to see that anyone is going to fondle or tease imprudently with the child. The stalwart father of the babies referred to used to go to the nursery and toss the little ones high in the air. But the nurse never failed to remonstrate nervously: "You will kill them if you do their insides," she said. The Chinese nurse expects to take entire charge of a child, preparing everything it eats, and washes its clothes. Chinese servants generally are regarded in Japan as much more reliable than the natives. Nearly all the positions of trust in Japan are filled by Chinamen. A merchant from this country says that when a Chinese dealer brings a quantity of silk to his warehouse saying that there are a certain number of yards it is not really necessary to count them, for the Chinese are honest in their dealings. The Japanese, on the other hand, are tricky and sly. If goods rise after the sale has been effected the dealer will hasten and make another sale of the same goods and say to the first purchaser that when he looked in his storeroom he found that there were no more goods on hand of that description. The Japanese trader, according to the narrator, has very little sense of business honour.

THE SIZE OF THE SUN.—Dr. Gill, of the Cape Observatory (Cape of Good Hope), at the address, made some interesting statements regarding the relations between absolute brightness, relative lightness, and size of the sun. He pointed out that we have stars ranging in absolute brightness from 3,000 to 4,000 times greater than that of the sun. The most of these star known as A Centauri is practically identical with that of the sun, and the diameters of the two are similar, so it is not reasonable to assume that the absolute light given out by the two bodies is identical. We have the unusual magnitude of A Centauri, and hence that if we could shift the sun to a distance equal to the distance of A Centauri it would appear to be a magnitude star. (Stars up to about 6 1-2 magnitudes are visible to the naked eye.) All of which simply means that the sun, with its diameter of 855,000 miles, and its temperature of over 8,000 degs. centigrade, is really only tenth-rate source of energy compared to some of the so-called fixed stars which are so far away that it takes their light hundreds of years to reach us. Indeed, it has been suggested by some astronomers that there are stars in existence and near enough to be seen, perhaps, by very powerful telescopes, which are so far away that the light, travelling at the rate of 180,000 miles a second since creation, has not yet reached the earth.

HOUSE PLANNING.—Now that women architects have entered the field (says an American writer), the interior arrangements of houses are improving. Generally when a women inspects a house or a room, she imagines herself arranging the furniture in it, and of different rooms and living in them. In fancy she locates the dressing table in the most convenient place for light; if the window and glass lights are not properly placed so as to make dressing her hair a comfortable process in the morning or night the room is condemned at once. If there is not sufficient clear wall space for the bed to stand against without shutting a door or window or shutting off a mantel, it is a difficult matter to reconcile her to it at all, it is the same with the kitchen and pantry. The man can have a practical knowledge of the requirements of a well-appointed kitchen, unless he is a cook or a butler. There are many other points about a home that, when considered, adds to its pleasure and, if neglected, make it a continual source of discomfort. Women ought to know best what those points are and for that, if no other reason, it is argued ought to study the architects' profession more generally. It would give a new field of labour and be useful knowledge, though she used it only for her own benefit and comfort.

Never wait for a thing to turn up. Go and turn it up yourself, it takes less time and is surer to be done.

OUR SOLDIER LADS.

PRIVATE C. BLACKBURN, writes from Rustenburg, a letter dated Dec. 8th, to Mr W. Smith, Commercial Street, as follows:—"We left Rustenburg on the 26th Nov., to fetch a convoy from Reitfontein, arriving at the latter place on the 28th, and waited for the convoy getting landed. Started back on the 2nd Dec. Sunday; halted at Buckfontein for the night, and commenced our journey next morning as far as Eliands Kraal, where our officer-in-charge, Major Gordon of the A. S. Highlanders, was told by a Kaffir chief that the Boers occupied Eliands Drift about 2 miles in front of us. Of course he would not believe it, but next morning I am sorry to say that we had good reasons to; at 3 a.m. the B Company of the West Yorkshire Regt. and mounted guard with two 12 pounders and 20 Victoria Mounted Rifles; at 5 a.m., we could hear firing in this direction, my Company forming the rear guard, as we had to wait until all the waggons got out of camp. We moved off just after 6 a.m., and the firing got more brisk; there were about 118 wagons, and we were about 3 miles apart from the advance guard. We could see the wagons going through the Nek, but as soon as they got into the open, a heavy fire commenced, and a mounted officer of the A.S.C. galloped back and gave orders for us to hold the Donga just at the foot of the hills at all cost, as the convoy was attacked. But alas, it was too late, the Boers had got there first; well, we skirmished out over the veldt, two sections on each side of the road, six paces apart, but having no cover, they shot our fellows down like rabbits. He is the major's commando of 1,200 mounted Boers; we were terribly outnumbered, but we fought until our ammunition was all done; they completely surrounded us, giving us a chance of hands up and surrender, or be shot down like dogs. This was about 11 a.m.; they set fire to all the waggons they did not want, and then they disarmed us and took us to their Laager about 10 miles back into the hills. As we marched along they pushed our dear comrades lying dead all around, which made it very hard to bear. They treated us very well when we arrived at the laager, and told us to take anything we required from the waggons, and put us in a large shed at a farm. We got Swiss milk, jam, coffee, bacon Quaker oats, and had a fair old bean-bo. It rained during the night, and next morning we were making our breakfast, firing commenced, and the Boers were soon hurrying and bustling about; so Delaey came and told our officer Lieut Barlow, who was also a prisoner, to pack up and go, as they were retiring, as our troops were on them. We marched away under the white flag; it was raining all the way; about 20 miles away we got on to the Rustenburg road and twelve miles afterwards came upon General Broadwood's column; he ordered us to halt at a farm, whilst he sent a mounted orderly to fetch some waggons. We made some coffee and had something to eat; the wagons were waiting for us about 3 miles away. We arrived at Rustenburg at 6 p.m., when we were heartily welcomed by our comrades in camp, who were glad to see us back again. There were about 50 killed and wounded, but it is not known for certain how many more there are. While we were making supper the night we were taken prisoners, the Boers got ready rode into the laager ready to be under the influence of liquor; they shook hands with us and asked us how we were getting on, and they seemed to be a lot of jolly good fellows. We had a melodeon playing dance music and spent a jolly evening, having a drop of whisky and rum with them which they had taken from our convoy; we had a drink with Paul Kruger's nephew. Some of the missing came in as I was writing this letter, who had been out with the two Companies."

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

At the Leeds Police Court on Tuesday last, Sam Blakeley, landlord of the 'Queen Hotel,' Stourton, was fined 40s and costs for permitting drunkenness on his licensed premises. Sergeant Wright and P. C. Beevers proved the offence.

Robert Oram, market gardener, for being drunk and disorderly at Rothwell, was fined 10s and costs. P. C. Aspinall proved the case.

George Warrington, milk dealer, was charged by Mr Moorhouse, inspector, under the Rothwell District Council, with selling adulterated milk at Stourton. Analytical evidence went to show that there was 20 per cent of added water in the sample taken by the Inspector. This was not the defendant's first offence. A fine of £4 was imposed, with £1 19s 6d costs, or one month's imprisonment.

LOFTHOUSE HUNTING WORST.

The first annual Working Homer Show in connection with the above Society, took place on Saturday last. Reporting the event the *Homing World* says:—"One of, if not the most successful show held in Yorkshire this season was that of the Lofthouse H.S. on saturday last. One can call the place a village, and it is near Wakefield. There are some hot and keen fanciers there, however, and although this is the club's first venture in the show line, it proved a pleasant surprise, and a huge success. Why the show was held is a little out of the ordinary, and might lead other clubs similarly placed as Lofthouse to put into practice the old maxim, "nothing venture, nothing have." Two cups were, it appears, purchased by the club for competition at the show—one a four of the committee guaranteed and found the money, £8 8s. How to refund this sum was the question, and the idea of a show was mooted. Naturally, before venturing to carry out such a scheme, the committee were expressed as to its ultimate success. One or two members stuck to the idea, and the result was last Saturday's fixture, held at the 'Rose and Crown' Hotel. No less than 305 entries were received in the classes. The profit on the show and from other sources will result in the eight guineas being refunded, and something like £3 going into the club's funds. This result was not achieved without hard work, and the committee and the secretary, Mr John Armitage, put in all they knew. Mr W. Rhodes, of Wakefield, proved a painstaking judge, and there was little grumbling. It is pleasing to note that the members of several neighbouring clubs heartily supported the affair LIKEWISE COCK, 67: 1, sp Richardson Bros., sturdy, thick-set blue chequ, beautiful mould, grand head; 2, sp B-nnett, rather lengthy, but racy red chequ, grand on shoulders; not so taking in pen; 3, sp Pearson and Dumps, keen chequ, all feather, very good shape; the Poskett; he T. Armitage, Moxon; pen 53 J. Harrison's well-known red Tribby, did not compare although nothing over clear cut, rades lying dead all around, which made it very hard to bear. They treated us very well when we arrived at the laager, and told us to take anything we required from the wagons, and put us in a large shed at a farm. We got Swiss milk, jam, coffee, bacon Quaker oats, and had a fair old bean-bo. It rained during the night, and next morning we were making our breakfast, firing commenced, and the Boers were soon hurrying and bustling about; so Delaey came and told our officer Lieut Barlow, who was also a prisoner, to pack up and go, as they were retiring, as our troops were on them. We marched away under the white flag; it was raining all the way; about 20 miles away we got on to the Rustenburg road and twelve miles afterwards came upon General Broadwood's column; he ordered us to halt at a farm, whilst he sent a mounted orderly to fetch some wagons. We made some coffee and had something to eat; the wagons were waiting for us about 3 miles away. We arrived at Rustenburg at 6 p.m., when we were heartily welcomed by our comrades in camp, who were glad to see us back again. There were about 50 killed and wounded, but it is not known for certain how many more there are. While we were making supper the night we were taken prisoners, the Boers got ready rode into the laager ready to be under the influence of liquor; they shook hands with us and asked us how we were getting on, and they seemed to be a lot of jolly good fellows. We had a melodeon playing dance music and spent a jolly evening, having a drop of whisky and rum with them which they had taken from our convoy; we had a drink with Paul Kruger's nephew. Some of the missing came in as I was writing this letter, who had been out with the two Companies."

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Class 6—Cock or Hen (any age, members only)—31 entries—1st prize, 1 of Mr T. W. Akeroyd's timing watches, value 13s 6d. Hirsall, A. F. Balme, Lofthouse, 2nd prize, 7s 6d in cash, J. W. Howson, Lofthouse. 3rd prize, 2s 6d in cash, and 2s 6d worth of goods, Mrs Bramley-Moore, Carlton, (Market Place, butsiey), George Field, Rothwell. 3rd prize, 1 silver mounted pipe in case (presented by Mr S. Shaw, tobacconist, Northgate, Dewsbury), G. Balme, Lofthouse. 3rd prize, two rabbits, A F Balme, Lofthouse. A special prize of 5s in cash was won by Mr John Armitage, Robin Hood, whose bird realised the most money in this class, it being sold for 6s.

The birds were nicely staged and cared for, which must have entailed a considerable amount of hard work on those responsible. There were competitors from all parts of Yorkshire, also one from New Mills, Derbyshire (Mr John Harrison, who secured the first and third prizes in the second class for old birds). Mr W. Rhodes (convoyer to the Yorkshire Federation), was also probably assisted by Mr W. H. Galloway (secretary of the Yorkshire Federation), gave every satisfaction, though his duties were very heavy. Mr. Bruce, of the "Homing World" was also present to remark on the superior quality of the birds exhibited. Mr W. Furness, auctioneer, of Lofthouse Gate, kindly gave his services as auctioneer for the gift class, and performed his duties well, the bidding for several of the lots being very spirited, the sale realising £3 1s 8d. Mr John Armitage, the secretary, who has worked so well in bringing the affair to such a successful issue, is deserving of the best thanks of all for his untiring efforts.

MECHANICS' BILLIARD HANDICAP

First Prize—Tea and Coffee Service.
Second Prize—Billiard Cue and Case.

FIRST ROUND.

WINNERS.		LOSERS.	
To get		To get	
2000 E A Higgins	200—1400	J Underwood	141
100 A Kendrew	100—160	S Armitage	108
100 S Abbishaw	100—200	A Denton	173
100 E Fox	140—1400	T Oldfield	169
120 E Baber	120—200	Wilf Denton	6
180 F Stainforth	180—120	W Priestley	111
210 Jos Fox	210—180	H Atkinson	164
150 A W Seanor	150—160	J Verity	122
100 A Field	100—130	W Bedford	53
150 J Nickols	150—100	H P Newsome	50
160 J Elstob	160—180	G Steel	116
180 G Holt	180—120	H Hammill	95
130 S Morton	130—140	A W Hoodless	124
230 H Clark	230—180	H Greenwood	103
120 J W Chadwick	120—18:	J Hirst	114
140 G Grigg	140—120	H Illingworth	137
210 P C Higgins	210—130	R Sidebottom	85
100 C Heaton	—140	G Armitage	
200 E Kendrew	200—130	R Batty	107
190 W Cromack	190—160	H J Martin	145
200 A Cromack	200—160	W Armstead	143
100 H Wormald	100—140	J Longman	134
150 C P Ward	150—160	G Gibson	138
150 J H Rawling	150—150	J Armitage	142
100 W Bradley	—100	H Bramley	137
170 E Milner	170—170	Dr Buck	124
170 T P Whitley	170—130	A Sunderland	38
140 J A Lunn	140—150	H Armitage	135
110 J Goddard	110—100	Wm Denton	86
180 F Hargreaves	180—100	W Field	73
200 J Beckwith	200—160	T Beckwith	124
160 T Nickols	160—170	J Copley	155
140 T Dobson	140—150	T Sargent	126
140 W Read	140—130	T Denton	78
140 H Hobson	140—120	Dr Stevenson	119
120 S Baber	120—100	W R Fox	88

SECOND ROUND.

150 A Nickols	150—140	W Ward	109
130 A W Seanor	130—160	J Elstob	129
160 T Nickols	160—130	W Bedford	104
200 E Kendrew	200—180	H Wormald	136
140 J A Lunn	140—100	C Heaton	68
210 J C Ward	210—140	W Goddard	79
100 A Field	100—210	P Higgins	148
200 A Cromack	200—200	E A Higgins	199
210 W Bradley	210—140	J Baber	124
230 H Clark	230—180	G Holt	144
170 T P Whitley	170—170	E Milner	83
140 H Hobson	140—130	S Abbishaw	134
100 W Cromack	100—1:0	F Hargreaves	108
100 A Kendrew	100—200	J Berry	168
140 E Fox	140—140	P C Ward	119
180 F Hainsworth	180—150	J H Rawling	145
110 J Fox	110—160	W Chadwick	97
130 S Morton	130—100	S Abbishaw	66

THIRD ROUND.

100 A Field	100—110	J Fox	66
130 S Morton	130—170	C P Ward	104
150 A Nickols	150—180	F Hainsworth	96
200 E Kendrew	200—140	H Hobson	90
140 G Grigg	141—200	J Goddard	109
160 T Nickols	160—170	T P Whitley	151
210 W Richardson	210—140	A Lunn	124
100 A Kendrew	100—130	E Milner	106
230 H Clark	230—150	A W Seanor	98

FOURTH ROUND.

210 W Richardson	—100	A Kendrew	
140 G Grigg	—200	E Kendrew	
100 A Field	—230	H Clark	
130 S Morton	—150	A Nickols	
160 T Nickols	— A Bye		

FIFTH ROUND.

T Nickols plays Richardson or Kendrew.
Morton or A Nickols plays Field or Clark.
Crippe or E Kendrew (a Bye).

SEMI-FINAL.

A—Morton or Nickols or Field or Clark plays Crippe or E Kendrew (a Bye).

B—T Nickols or Richardson or A Kendrew (a Bye).

FINAL.

Winner of Round A plays Winner of Round B.

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FOOTBALL

ASSOCIATION.

GRAND INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL MATCH

FINAL TIE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Treating the South African War as a football match, Private W. G. Hibbert of the 2nd Gloucester Regiment, has sent home the following original and humorous account:—

TEAMS.

British Empire—Roberts, goal; Baden-Powell and White, backs; Hunter, Kitchener, and Dundonald, half backs; Buller, Methuen, right wing; French, centre; Methuen and Kelty-Kenny, left wing.

Transvaal and Orange Free State—Kruger, goal; Cronje and Viljoen, backs; Botha, Prinsloo, and Olivier, half-backs; DeWet and Villebois, left wing.

Referee: Noble Johnson. Kick-off, Oct. 11, 1899.

This match was the attraction of the season, and was played on the home team's ground in South Africa. The last time these teams met was in 1881, when the match ended in a very unsatisfactory manner. This time the visitors brought over 500,000 supporters of the game, and were without doubt a team that anyone would be proud of.

The home team were famous for choice of grounds, and Joubert kicked off. They at once became aggressive, and were getting dangerously near the visitors' goal, but White at back was playing a splendid game, and repelled attack after attack, when the home team seemed bound to score; in fact, the visitors' backs, "B.P." and White, were playing steadily, and although the home forwards were in the visitors' territory they failed to score. The "Empire" forwards now began to get going, and French, working like a machine round his opponents, completely beat Cronje, and with a swift lighting shot, he found the net with terrific force. Kruger soon after this goal, Cronje was dismissed the field (Pardeberg), thus weakening the home defence. Buller, who had all along been playing a steady game, was now seen to advantage, and although being stopped several times by the visitors' backs, he came back again and again, and shattering his opponents' defence, on the same dashing on, and by a superhuman effort, entering his own, and scored the first goal (Ladysmith). Soon after the home team lost the services of their best player, Joubert. A strong wind was now blowing across the field, and the ball was kept in the visitors' territory, and although the home team repeatedly tried to stop the grand combination, but all their efforts proved futile. Kelly-Kenny had now taken the place of Hunter, and this player again showed his sterling qualities by scoring another (Bloemfontein). The play was now in the home team's territory, and every effort they would make to get out was met by the grand combination of the visitors' forwards, and by a superhuman effort, French got possession, and tricking the half-backs, promptly made the game secure by scoring another fine goal (Johannesburg). Baden-Powell, the mainstay of the "Empire's" defence, was now transferred to the front rank. His heroic defence had been the admiration of all, and he completely outmanœuvred the spectators that he could play forward as brilliantly as back. Some very fast play was now seen, the ball travelling with lightning swiftness from goal to goal. The visitors made a grand combined rush, and, after some splendid play in front of goal, the ball was sent into the home team's territory, and Kitchener scored (Pretoria). The home team contended that the goal was "off-side," but the referee ruled otherwise. The whistle now blew for time, the score being, after a hard-fought game:—

British Empire.....5
Transvaal and Orange Free State.....Nil

The feature of the struggle was the splendid all-round play of the visitors, who received a tremendous ovation. Unfortunately, the home contention disappeared with the gate money just before the conclusion of the match.

WOODLESFORD PONTEFRACT GARRISON.

Fine football weather favoured the meeting of the above elevens, on the Garrison Field, on Saturday afternoon last. From the kick off, both teams showed good form, there being fast running, good dribbling, splendid passing, and keen eyes for the chance by either side. If anything, the homesters had the best of the struggle, a corner kick being given to them soon after the kick off, but no goal was the result. Again prominent with some good work on the line side, and a strong shot from his foot nearly beat the Garrison custodian, danger being averted only after a tough struggle at close quarters. It was left to the visitors, however, to open the scoring, a strong rush of whose forwards enabled Skelton to land the ball into the net. The homesters made energetic efforts to equalise, their efforts being crowned with success, a goal being placed to their credit through the combined exertions of Twohey and Trammer. The homesters now made a strong effort to draw level, and took a lot of watching, frequently beating the Garrison man opposed to him and taking the ball to close proximity with the visitors' goal posts. At half-time no further score had been made, the teams crossing over with an equal score of one goal each. During the second half, the play was fast, the ball at times, fairly flying to and fro, and were more aggressive; the homesters played well, but failed to hold out like their opponents, who frequently became dangerous, Skelton being credited with his winning kick of the match, scoring the Garrison's second goal with an easy shot. Result—

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OULTON v NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

I have been duly informed of the visit of the Owls to York on Saturday last, when they met for the first time the representatives of the gallant "Fighting Fifth." Of that visit much has been said and written, and much has since been expressed by no means laudatory of the joys of barrack life and the inhabitants thereof as experienced at Fulford. The lads arrived at 2-40, found a sergeant's small room to dress in, and straightway appeared on the enclosure. The sun had dispelled the effects of the early frost and left water on the top for a considerable area. By some unaccountable and unexplained reason the soldiers were most diligent in apportioning and after their game was complete, some one went in search of a ball, the one previously seen being dangerously near accidental death. Time was now getting on apace, and at 3-30 the match was commenced, the Owls' men of play, and were more aggressive; the homesters played well, but failed to hold out like their opponents, who frequently became dangerous, Hardey being credited with his winning kick of the match, scoring the Garrison's second goal with an easy shot. Result—

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GARRETT'S EMPIRE THEATRE.

The above place of entertainment opened on Saturday last, in Butcher Lane, Rothwell, and attracted an overflowing house. The Company come with excellent credentials from places previously visited, and judging from the numerous attendances during the week, the bill of fare is highly entertaining and well appreciated. The variety artistes in their songs and dances have all had enthusiastic receptions. This is the first visit of Mr Garrett's Company to Rothwell, and if the standard of plays and performances are kept up to the moral tone of the first week's pieces, we predict for him a successful season.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged descriptions are specially drawn for the "Rothwell Times" by Messrs. Hughes & Young, Patent Agents, Leeds and 29, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice as to specifications free to our readers on all patent matters:—

18,323.—Drilling, patentee: Mr. J. H. Atkinson, Hunslet Road, Leeds, "A machine, specially applicable for drilling holes in the cylindrical wooden frames of sieves, tables, etc., to receive the wires, has a frame on which travels a table. Another table travels at right-angles on the table and carries a turntable.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

A service of song, entitled "The Lost Purse," was rendered by the Temperance Choir, in the Mechanics' Hall, on Sunday evening last before a good audience. Mr Harriman presided, Mr T. Blackburn conducted, Mr. C. Sidebottom accompanied, Miss Annie Sidebottom read, and Miss Ward contributed a solo. Mr. Wright Stead gave an able exposition of the objectives of the service, with his powerful magic lantern.

STOURTON WESLEYAN P.S.A.

The congregation at the meeting of the above, on Sunday afternoon last, was addressed by the Rev. Hargreaves, of Lofthouse, whose subject was "The Call of the Twentieth Century." Mr. Simpkins, president, conducted the proceedings, and Miss Collins was the soloist, her selections being "The Lost Chord," and "Queen of Paradise." Mr. Crossland accompanied.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Jan. 5th, 1900, is £315; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £310, thus showing an increase of £5.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

At Pontefract—Rothwell White Rose v Ponefract G.
Rothwell First Team—Goal, A Cripps; backs, J Bedford, J Wormald; half-backs, W Fox, Tom Senior; forwards, J Senior, J Harrison, H Pickersgill, S Falkiner, W Ellis, Fly, Billy; Reserves, C Tiffany, J Tiffany.
At Oulton—Oulton v Alaska.
Oulton First Team—Goal, C Higgins; backs, H Bentsick, A Mirfin; half-backs, E Stanlgrave, S R Hartley, R Saybold (capt), forwards, A E Wright, A T Murtland, S O Rise, E A Higgins, T Smallen.
At Leeds—Oulton 2nd v Royal Artillery.
Oulton Second Team—Goal, G Earnshaw; backs W Bradley, A Higgins; half-backs, G Hallah (capt), P C Higgins, L Lockwood; forwards, H Bedford, S Lockwood, F Arundel, P Inman, S Forrest.
At Woodlesford—Woodlesford v Leeds Rosevile.
Woodlesford First Team—Goal, E Vaughan; backs, D Johnson, F Johnson; half-backs, P Haigh, H McWilliam, G Taylor; forwards, J B Booth, C Twohey, S Trammer, H Tilley, W Haigh; Reserves, F Forrest, W Trammer.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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ROTHWELL HOMING SOCIETY.

NOTICE—Any Person wishing to join the above Society, must apply on or before January 31st. For further information, apply, T. W. Bennett, 'British Oak,' Secretary.

TENDERS.

BUILDERS wishing to tender for the various works, required to be done in the erection of a house, in Meynell Avenue, Rothwell, can see the plans and obtain forms of quantities on application at my office, after January 22nd, 1901. Sealed tenders to be delivered to me not later than January 31st.
Rothwell, Nr. Leeds, WALTER E. RICHARDSON,
Jan. 17th, 1901. Architect.

COMING EVENTS REGISTER.

Jan. 21—Scotch Concert at Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School
Feb. 1 (Friday)—Rothwell Tennis Club Annual Ball
Feb. 13, 14, & 16—The 20th Century Bazaar in the Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School
Feb. 27, ,, —Rev. J. Arthur Alderson's last Evening Concert
April 8, 9 & 10—Grand Bazaar in Central Hall

DEATHS.

CLAYTON—January 14th, aged 72 years, Lydia, widow of the late William Clayton, of Rothwell.
JACKSON—January 12th, aged 4 years & 4 months, Joan, son of George and Jane Jackson, of Rothwell
CASBURN—January 10th, aged 8 years, Harry Robert, son of Frederick Watkin and Ann Eliza Casburn, of Woodlesford.

IN MEMORIAM.

HOLMES—In loving memory of Joseph Holmes, Haigh Villa, Stourton, who died January 18th, 1889.

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Friday, January 18, 1901.

WESLEYAN HOME MISSIONS.

Sunday last was the day appointed for preaching the annual sermons in connection with the Wesleyan Home Missionary Society. The Rev. W. Salisbury occupied the pulpit morning and evening and delivered two interesting and thoughtful discourses. Collections were taken for the Home Missions Funds.

On Wednesday, the annual meeting was held in the Chapel, there being a moderate company in attendance. The Rev. S. Arnold opened the meeting with singing and prayer, after which he called on Mr. A. W. Seanor, B.Sc., the advertised chairman, to take the reins.

Mr. Seanor was applauded on taking the chair, and at once called on the Rev. S. Arnold to give the annual report of the Home Missionary Society. The report showed that the funds were somewhat down, but the work done was most inspiring. The total receipts of the Society were £36 000, to which Rothwell circuit had contributed £20 0s 7d, but they had also received from the fund during the year £43 5s 9d. The reports of the work among the soldiers and sailors was most encouraging, and special mention had been made of the noble work being done by such men as the Rev. Mr. Lowry, who were sent out with the soldiers to the war in South Africa. He hoped all would do their very best to help forward such a noble work, by their contributions and their prayer.

The Chairman, after a hymn, said that although the audience was not so large as one would have wished, yet, it was an intellectual company. He had been rejoiced on turning over the leaves of the Home Missions report to find what a grand work these missions were doing among the soldiers and sailors, in the big city missions, and other ways. He knew something of the East End Mission, about which the Rev. J. Howard was to speak later, having visited one of the Schools on one occasion when he was in London; he was surprised at the bright children gathered there from the lowest classes, and he was sure that they would be delighted to hear Mr. Howard. Mr. I. C. Watson, of Morley, the lay deputation, they had heard at Rothwell on two former occasions, and they had enjoyed his speeches and presence, he was glad to see him present that night, and would call on him to speak.

Mr. Watson, on rising was applauded; he said he thought a deputation was not appointed only to support the ministerial representative but also to show their appreciation of the work in hand; he was glad to be present. He drew a beautiful analogy between a picture gallery and the Bible, saying that generally the bigger pictures received most notice, but sometimes a little picture bidden away in one corner would rivet the attention and the eye would constantly wander back to the picture; just so with the Bible there were some little incidents which were constantly recurring. One of these was the story of David in the Cave of Adullem, when his men came and told him Bethlehem was taken, and David sighed for a drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem which was by the gate. His men secured him the water, walking 17 miles there and 17 miles back over rough hilly country and through the Philistines. David, however, saw what difficulties had been gone through and looked on the water as holy, his memory was busy, and he saw the great dangers which had been gone through; so at these meetings, memory was busy. Were there not some faces which had been before seen at such meet ngs, which were now absent. As the soldiers fall in the ranks, the order rings out "fill ranks." The fallen man is removed and another takes his place; so with the church as the old pillars drop out, the younger men take their places; the work goes on, it must go on, it was an onward and upward march and must not stop. He also referred to the great town missions which dealt with men in the very lowest stages of degradation and sin. It was one thing catching fish, but quite another thing cooking it, and it was one thing catching men, but it was not so easy to train them in the laws and precepts of religion. Most of them were utterly devoid of all teaching on religious topics and had to be trained right from the beginning, just like children, line upon line, precept upon precept. "All honour," said he, "to the godly men and women engaged in this self-sacrificing uphill labour of love," a group of whom he saw at the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes' watchnight service in London, last new year's eve. Why was it so hard to get money for this work, why all these meetings, etc., why was it necessary? He had got a new idea on this question lately, namely meetings at such places as these, under the direct influence of the Spirit, was holy money and would therefore go further in doing good than money given carelessly or without thought. He heard a lady once say, that the first £5 any one contributed to the Home Missions, that it was because the Wesleyan Home Missionary Society made money go further than any other Society. He could assure them that any money they might give would be well spent and made to go as far as ever possible. The reason for a contingent fund was explained. The self-denial of the ministerial deputations in taking up the work of addressing meetings night after night was also touched on. The address was full of feeling and was delivered in a quiet impressive manner.

Another hymn was sung, then the Rev. John Howard, of the East End London Mission, was called to speak. After expressing his pleasure at being present and indulging in a run of fun, keeping the company in continuous laughter, he said he wanted to speak principally about the work he was acquainted with, the mission work in the East End of London. In the first place he would like them to understand that this locality held more people than all Leeds, the difference being that the East End was poor right throughout the whole of it, while Leeds and would understand the situation when people ta ked about gripping the East End, it was like setting two or three ministers to grip Leeds, and trade Leeds. People talked of solving the problem of the East End, but many had drawn up splendid schemes on paper, but it was surprising what a difference there was between solving problems in theory and practice. The East End was full of problems, the first of which was a woman who had fallen and hurt her head; she was dead drunk. He had been taught many things but had never been told what was best to do with an injured woman lying drunk under a rainy sky, except that a policeman in sight to help him, so he propped her up against the wall and eventually marched off with her arm in arm to her home, with van and rear guards of East End arabs armed with tin cans and other musical (?) instruments. Afterwards, he took some of the worst characters to deal with her. This was one of the curses of the East End, the drunken women, women who are wholly eaten up by the drink curse. What he asked, could be expected of the children. Children swallowed in gin, brought up in the midst of the very worst surroundings, whose only playground was the door-step of a public house, seeing vice in its forms daily, who never heard God's name except in horrible blasphemy, with no school but the street corner, knowing nothing whatever of God's love, to whom the name of Jesus is unknown. This was the case with hundreds of children in the East End. They were crowded from their homes, he gave some idea of what was being done to rescue these poor sin-marked waifs. Their Sunday Schools and children's mission services were doing excellent work. After the School came the boys' brigade, which was a great help to them in their work. It was almost impossible to keep the boys quiet by ordinary means, but call them soldiers and their attention is secured at once. Many a boy had received his first good impression and grown up respectable men through the brigade. One young fellow he spoke of who had passed through their hands, had been shut up in Ladysmith and died for his queen and country in one of the sorties, a good soldier and a Christian. (Applause.) Another difficulty was training the consciences of the people. Some people had asked him if they had class meetings in connection with the missions. Yes, they had, the class meeting was their training ground, where the converts were taught the precepts of the Christian faith. Many of them had never been to Sunday school and knew absolutely nothing of Christianity. A beautiful story of a young fellow converted by the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes' the services and was converted; a short time after he related to Mr. Howard how in going about speaking to others of God's love he came across an atheist, who asked him how he knew there was a God. He said he knew him. "Yes," replied the docker, "and he lives in my heart." "He doesn't find you work when you't out of a job, same as me." "Doesn't he, look here, t'other day I was looking for a job, for weeks I walked inside of me, like, told me to go down such and such a street; I went and found a job." "Yes, but you've to work hard for what you get." "And who gives me the strength." (Applause.) The docker was silenced. Such instances of implicit faith and trust in God are most encouraging. The young docker now beats the drum behind the brass band at the mission chapel. In closing, Mr. Howard hoped the Rothwell Wesleyan would not fail to do their duty not only financially, but also in using their influence towards getting Acts passed in Parliament. The better housing of people in such places as the East End, where families are crowded together in one little room, and live in dirt and squalor worse than pigs; the protection of the children from the evils of drink and its consequences; the removal of the drink curse; were a few of the crying needs of a great district full of wickedness, and these reforms were an essential part of the solution of the problem of the East End of London. (Applause.) The address was a most powerful one, stirring and satisfying the closest attention of a highly interested and sympathetic audience. The quick transition from mirth to pathos, fun to seriousness, gay to grave, being answered in the faces of the audience with laughter and serious sympathetic coming to not a few eyes during the address. Some of the facts were truly fearful and numerous tales and incidents from the speaker's own experiences were graphically related in illustration of his remarks. The address will long be remembered as a very special treat.

Hearty thanks were accorded the speakers and chairman on the motion of the Rev. S. Arnold, and carried with cordial and heartfelt applause. A collection for Home Missions was taken at the close. The meeting concluded with the doxology and benediction.

THE REV. ARTHUR T. GUTTERY AT ROTHWELL.

The above named popular Primitive Methodist preacher and lecturer, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, visited the Rothwell Primitive Chapel, on Wednesday last.

In the afternoon he preached an eloquent sermon to a numerous congregation.

In the evening, Mr Guttery lectured to a large congregation.

The Rev. J A Alderson conducted the opening exercises, and introduced the chairman, Mr W Hargreaves, and vice-chairman, Mrs Ward, both of whom gave brief addresses.

"The Century Clock, or the time of day" was the subject of the lecture, which was an intensely interesting one, Mr Guttery proving himself a polished speaker, a minister who can see and appreciate the humorous side of human nature, a fascinating story teller, and a Christian full of hope in the future, and belief that although many have been the revolutions tending to better the conditions of life in the 19th century, they would be far and away put into the shade by still further and necessary social and religious reforms. The story of the centuries, he said was one of deep interest and fascination in the case of individuals as well as of communities, and nations. The passage of time to the young was slow-footed, to the aged fleet; it bore them all on, and on, and on, out of the old into the new. Now that they had completed the nineteenth century and launched schemes for the winning of the world to God in the twentieth, he thought it was time for them to gaze on the face of the century clock and ask "What is the hour of the day." They wanted them to look the clock fairly and squarely in the face, to note the follies the hand pointed to, as well as the wisdom, the public ills as well as the public weal. He then spoke of the ancient method of marking time, and the present use at the beginning of the last century—the sun dial. Many of these, he said, bore interesting mottoes, such as "Begone about your business," "Opportunity has hair in front, but is bald behind," "Time to look this bright hour," "I am silent without the sun." It was only in 1379, he said, that the first clock was made to automatically record the passing of time; now they had clocks in almost endless number and variety. There was the woman's clock for instance, on which at election times pointed to 'Old Age Pensions,' and afterwards swung back to bluster, brag threatenings and bloodshed. In looking at the century clock, he wanted to point out some of the distant figures. Whatever the nineteenth century had not been it had been the century of marvels and new departures. The century which at first threatened evolution as its greatest dictum had proved to contain more revolution. The railway system was a child at that age. For hundreds of years no striking advance had been made in modes of locomotion, and he did not think it would be saying too much when he stated another century saw travel faster from York to London than the inhabitants living at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Now they could yoke the inhabitants of a village and carry them 50 or 60 miles to work. There was a great the country 25,000 miles of steel highways, over which eleven hundred million of passengers were booked last year. Even in these blatant Khaki days he made bold to say that George was the greatest figure in shape history than all the armies who ever lasted, and than all the ironclads that were ever launched. There was exactly the same feature in sea travelling. The bicycle too was the work of the past century, and no man could ever state the pure pleasure which it had brought into the lives of millions; the more time and money there was spent in this recreation and the less there would be spent in drink. He could not stop to name the hundred thousand labour-saving appliances that had been the outcome of the century just closed, these had done much towards improving the conditions of the working classes and there was room for saving machinery there was and the better it would be; machinery had done a great deal, but not all, and the greatest hindrance to the betterment of the masses to him appeared to be the great anti-social evil of drink. God's gifts were not wasted or anything like equally distributed. The wealth of England had grown ten times faster than its population, and yet poverty was lean and gaunt still. True it might be that the conditions of the working classes had improved 100 per cent. during the nineteenth century, but the wealth had increased 1,000 per cent. One hundred years ago, a millionaire was a marvel, to day he was a nuisance. He made the statement from the standpoint of economic science. Of the advances in the kingdom of fire and light he went on to speak, referring to the developments of the telegraph and the phonograph, the telephone and many other inventions to which electric energy had been applied. The penny postage, he spoke of as one of the most beneficent blessings of the century. He had lingered long on the material side of the progress of civilisation, and he would have them remember that the age required an equivolent moral condition. What was the use of more speedy means of travelling if people only travelled to do evil. Of political and social advances he spoke at length, stating that the noblest institution next to the church was the common Board School. Of the religious face of the clock, he said, it was never brighter Never had the pulpit a greater opportunity and never was the young life of the Church more hopeful. There were 18 million sunday school children in the land; he read a war article the other day and one lesson to be learnt from recent operations was that faith must have to be put in the calvary, so far as the church was concerned, they would have to put their faith in the infantry. One of the most formidable evils was mammonism; another was militarysm. These were days of Khaki, and not more than a year ago he had had to be guarded against his country men because he dared to be true to the Prince of Peace; war was a relic of barbarism, and should have been left behind centuries ago. The hand of the clock pointed to hope; the power of righteousness was abroad; be trusted the hours of the new century would be filled with light and the years with victories of peace.

A vote of thanks to the chairman, vice-chairman and lecturer, for their able services was proposed by Mr Huddersha w, seconded by Mr Eli Ward, and heartily carried.

Collections were taken at each service.

MOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

(COMMUNICATED).

On Monday evening, a good number of friends and members arrived to hear something about "The pioneers of violin playing" —a subject which was most ably dealt with by our esteemed friend and member, Mr Pemberton, who is himself, a player of no mean merit Few of us expected such a treat as we received, for before the programme was far expended, we knew that the night would rank amongst our most brilliant successes Mr Pemberton opened his remarks by referring to several players who lived in the ancient days of the Grecian Empire. He then explained that the modern violin first became an instrument of public favour about the middle of the 16th century. Italy was the classic soil of violin playing, and here the greatest players and composers were born As a proof of this, he then

POETRY.

THE SWEETEST NAME.

Sweet mother!—name last breathed on earth
By lips now dear to me!
How fondly, through life's toilful day,
My heart turns back to thee!
Love beats in every kindred breast—
A love that will not wait
To claim thee at the opening of
The everlasting gate!

Full soon shall lift those golden bars,
And we shall enter in,
Where falls no gloomy night, nor comes
One thought of grief or sin;
And in that land of love and light
All things shall right-ed be,
And Faith, triumphant, lift her wings
Through glad eternity.

A shadow falls across thy brow,
Sweet Mother! Memory wakes
A thousand little looks and tones,
Dear, for their hurried sakes.
Who called thee mother, years ago,
When thou went young and fair?
When summer roses kissed thy cheeks
And blossomed in thy hair.

Yet, with the silver threads among
Thy tresses, soft and brown,
That makes for thy dear forehead but
A softly shining crown;
With shadows gathering round thy path,
Light groweth in thy heart,
To brighten Life's last waning day,
When thou, too, shall depart.

To be with loved ones gone before;
To see His dear face
A love exceeding any love
That finds on earth a place;
To touch His shining robes, and hear
His voice, like music, rise
Above the angelic chorus that
Flows sweet through Paradise!

Sweet mother!—oh, to be with thee
But for one little hour,
Ere Death steps in between us with
Uncontradicted power!
To leave one kiss upon the lips
That felt His latest breath!
Ah—'en in dying—that dear thought
Would take the sting from death!

That so my love should follow thine,
And greet Him, even there,
Where grows an endless happiness—
Bright, beyond compare!
That so your lips should plead for me,
And I beloved be—
The sister angel God shall teach
Love's deathless mystery!

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES.

THE CARE OF PALMS.

An amateur gardener, who has been remarkably successful in the rearing of palms, tells us that, instead of washing the leaves of palms with pure water, he uses milk and water, which, he declares, preserves them wonderfully, and prevents the ugly brown spots which are apt to spoil the appearance of palms. The roots he occasionally waters with cold coffee.

EAT WATERCRESS.

If you would have a clear skin and a bright, healthy colour, eat watercress, for watercress is one of the best blood purifiers in existence, and the iron it contains is particularly beneficial to girls who are declined to be anæmic. A generous plate of watercress should accompany at least one of your daily meals, it is one of those good things of which one can't have too much.

HOW TO COOK GREEN VEGETABLES.

Green vegetables should always be cooked in two waters. To take cauliflower as an instance: Having trimmed it and carefully cut off the outer hard skin from the stalk—the stalk should always be left on the cauliflower—place it in a saucepan and cover it with cold water well seasoned with salt. Bring the water quickly to boiling-point, keeping the cauliflower out, rinse it in cold water, and cook in boiling water seasoned with salt. If the cauliflower be boiled too fast it will break. The water in which the vegetables are cooked should, if possible, be thrown into the garden.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Cream Sauce.—Bring two thirds of a pint of cream slowly to a boil, and thicken it with a little water; when it reaches boiling point add sugar, then pour slowly on whipped whites of two eggs in bowl; add one teaspoonful of extract vanilla and use.

American Sponge Cake.—Three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of water, one pound of sugar. Beat thoroughly. Gradually add one cupful of flour, to which has been added one rounded teaspoonful of yeast powder; beat thoroughly, and add one heaped spoonful of vanilla extract.

Lattamore.—Scald two cupfuls of milk; stir into it one tablespoonful of butter, and one quarter of a tablespoonful of salt. Mix a little of this with the beaten yolks of two eggs; add to the warm milk, and stir the mixture into one pint of sifted flour, then add the whites of the egg beaten to a froth. Have small pans heated hot; grease them, fill two-thirds full with the batter, and bake in a quick oven until brown.

Turkish Delice.—Pound one cupful of blanched almonds to a paste, put them in a double saucepan with one pint of milk, one tablespoonful of sugar and a pinch of saffron, and bring to the boiling point. Then add a heaped tablespoonful of butter, a scant teaspoonful of salt, and, when lukewarm, half a cake of yeast dissolved in a little water or water. Sift in sufficient flour to make a soft dough, knead for ten minutes, put in a bowl, cover, and set aside until light. Make into very small long rolls, place an inch apart on greased tins, and when light, brush with beaten whites of eggs, sprinkle with half teaspoonful pepper after it has boiled two hours. Grate two slices of bread, add the marrow, one beaten egg, one half-tablespoonful of flour, a good pinch of salt and pepper. Form into balls the size of hickory nuts. Strain the soup, return to the soup kettle, drop the marrow dumplings into the soup after boiling them in flour; let them boil ten minutes. Have tureen and soup plates very hot; the goodness of the soup depends on hot dishes.

A New Vegetable Butter.—This new product, to which its patentees have given the name of Nuculine, is a pure white substance, extracted from sweet nuts. We can recommend it to house-wives as an excellent substitute for butter for baked and boiled pastry, cakes and buns, for frying fish, etc., etc. It is very nutritive and digestive, and far more wholesome than either lard, suet or lard. It is more economical, being very reasonable in price, and fit goes further. The proprietors have submitted the substance to experts, who have reported that Nuculine, as a food, is to be highly recommended. Vegetarians will find it indispensable.

Bacon Fritters.—This is a novel way of cooking bacon, and is likely to prove a welcome change from the eternal fried, grilled, or boiled rasher. Take some thin slices of back bacon, and trim away all rind, &c. Have ready twice the number of slices of stale bread that there are pieces of bacon. Cut off the crust, and soak the bread in a little fresh milk for two or three minutes. Take out, place a slice of bacon between two of bread, press firmly together, dip in some light frying batter, and fry in deep lard. Take out carefully, drain upon clean kitchen paper, dust with pepper, and serve as hot as possible.

Cheese Soufflé.—Mix smooth, in a gill of cold milk, two ounces of flour, and stir a pint of boiling milk on to it; add a large pinch of salt and pepper, and stir over the fire until it boils. Take off the fire, and mix in six ounces of Parmesan cheese, and by degrees the yolks of six eggs, so as to ensure all being thoroughly mixed. Whip the whites of the eggs as firm as possible, mix with the other ingredients, and put into a buttered soufflé tin, with a high band of paper round to prevent its falling over. Bake the soufflé in a quick oven for twenty minutes, and send to table as soon as it is done.

"John, if you don't quit referring to me as "the old woman,' I'll make you sorry for it." "What will you do dear?" "I'll be a new woman

ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL SOCIAL.

Visions of past delights and hopes of future enjoyment rose up before those who received invitations to the above annual social. The teachers of the Board School have deservedly a wide reputation, not only for imparting knowledge to the young and rising generation, but also for catering for the enjoyment and pleasure of their numerous friends. The evenings spent at their socials, being times to look back on with sighs that they were of such short duration. They are generally admitted to be "moorish." Friday night last was the occasion of this event and over 90 guests put in an appearance. The proceedings commenced at 8 p.m. the promoters had this year surpassed all their previous efforts, everything being done in first-class style and in a manner calculated to give the maximum amount of comfort and enjoyment to each guest. The Central Hall of the Board School was bright with numerous gas jets, still further beautified by the few tasteful decorations which had been put up to the best advantage. The floor was well prepared and the prospect from a dancer's point of view was excellent. Soon the strains of music provided by Mr. Mark Fowler (piano) and Mr. Hepworth Day (violin) roused the guests, who came joyfully forward to join in the opening item, and dancing was soon in full swing. The picture now presented was indeed one of beauty and interest, the varied attire of the pretty dresses of the ladies and the more sombre garb of the gentlemen constantly intermingling; while the merry laughter, gay chatter, the musical movement, and the strains of harmony from violin and piano completed a scene at once pleasing and exhilarating. Non-dancers, tired dancers, and "sitters-out," were provided for in one of the class-rooms, which had been fitted up as a drawing room, with easy chairs, tables, etc., etc., were there in profusion, a pretty standard lamp shed a mellow light over the room, the fire-place was prettily curtained, the floor carpeted, the windows draped, and other parts of the room suitably decorated; games, etc., were provided, and the result of all these careful preparations was a retiring room seldom equalled and never surpassed at any dance in Rothwell, for promoting comfort and establishing that feeling of homely content so dear to the hearts of all Englishmen; the best proof of how such a room was appreciated, was amply demonstrated by the constant return of the guests to its allurements. The programme of dances was well arranged and much enjoyed, the following being the items:—Circassian circle, waltz, lancers, schottische, quadrille, waltz, lancers, barn dance, waltz cotillion, lancers, waltz, waltz, quadrille, waltz, schottische, lancers, waltz, quadrille, barn dance, lancers. Songs were interspersed at convenient intervals, Miss Mina Marshall contributed "Kathleen Mavourneen;" Mr. Mason, "The Village Blacksmith;" Mr. Surgener, "Lads in Navy Blue;" and Mr. A. Nichols, "I want you ma honey," which items added much to the success of the evening as well as providing an agreeable change while the friends regained their breath for the next dance; the best thanks of the committee are due to these friends for their successful efforts to please. About 11 p.m. the rattle of cups and saucers, and tinkle of spoons from an adjoining room awakened the guests to the fact that "time was void," and they spoken of as an appetite, and they began to look longingly forward to supper. Soon there was a general movement in the direction from which the sounds came, and Mrs. Blackburn, the caterer, found her hands fully occupied attending to the wants of a number of ladies and gentlemen intent on satisfying the fell needs of the "inner man." The viands provided were discussed with zest and evident pleasure, which spoke volumes for the quality of the supper. Dancing was continued immediately after and the best social yet given under the direction of the Board School teachers was brought to a close about 2.30 a.m. Sweet sleep and pleasant dreams were afterwards freely indulged in. Much of the success of the evening was due to the untiring efforts of the M.C's, Dr. Buck and Mr. Martin, who did their best to make the guests at their ease. They deserve much praise for the very excellent manner in which they fulfilled their duties. Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Nunns also helped to make the evening the best yet, by the loan of sundry additions for the furnishing and beautifying of the drawing room.

ROTHWELL WORKING MAN'S CLUB BALL.

The members of the above club held a very successful gathering in the Mechanics Hall on Friday evening last, there being about 80 persons present. A long list of dances was accompanied on the piano by Mr George Fowler, Junior, whilst the duties of M.C'S were ably carried out by Mr H Asquith and Mr C Ward. During the interval a substantial repast was partaken of, the tables being presided over by—Mrs Albert Cromack, Mrs G Cripps, Mrs Joe Pickersgill, Mrs R Fox and Mrs M Goodall. Mr H Brown the secretary, had the excellent manner in which they fulfilled their duties. Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Nunns also helped to make the evening the best yet, by the loan of sundry additions for the furnishing and beautifying of the drawing room.

TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN SELWIN CALVERLEY, Died December 30th, 1900.

They nearest and thy dearest gathered round thee,—
The Christmas firelight's warm and ruddy glow,—
With these—Life's last and sweetest gifts—God
crown'd thee,
And then—the silent eyes, the winter snow!

Long years of strenuous work lay still before thee;
Clear was thy path, when lo! the unseen Hand
Came, and for one swift moment hovered o'er thee,
All that pertains to noble manliness,—
Justice and Truth and Magnanimity.

True to the boyhood of thy Harrow days,
Tender and strong and chivalrous of soul,
Then in the race of Life hast won the praise
Of all thy comrades, and hast reached the goal.

Farewell! true friend of these our schoolboy years!
We, who would fain have heard thy voice once more,
Can but repeat, with love too deep for tears,
Our *Ave atque Vale* from the shore.

Wykeham Vicarage, W. H. SAVILE.
York.

"A TOUR IN RUSSIA."

A very large company assembled in the Board School on Wednesday evening, to hear a lecture on "A Tour in Russia," delivered by Mr J. Thrippleton, of Leeds. Before the lecture commenced, Mr J W Morley (piano) and Mr W Denbison (violin), played choice selections of music which were greatly appreciated.

Mr T. Batt, the chairman, expressed his pleasure in introducing the lecturer, as he had personally known him for 20 years.

Mr Thrippleton in his opening remarks, explained that he was no experienced lecturer. He left England on the 5-h of September on business, and having received his passport journeyed through France, Belgium Germany, and Prussia, en route for St. Petersburg. On entering the Russian territory, a complete transformation took place in the dress, gendarmes, police, railways, &c. The first lesson he learnt was patience, as what could be carried out in one day in England, it took two days in Russia. St Petersburg practically a new place was founded by Peter the Great. The city was flat, had wide streets and was in danger of being swamped by the overflow of the river. The people are very superstitious and are continually making their obeisance to the shrines. Several views were thrown on the screen, and explained one given of the most striking objects, peculiarities, customs, the dimensions of the various marble pillars, &c. Some of the views were—River Neva, one of the principal streets which was 150 feet wide and 4 miles long, the causeway of which would allow 20 persons to walk abreast, Admiralty, railway station, old St Petersburg, cathedrals, churches, monument of Peter the Great, high prices, nuns, winter palace, museum, General Lougroff, St Michael's palace, Alexandra theatre, and the exchange. After a journey of 24 hours a visit was paid to Moscow, in which were shewn views of the gates, the Kremlin, throne room, and the Emperor cannon which had been left by Napoleon, Church of St Basil (pineapple church), theatres, roubles, and the great bell of Moscow, which was 21 feet high, 64 feet round, 2 feet thick, and took 20 persons to ring it, whilst 200 persons could partake of tea under it. He said the great beverage of the people was tea, which they took without sugar; the people were not very honest.

Mr Dykes in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said there had been great difficulty in working the slides owing to them being too large for the lantern; considering the lecturer had been using a strange room, the lecturer had been under a great disadvantage. Mr Simpkiss seconded, and the resolution being carried with acclamation, the lecturer responded.

Before singing the national Anthem, photos were thrown on the screen of the late Sapper Brown, Corporal Wilkinson, and Private Nicholson, who went out to South Africa.

LECTURE AT WOODLESFORD.

The Rev. R. Pattinson, of Stourton, delivered his popular and highly-interesting lecture on "South Africa and the Jameson Raid," on Tuesday evening last, in the Woodlesford Board Schools. The proceeds were in aid of the Woodlesford Parish Room Building Fund, and there was a moderate attendance.

MISSIONS.

Miss Waddington, an evangelist from Champness' Homes, has during the past fortnight been conducting special mission services every evening at the Ouzlewell Green Wesleyan Chapel, and much good has resulted. Also at Carlton Wesleyan Chapel this week, Mr. Allen Holt, Leeds District Missioner, has held meetings, which have been fairly attended. Both missions continue during next week.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged descriptions are specially drawn for the "Rothwell Times" by Messrs. Hughes & Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will supply copies and advise free to our readers on all patent matters:—

179, the Atmospheric Gas Co., Ltd., and Mr Harry Thornton, 50, Wellington Street, Leeds, "Improvements in producing mixtures of vaporous oil and air for heating, lighting, and motor purposes."

Patent Illustrated—18,856, Extinctеurs, patentee: Mr S. Fryer, 2, Oakfield Place, Cambridge Road, Leeds, "Consists of dispensing with the glass bottle containing the acid and replacing it by a cylindrical receptacle with a valve which can be opened by hand."

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Miss Annie Williams was in a sad plight. Her friends came to visit her, saw her sitting in the same place day after day, without interest in anything, and with little power to move; and they went away, shaking their heads, looking very serious, and fearing the worst. Yet, to the surprise of everyone the patient did not die, and to-day she is well and hearty. Just read now how it came about. A "Nottingham Daily Express" reporter, writing on the subject says: "A family named Williams, residing in Sycamore Road, Nottingham, has had a most interesting and instructive experience. The story of a portion of the life of Miss Williams, is noteworthy of merit, recital, and print. It appears that several months ago Miss Williams began to suffer in health, and became a victim to the attacks of biliousness and indigestion. These increased so rapidly, that in a short time every meal was followed by a seizure. The poor girl lost all energy, all desire for the ordinary pursuits of life, she became terribly depressed, and lost all strength to move about. The inability to digest food and the constant sickness brought about anæmia, which was plainly revealed by the pale cheeks, and the bloodless lips and gums. Remedies of various kinds were resorted to, and in the end so bad did she become that her friends, who saw her day by day sitting listlessly in the same seat, began to shake their heads and fear the worst. Some advised one course, others another, and it was decided ultimately to let the sufferer be taken to the hospital. Before this decision was settled upon however, a pamphlet was one day taken to the house detailing some of the wonderful cures which Charles Forde's Bile Beans have worked. Mr. Williams read this carefully, and decided to give this remedy a trial before sending his daughter to the hospital. Well it was for her that this course was adopted! Mr. Williams' own words describing the effect of the Beans on his daughter were these:—"The result surpassed all our expectations. From the first she began to improve. Two months after the time she had commenced to take the Beans she was a different girl altogether. Of course she continued with them, and she can now eat her food with relish, she is never sick, she has regained both her good spirits and her energy, the color has returned to her face, and she can work with pleasure." In view of such cures as the above, it becomes every day more widely known that Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness are superior to all known medicines for cases of anæmia, indigestion, liver and kidney disorders, constipation, headache, debility, nervousness, female ailments, colds, chill, rheumatism, and as a preventative of influenza. All chemists stock them, or you may obtain direct from the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 119, London Wall, E.C., by sending prices, 1s. 1½d. or 2s. 9d. per box (2s. 8d. for contains 3 times as much).

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120 E Baber	120—200 Wolf Denison		6
150 J Illingworth	150—150 P Priestley		111
110 Jos Fox	110—180 H Atkinson		154
150 A W Seanor	150—160 J Ugg		121
100 A Bedford	100—150 W Bedford		63
150 A Nichols	150—100 H P Newsome		50
160 J Elstob	160—180 G Steel		110
180 G Hall	180—150 J Bramhill		89
130 S Morton	130—140 A W Bidebottom		130
200 J W Clark	200—130 H Greenwood		104
120 J Chadwick	120—150 J Hirst		114
140 G Cripps	140—150 H Illingworth		137
210 P C Higgins	210—180 D Bidebottom		88
100 C Heaton	—140 T Barnes		
200 E Kendrew	200—180 R Batty		107
190 W Cromack	190—160 H J Martin		140
200 A Cromack	200—160 W Hepworth		134
190 H Wormald	190—170 A Chapman		134
150 C P Ward	150—160 G Gibson		125
160 J R Darling	160—150 J Priestley		143
210 W E Richardson	—100 H Bramley		
170 E Milner	170—170 Dr Buck		124
170 T W Whiteley	170—130 A Sunderland		78
140 J A Lunn	140—150 H Armitage		135
110 J Goddard	110—100 Wm Denton		74
160 F Illingwaryes	160—170 W Field		170
200 Jos Berry	200—160 J Beckwith		124
160 T Nichols	160—170 J Copley		155
140 T Dobson	140—180 H Morgan		180
140 W Ward	140—120 T Denton		78
140 H Hobson	140—100 W Stevenson		119
120 S Baber	120—100 W B Fox		88
SECOND ROUND.			
150 A Nichols	150—140 W Ward		109
150 A W Seanor	150—160 J Elstob		122
160 T Nichols	160—120 E Baber		104
200 E Kendrew	200—160 H Wormald		120
140 J A Lunn	140—100 C Heaton		66
170 C P Ward	170—110 J Goddard		79
200 A Fox	200—170 J Copley		150
200 A Cromack	200—200 E A Higgins		189
210 W Richardson	210—120 S Baber		93
200 H Clark	200—160 G Hall		164
170 T P Whiteley	170—170 E Milner		88
140 H Hobson	140—140 T Dobson		120
150 W Cromack	150—160 F Illingwaryes		134
100 A Kendrew	100—200 J Berry		168
140 G Cripps	140—140 E Fox		143
180 B Illingworth	180—170 J R Darling		145
110 J Fox	110—190 J W Chadwick		97
130 S Morton	130—100 B Abbishaw		66
THIRD ROUND.			
100 A Field	100—110 J Fox		66
180 S Morton	180—170 J W Ward		143
180 A Nichols	180—150 F Hainsworth		69
200 E Kendrew	200—140 H Hobson		90
140 G Cripps	140—200 A Cromack		199
160 T Nichols	160—170 T P Whiteley		151
210 W Richardson	210—140 J A Lunn		124
160 A Kendrew	160—200 E Kendrew		96
230 H Clark	230—120 A W Seanor		96
FOURTH ROUND.			
100 A Kendrew	100—190 W Holdsworth		183
200 E Kendrew	200—140 G Cripps		94
230 H Clark	230—130 A Field		97
180 S Morton	180—160 A Nichols		134
160 T Nichols	—A Bye		
FIFTH ROUND.			
100 A Kendrew	100—190 W Holdsworth		183
230 H Clark	230—130 S Morton		100
200 E Kendrew	—A Bye		
SEMI-FINAL.			
230 H Clark	230—200 E Kendrew		180
	—A Bye		
FINAL.			
230 H Clark	—100 A Kendrew.		

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

In connection with the schools in this district, an experiment is being made by the formation of a school league, and on Saturday last the following matches were played in this connection:—Rothwell Board School versus Children's Homes, at Rothwell Haigh, resulted in a unsuccessful victory for the Homes lads by 7 goals to nil, all of which were scored by J. Killarney. The Rothwell Parish Church school lads journeyed to Woodlesford, and returned victorious by 2 goals to nil. The goals were scored by F Moss and one of the Woodlesford lads put the ball through his own goal. The match Outlane National school and Methley, at Oulton, resulted in easy win for the homesters by 6 goals to nil.

WOODLESFORD v LEEDS ROSEVILLE

The encounter between the above teams took place on the Hemp Lane enclosure, on Saturday afternoon last. The Visitors although arriving by the 2.30 train, did not appear on the field to commence the game until 3.30. Roseville had a man short, the vacancy being filled by Price, hailing from Leeds, who assists the Woodlesford "A" team. Woodlesford winning the toss defended the Brewery goal, and Leeds setting the ball in motion, the opening stages took place in the home half. The first noticeable effort was by Twohey, who planted the ball in a favourable position. When Beach, Tranmer and Tular all mixed things up pretty warmly. Woodlesford still being prominent; the visitors custodian failed to clear properly a shot by Tular, Tranmer let slip an easy opportunity. The homesters attacked strongly, the Roseville goal-keeper being conspicuous with some daring saves. The bombardment ended in a feeble exhibition, when Tular who is a good "position was ruled off-side. Leeds at last retaliated, Bond self sending in a slinking shot, the ball eventually going wide by good work on the left wing earned a corner which Bywood planted nicely in front of the "sticks," and Robinson, the centre, from a scrimmage opened the score for Roseville. This reverse put the home lads on their mettle, a hot run again pressed, but were weak in front, at times sending in some reckless shots. Braithwaite for Leeds, put the ball in a good position, the chance however being missed, and Roseville were afterwards ruled off-side. Roseville had a corner which Price kicked over, and the Woodlesford citadel had another anxious time, Twohey, Tranmer, whilst Haigh, Twohey and Tranmer each missed chances to lower their opponents' goal. Woodlesford were awarded a corner, which Bedwell with Haigh as an individual effort; afterwards Roseville had a couple of shots which went wide of the coveted mark. Leeds still maintaining the advantage, Bedwell had a shot which smack the left upright, the ball bounding back into the field of play. Woodlesford secured a footing in the visitors territory, the forwards however being quickly relieved, and half-time was called with Leeds leading by a goal. The home team re-started the game, and from a pass by P Haigh, Tular centred nicely when a free kick was awarded to the homesters which was put into a good position, but was not taken advantage of. Tular again centred, and again which the visitors' right full-back headed away grandly. Roseville now had a turn of attacking, the ball evenly going out of play, quickly followed by another close shave of the home goal. Tular was again conspicuous with another centre, but the ball just going outside the post. Play now became very fast, the ball quickly travelling up and down the field, West especially distinguishing himself with his final shots missed the target. P Haigh had a good shot which the custodian fisted away finely, but only to find Woodlesford opponents to assume defensive tactics. From a free kick for "hands," Renham put in a cross shot which just went wide, and Tular with a centre which was a trifle at fault for opposite end. Roseville coming down the field with a rush, West scored the second goal. The home team strongly objecting to the point, the

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

It is understood that we do not necessarily identify ourselves with all our able Correspondent's opinions.

Of the gloom which has been cast over London by the news from Osborne there is no need for us to speak. It was doubtless not different in kind from that which quickly spread everywhere throughout her Majesty's dominions and, in a scarcely less degree, throughout the whole of the civilised world. It was a strange coincidence that the first news of the Queen's serious illness came just when her Majesty had established another record in the line of British Sovereigns, by staining a greater age than that of any monarch who had previously sat on the throne of the United Kingdom or any part of it. Her Majesty's grandfather, George III., lived 81 years and 239 days, and on Friday last the Queen reached and passed this age.

Earl Roberts always does the right thing. Nothing could be more tactful and at the same time more obviously genuine than the terms of the letters in which he asked the Lord Mayor of London and the Mayors of other towns which had resolved to do him honour to postpone their celebrations. "It is most distasteful to me," he wrote, "to be honoured, feted, and called upon to rejoice while so many people are in bitter grief, and before we can properly return thanks for the cloud being rolled away which has for more than a year darkened the homes and crushed the hearts of so many people in this country." The present time, when the Government is making a call for five thousand more volunteers for the front, and the country is responding very patriotically to that call, is certainly very inappropriate for fêting our generals and rejoicing in our victories; and there is not the slightest fear that Lord Roberts's services will be forgotten, or that his reception when the end of the war comes, however long it may be deferred, will be less hearty than it would be now. For the difficulty of overcoming the guerilla warfare carried on by the marauding remnants of the great Boer Army cannot derogate in any way from the brilliance of Lord Roberts's achievements during the war proper.

The wonderfully impressive service at St. Paul's Cathedral when Bishop Creighton's remains were laid to rest will ever be memorable, not only by reason of the genius and nobility of the character of the man whom men of all Christian sects combined to honour, but because it was the first funeral of a Bishop of London which has taken place in Wren's cathedral. There have, of course, been many memorial services for Bishops of London there during the past two hundred years—probably as many as there have been bishops; and there are several memorials of London's bishops there; but Bishop Creighton is the first to be buried in the fane.

It is a far call from the Bishop of London to Mr. Sam Lewis, the Jew money-lender; but there are many hundreds of people who must have heard with a pang of regret of Sam Lewis's death. It is not a very quotable profession, that of the usurer; and Lewis must have obtained pretty good rates of interest since he began his life amid the squalor of Petticoat-lane, and ended it worth much than three millions of money: but he always maintained a reputation for strict honesty and fair dealing, so far as fair dealing is possible in money-lending. He was almost the only member of his profession for whom Mr. Labouchere ever had a good word to say, and who was never pilloried in the pages of "Truth." He went to work strictly irreverently, that he lent to the lord in order to give to the poor; and in the sense in which he used the phrase it was literally true, for a large proportion of his profit must be made by accommodating prodigal young noblemen was distributed in charity. And now after his death we find that over £2,000,000 has been questhed by him for charitable purposes; £100,000 of this sum being left for establishing dwellings for the poor, and £250,000 to the Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund. Many thousands are given to purely Jewish philanthropical institutitions, but Christians also will benefit very largely from his philanthropy.

The Metropolitan police authorities are making a wonderful display of activity just now. They are undertaking wholesale prosecution of palmists and fortune-tellers, and they are clearing the Strand of its hawkers and newspaper sellers. But there are a good many people who have very little sympathy with the police in either of these new lines of activity. Palmistry, in the view of most of us, is, at all events, so far as it means an attempt to foretell the future by reading the lines of the hand, essentially fraudulent, that people should not be allowed to spend their money on it when they are permitted to waste their substance on much more harmful extravagances is not quite clear. Fortune-tellers who impose on the poor and ignorant certainly deserve to be punished; but when wealthy people bestow their money on an arrant impostor, as they do when they turn into the belief that he studied palmistry in the caves of Thibet, it is doubtful whether the police need concern themselves very deeply in the matter.

As for the hawkers who line the gutters of the Strand, and sell penny toys and matches and collarstuds and shoe-laces, they are not doubt something of a nuisance to cabmen; but they do not create a very serious obstruction, and they form an interesting feature of London life. Some capital collections of curios have been bought in the streets, have been made by residents of London; and when seen in the bulk, these toys exhibit a wonderful variety and ingenuity. The hawkers, some of whom have occupied their "pitches" for a quarter of a century or more, claim a vested interest, and declare that if they are driven off into the side streets they will have to go into the work house. There are said to be some two hundred and fifty hawkers in the Strand, a large number of them having invalids and children depending upon them, and much sympathy is felt for them.

The shocking murder of Mr. Pearson in a South-Western train has once more called attention to facilities afforded to criminals by our system of isolated compartments in railway trains. In this case the assassin, who has confessed, very nearly succeeded in making his escape in spite of the fact that he committed the murder under the eyes of a witness. The body of the victim lay alone in the carriage he would almost certainly have got clear away before the murder was discovered, and then the difficulty in obtaining a clue to his identity would have been almost insuperable. The compulsory adoption of the corridor system in all trains is advocated in some quarters, and in others it is suggested that at least a few coaches of the partitions dividing compartments might be glazed, so that passengers might be able to see from one compartment into another. It is pretty certain, however, that nothing will be done. In a few weeks the recent crime will be forgotten, and travellers will realise that the number of people murdered or robbed in railway carriages bears so infinitesimal a proportion to the total number of passengers that the danger may be disregarded.

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THE LATE BISHOP OF LONDON.

Funeral sermons were preached, or pulpit references made, with regard to the death of the Bishop of London on Sunday at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Saviour's, Southwark, Fulham Parish Church, and St. Mark's, North Audley-street.

TWO FAMOUS COURT PHYSICIANS.

The two famous Court physicians, Sir James Reid and Sir Douglas Powell, have within the past few days been brought into added prominence by their tireless attendance, in connection with the brain specialist, Sir Thomas Barlow, upon the august sufferer to whose bedside at Osborne all eyes were anxiously strained. Sir James Reid was made physician to Queen Victoria 20 years ago, and received the appointment of Physician-in-Ordinary in 1889. He is the eldest son of the late Dr. James Reid, of Ellon, Aberdeenshire, and was born on October 23, 1849. He was educated at Aberdeen Grammar School and the University of Aberdeen, taking the M.A. degree with honours in Natural Science, and being Gold Medallist in 1869. He obtained the M.B. and C.M. degree with highest honours in 1872, and his M.D. in 1875. His professional studies were also continued in London and Vienna from 1875 to 1877, and in 1887 he was admitted a member of the Royal College of Physicians, London, and elected a Fellow in 1892. It was in 1888 that he was appointed Resident Physician in the Household of Queen Victoria, in 1887 Physician Extraordinary, and in 1889 Physician-in-Ordinary, while in 1890 he was



SIR JAMES REID, K.C.B., M.D.

appointed Physician-in-Ordinary to the Prince of Wales. Sir James is a Fellow of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society of London. In 1896 he received the degree of LL.D. from Aberdeen University, and only last year had the honorary degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by the Royal University of Ireland. The Queen conferred upon him the Companionship of the Bath in 1889, raised him to the dignity of a K.C.B. in 1895, and in 1897 created him a baronet.

Sir James Reid received his training under Jenner himself, who strongly recommended him to Queen Victoria, and then his appointment was in many respects a happy one, for the Jennerian system was continued without a break.

There is a story that the late John Brown had a lot to do with the introduction of Sir James to the Royal household, but whether that be so or not, it was a most fortunate introduction for all concerned. He is a man of rare tact and rare reticence, and much ingratiated himself with Queen Victoria; indeed, he carried out her Majesty's own Maids of Honour, and that in itself was a very considerable proof of the Royal favour. Lady Reid was the Hon. Susan Baring.

Sir Richard Douglas Powell became Physician-in-Ordinary to Queen Victoria in 1899, and has since fulfilled a very onerous position as Court doctor. He is the only surviving son of the late Captain Scott Powell, of the 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and was born on September 25, 1845. He was educated privately and at University College Hospital, London, taking his M.B. degree from the University of London in 1865, and the M.D., with first-class honours, in 1866. Admitted a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, in 1865, and a member of the Royal College of Physicians of London in 1867, he was elected F.R.C.P. in 1873. Sir Richard is a Fellow of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, has been President of the Medical Society of London, is Con



SIR R. DOUGLAS POWELL, BART., M.D.

sulting Physician to the Brompton Hospital for Consumption, to the Westend Hospital, to the Middlesex Hospital; President of the Clinical Society, Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and has been Senior Physician and Lecturer of Materia Medica and Therapeutics at Charing Cross Hospital. He was created a baronet in 1897, and has contributed largely to medical literature.

LITERATURE IN PARLIAMENT.—Writing in *Cassell's Magazine* on "The Novelist as M. P." Mr. Wyte Edgar says: "There are few who know, and fewer still who are at the pains to realise, how vast has been the contribution to the fund of English literature, even in the last generation, by members of the two Houses of Parliament. Their "output "—to borrow a commercial expression equally applicable nowadays to royal and literary men—has been colossal, and is not only fill a library of imposing dimensions, but a library embracing every walk of modern intellectual activity. Gladstone's theological writings; those of Kelvin, Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock), the late Lord Playfair, and the late Duke of Argyll; philosophical criticism by Mr. Balfour and Mr. Haldane; Mr. Haldane; literary criticism, biography, and historical analysis by Lord Rosebery, Mr. Morley, and Mr. Bryce; "sea" and "country" by a group of literary writers ranging from Mr. Courtney, the late Professor Thorold Rogers, and the late Mr. Fawcett, to Sir Henry Howorth, travel and adventure in Kingsbury and *belles lettres*, poetry, bantering essays, whimsical conceits and wit deftly interwoven with wisdom by Mr. Birrell, Sir George Trevelyan, Sir Herbert Maxwell, "Owen Meredith," Monkton Milnes, Lord Brabourne, Mr. Justice Darling, and Mr. George Wyndham. Roone, surely, can begrudge the epithet "literary" to the legislative Chambers that have enriched our bookshelves with "Eothen" or "Juvenis Mundi," "Problems of the Far East" or "Rousseau," a "Defence of Philosophic Doubt," "The Holy Roman Empire," "Through the Dark Continent," and "Obiter Dicta"—to name only a few, taken almost at random.

AGENT: "Wish to get an accident policy, yes, sir, Live in New York?" Applicant: "Yes." Agent: "How far can you jump, and what distance can you cover in two hops, three skips, and a leap." "Eh? What do you want to know that for?" "You expect to cross Broadway occasionally, don't you."

DEATH OF THE QUEEN.

AN EMPIRE MOURNS.

With profound sorrow we have to record that the demise of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria was officially announced on the evening of January 22.

The momentous message came in the form of the following telegram to the Lord Mayor:

"OSBORNE HOUSE, Tuesday, 6.45 p.m.

"To Lord Mayor.

"My beloved mother the Queen has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

(Signed) "ALBERT EDWARD."

THE OFFICIAL OBITUARY BULLETIN.

The official bulletin was issued at 7.8 the same evening and was to the following effect:

"Her Majesty breathed her last at 6.30 p.m. surrounded by her children and grandchildren."

EARLIER MESSAGE TO THE LORD MAYOR.

The Lord Mayor of London had on Tuesday afternoon received the following earlier telegrah from the Prince of Wales:

"OSBORNE, 4 o'clock.

"My painful duty obliges me to inform you that the life of the beloved Queen is in the greatest danger. "ALBERT EDWARD."

The Lord Mayor, shortly after the receipt of the telegram from the Prince of Wales, forwarded the following to his Royal Highness:

"I have received your Royal Highness's sad intimation with profound grief, which is shared by the citizens of London, who still pray that, under Divine Providence, the irreparable loss to her Majesty's devoted family and loyal subjects throughout the Empire may still be arrested. Will your Royal Highness be pleased to accept this heartfelt expression of deep and sincere sympathy.

(Signed) "LORD MAYOR OF LONDON."

HOW THE SAD INTELLIGENCE SPREAD.

Mr. Balfour, who had gone to Osborne in the course of Tuesday afternoon, telegraphed to the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Steward of the Household, that the Queen died peacefully at 6.30 p.m. The sad intelligence of the Queen's death spread rapidly over London and all parts of the Kingdom, and was everywhere received with manifestations of the deepest sorrow. In reply to the Prince's message, the Lord Mayor of London sent to all the towns that had received the announcement of the nation's great loss with profound distress and grief, and had communicated this sad intelligence to their fellow-citizens. Her Majesty's name and memory would live for ever in the hearts of her people. He desired to convey to the Prince and to all the members of the Royal family the earnest sympathy and condolence of the City of London in their great sorrow. The Chairman of the London County Council announced at the close of the meeting on Tuesday evening the death of "the best loved and the most illustrious lady of all the monarchs who have ever filled these realms," and said that in the name of the citizens of London he proposed to convey the respectful and profound sympathy of the Council to the members of the Royal family. Similar expressions of sorrow and sympathy found utterance from public bodies in the different parts of London. At public functions and engagements of almost all kinds have been abandoned or indefinitely postponed. In all the colonies and dependencies in the British Empire and United States whose President addressed to the King a message of condolence immediately on receiving the news—and on the Continent the intelligence of the Queen's death has aroused feelings of keen sorrow and elicited expressions of profound admiration and respect for the departed Sovereign and sympathy for her people.

THE LAST HOURS AT OSBORNE.

The special correspondent of the *Times* at Cowes, telegraphing on Tuesday night, said: All day long the Angel of Death has been hovering over Osborne House. One could almost hear the beating of his wings, but at half-past six those wings were folded, and the Queen was at rest. The Queen's motherhood was the keynote of her life, as some of them have told me, the whole event seems incredible and unreal. To all of them the life of the Queen has seemed a part of the natural order of things, as certain as that the rising or the setting of the sun; and they are simply incapable of realising what its passing and that feeling will be shared by almost all of those who were the Queen's subjects, but are now the subjects of him who was the Prince of Wales, Majesty lost and rest closely

CURRENT SPORT.

The feature of Saturday's hockey (says a writer in the *Daily Chronicle*) was the defeat of Bowdon on their own ground by Kersal. It was the home side's sixteenth match of the season, and their first reverse. Kersal played a fine game, and won by three clear goals. In the South, Teddington retained their unbeaten certificate, although they were given a good game, especially in the second half, by Blackheath. The former have now played 15 matches, winning 13 and drawing two; and scored 46 goals to five. Surbiton, considering their recent form, did remarkably well in drawing with Southgate; but Molesey's two to nothing win over East Sheen was a trifle lucky, inasmuch as the latter played one man short. Hampstead, for whom that brilliant young centre-forward, H. Shoveller, scored three goals, easily beat Ealing; while Staines retained their improved goal-getting abilities against Cheshunt.

Form was considerably upset by several Southern lacrosse results on Saturday, notably in the Senior Cup match between Blackheath and Catford, which the former won by six goals to four, after the latter had held the lead at half-time, and in the Senior Shield match between Hampstead and Highgate, in which, with no excuse as to the weakness of team, Highgate went down badly by 10 goals to nil. The latter is one of the most puzzling results of the season, as Highgate had been showing very well, and might at least have been expected to make a close game. The other result was not so great a surprise, as Blackheath Druids come on well of late; so, too, have Barnet, who followed their defeat of Surbiton by running West London very close, the latter only winning by five to four. In City game, In a Second Division match Clapham did very badly against Catford II., the latter having a majority of 10 goals in the finals, while in the First Division Dunstan's College made a good fight in their opening match of the season against Willoughby. The most notable ordinary match was that between Woodford and Surbiton, and it was in the nature of things on Saturday that Woodford should have a fairly close game, as, after a five to nil lead at half-time, they only won by six to three at the finish.

In the Lancashire section of the Northern Rugby Football Union the following matches were decided on Saturday: Barrow v. Widnes: At Barrow, the home club winning by seven points to nil. Hull v. Broughton Rangers: On their own ground Salford were beaten by eight points to two. Millom v. Warrington: A hard game at Millom ended in a win for the home club by three points to two. Stockport v. Oldham: At Stockport, the visitors winning by 18 points to four. St. Helens v. Swinton: Playing at home St. Helens won by six points to three. Leigh v. Runcorn: After a close struggle Runcorn were at Leigh by three points to nil. Wigan v. Rochdale Hornets: Owing to the bad state of the ground at Wigan this match had to be postponed.

In the Yorkshire section the results were: Leeds v. Bradford: Bradford won at Leeds by 13 points to 7. Castleford v. Batley: At Castleford, Batley proved victorious by 5 points to none. Hull v. Leeds Parish Church: Hull won this match at Hull by 5 points to nil. Halifax v. Brighouse Rangers: Halifax lost on their own ground by 5 points to 4. Wakefield Trinity v. Hull Kingston Rovers: At Wakefield, the home team won by 6 points to nil. Holbeck v. Rossington: This match at Holbeck ended in favour of Bramley by 5 points to 2. Huddersfield v. Liversedge: On their own ground Huddersfield ran up a total of 16 points to nil. Manningham v. Hunslet: Hunslet won at Manningham by 7 points to 5.

The meeting of Yorkshire and Cheshire at Harrogate in the Northern Division of the Rugby Union County Championship was played on a wretchedly heavy ground; and in the presence of a small company, the result was a victory for Cheshire by a try to nothing.

The following club matches under Rugby rules came off on Saturday: London Scottish v. R.I.E.C.: A poor game at Richmond between these clubs resulted in a draw, each side scoring a placed goal. Old Merchant Taylors v. Harlequins: Keeping up the good form they have shown at the season, Old Merchant Taylors beat the Harlequins at Richmond by two placed goals to nothing. Kensington v. Marlborough Nomads: Played at Wood Lane in rainy weather, The Nomads won by a placed goal to nothing. Harrow v. St. Bartholomew's Hospital: Fairly good games of three clubs on the Metropolitan Bridge, Lennox winning by a try to nothing. Guy's Hospital v. Rosslyn Park: Played at Honor Oak Park, and won by Rosslyn Park by a placed goal to a dropped goal—five points to four. Croydon v. St. Thomas's Hospital: Played in wind and rain at Croydon. The local club beat the Hospital by three tries to a placed goal. Newport v. Blackheath: Newport won by a goal and five tries to 4 (ry). Exeter v. Cheltenham: Played at Leicester, on ground rendered sodden by rain, the Gloucester team won a keenly-fought game by a placed goal to nothing. Bath v. Old Edwardians: Played at Bath, and won by the Bath team by a goal and two tries to nothing. Cambridge University v. Coventry: Playing at home, Cambridge University had to try in the easiest fashion by three placed goals one dropped goal, and two tries to nothing. Penarth v. Swansea: In wretched weather at Penarth, the Swansea team gained a victory by a goal and two tries to two tries. Northampton v. Richmond: Played at Northampton, and won by the Northampton team by three tries to one. Lanmore, the Richmond forward, injured his knee, and was carried off the field. Aberavon v. Neath: A hotly contested game at Aberavon was won by the home team by two tries to one. Moseley v. Cardiff: The ground at Moseley was much affected by rain. Cardiff won the game by five to nothing, scoring two goals each. Llanelly: At Devonport, in wretched weather, the Albion beat Llanelly by three tries to a dropped goal. West of Scotland v. Edinburgh University: Played at Glasgow, on wet ground, West of Scotland won by a goal and three tries to two tries. Edinburgh University v. Edinburgh Academicals: Played at Craighockhaw, Edinburgh, the University winning by two goals and two tries to nothing. Ulster v. Munster: On very heavy ground in Dublin, Ulster won by four goals and two tries to nothing. Bristol v. Exeter: Played at Exeter, in windy weather. The game was drawn, Exeter scoring a try and Bristol a penalty goal.

Under Association rules the results of the games in the First Division of the League on Saturday were: Notts County v. Sheffield Wednesday: Notts County scored one goal in each half, and won by two goals to none, but they had the worst of the general play. Newcastle United v. West Bromwich Albion: The result was a draw, with a score of one goal each. Preston North End v. Bolton Wanderers: The weather was wet at Preston, and when play had been in progress a quarter of an hour in the second half the game was abandoned. Preston North End then led by one goal to none. Sheffield United v. Stoke: Stoke won by four goals to none. Liverpool v. Everton: The score was one goal each at the interval, but Everton won in the end by two goals to one. Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Derby County: Nothing being scored, the game ended in a draw. Manchester City v. Blackburn Rovers: The Rovers scored three times in the first half, and won the game by three goals to one. Bury v. Notts Forest: Bad weather at Bury caused this match to be given up a few minutes before half-time, the score being then one goal each. Aston Villa v. Sunderland: The game ended in a draw—two goals each.

League Second Division matches: Barnsley v. Woolwich Arsenal: Playing at home, the Barnsley team beat Woolwich Arsenal by three goals to none. Burslem Port Vale v. Newton Heath: Burslem Port Vale won by two goals to none. New Brighton Tower v. Grimsby Town: At New Brighton, the local club beat Grimsby Town by five goals to none. Burton Swifts v. Blackpool: Played at Burton in miserable weather, Blackpool won by two goals to one. Walsall v. Stockport County: Stockport County won by three goals to one. Middlesbrough v. Chesterfield: Playing at home before 4000 people, Middlesbrough won by two goals to none. Burnley v. Glossop: Burnley won by five goals to one. Leicester Fosse v. Lincoln City: In this match, at Leicester, victory rested with Lincoln City by two goals to none. Gainsborough Trinity v. Small Heath: Played at Gainsborough, and won by Small Heath by two goals to one.

Some interesting games were played, with the following results, in the Midland League competition on Saturday: Wellingborough v. Hinckley: These teams played a drawn game at Wellingborough, nothing being scored. Coalville v. Northampton: On their own ground Coalville were beaten by four goals to one. Doncaster Rovers v. Newark: Playing at home Doncaster won by five goals to none. Lincoln City Reserves v. Leicester Fosse Reserves: At Lincoln the result was a victory for the home team by seven goals to one. Ilkeston v. Burton Wanderers: An extraordinarily heavy scoring match took place at Ilkeston, the home side winning by no fewer than 17 goals to one. Derby County Reserves v. Rushden: Owing to the bad state of the ground this match, fixed to take place at Derby, was postponed.

Southern League results: Tottenham Hotspur v. Watford: Playing at home Tottenham Hotspur gained an easy victory by seven goals to none. West Ham United v. Swindon: The weather was too boisterous at Canning Town to admit of good football. West Ham United won by two goals to one. Portsmouth v. Bristol City: At Fratton-park, Portsmouth, in stormy weather, the home club beat Bristol City by four goals to one. Bristol Rovers v. Southampton: Played at Bristol, and left drawn, nothing being scored. Kettering v. Gravesend: Playing at home, the Kettering team beat Gravesend by four goals to one. Reading v. Millwall Athletic: 2000 people looked on at Reading, and saw the local club beat the Millwall Athletic by two goals to one. Luton v. Queen's Park Rangers: Played at Luton in rainy weather. The result was a draw—two goals each.

Scottish League Matches: Hibernians v. Partick Thistle: The Hibernians won this match, at Edinburgh, by two goals to nil. Queen's Park Rangers v. Heart of Midlothian: This match, at Hampden-park, Glasgow, resulted in Queen's Park by four goals to none. Greenock Morton v. Dundee: At Greenock, the Greenock Morton team beat Dundee by five goals to one. St. Mirren v. Celtic: In fast game, at Paisley, resulted in a victory for the Celtic by four goals to three. Glasgow Rangers v. Third Lanark-At Ibrox-park, Glasgow, the Glasgow Rangers were beaten by Third Lanark by two goals to nil.

Amateur Cup games: Surbiton Hill v. Great Yarmouth: Playing at home, Surbiton won by four goals to one. Crouch End Vampires v. Old Malvernians: At Crouch End, the Vampires suffered defeat by five goals to three. Tooting Town v. Old Etonians: At Ipswich, the Etonians won by six goals to two. Wycombe Wanderers v. Richmond Association: On their own ground, Wycombe won by two goals to one. Slough v. Ealing: This match, at Slough, was won by Ealing by two goals to nil. Bishop Auckland v. Loughborough Corinthians: At home, Bishop Auckland won by three goals to one. Morlow v. Harwich: At Marlow, the visitors won by two goals to one. Crook Town v. Stockton: Visiting Crook, Stockton were defeated by two goals to one. Lynn v. Lowestoft: Playing at home, Lynn beat Lowestoft by two to one. Sheffield Club v. Mickley: At Sheffield, Mickley won by two goals to nil. Bedminster St. Francis v. Eastbourne: Bedminster won by three goals to two. Darlington v. Stockton St. John's: At home, Darlington won by two goals to none. Darlington St. Augustine's v. Southbank: At Darlington, Southbank suffered defeat by two to nil. Scarborough v. Grimsby All Saints: Visiting Scarborough, the Saints won by three to one.

A good game at Queen's Club in the London Cup competition on Saturday between Old Carthusians and Old Westminsters, ended in a victory for the Carthusians by two goals to none.

SMALLEST EUROPEAN BIRD.

The golden-crested wren is the smallest, not only of the British, but of all European birds. Its average weight is only about eight grains troy, so that it would take 72 to weigh a pound. The length in the feathers is about three and a half inches, and the stretch of the wings about five inches; but when the feathers are taken off the length of the body does not exceed an inch. Fir plantations are its favorite resort, and there it may be seen, tripping about the branches, running around them, head downwards, in search of the insects hidden beneath the bark.

THE SHAH'S TREASURES.

I had the privilege of visiting the Shah's palace just before his arrival from Europe, writes a Teheran correspondent.

In the palace are innumerable genuine and costly fancy articles, vases, paintings, &c., which are mostly gifts of European Royalty, but side by side with these are some of the commonest and most unsightly.

In the Gallery of Art one notices a familiar British cotton advertisement board, very prettily illustrated in wide and gaudy colours, and beautiful painting by a well-known Italian artist—the gift of a Manchester firm.

In the Peacock Throne Room, on a sideboard, are the right and left view of the visitor, a dozen nickel-plated knives, forks, and spoons, milk jug, &c., probably "made in Germany." In the same room, on the right of the famous Peacock Throne (valued by the late Sir Richard Burton at two millions), is placed, on a splendidly carved mahogany table of a most exquisite workmanship—an empty cognac bottle.

Inquiries elicited from the attendant the fact that the bottle had been there for years, and that he did not know anything more about it. Probably it has a history attached to it. Who knows?

BOYS OF TWENTY-FIVE.

Statistics are said to show that young men do not on the average attain full physical maturity until they arrive at the age of 25 years. A well-known specialist asserts, as the result of his observations, that young men do not attain the full measure of their mental faculties before that age. A far-sighted observer has said that "most men are boys until they are 30, and little boys until they are 25," and this accords with the standard of manhood, which was fixed at 30, among the ancient Hebrews and other races.

ALCOHOL A POISON.

A very important difference between alcohol and ordinary food materials is pointed out in *Hogan's Magazine*) is that it has an action upon the nervous system, and through that upon the body and mind, which ordinary foods do not exert. In consequence of this, only comparatively small quantities of alcohol can be taken without serious derangement; and while a little nutriment is in some cases very important, especially with aged people, and in some forms of disease, people generally do not take it for the sake of its nutritive value.

TITHES IN 1901.

The beginning of the New Year is always an anxious time for the clergy whose incomes are drawn from tithe; for it always brings with it the announcement, based upon the returns in the *London Gazette*, of the value of tithe for the coming year. This year £100 of tithe rent-charge will only bring in £60 10s. 7d., compared with £66 15s. 9d. last year. Ever since 1877 the value of tithe has been falling. It stood then at £112 7s. 5d., and has decreased each year by an average of nearly £2. The present decrease is the hopeful that it is the smallest decrease since the shrinkage of values began, £66 15s. 9d. may seem a small amount to receive for a nominal income in some cases very important, especially with aged people, and in some forms of disease, people generally do not take it for the sake of its nutritive value.

It should be remembered that the tithe-owner has had his fat years as well as lean ones, and that since commutation tithe have been a fixed charge upon land many years as they have been below it. The average value of £100 of tithe since commutation has been just above £93. The value of tithe is fixed according to the price of wheat, barley, and oats for the seven years preceding each new year. In order to make £100 of tithe actually worth £100, the average price of corn for the seven previous years must be 7s. 0½d. a bushel for wheat, 3s. 11½d. a bushel for barley, and 2s. 9d. a bushel for oats. It is the prices of wheat that has pulled down tithe of late. Last year, instead of being at the standard 7s. 0½d., wheat stood at 3s. 4½d. The standard was fixed upon the rates prevailing from 1828-35, the seven years before the Commutation Act was passed.

Returns have been laid before Parliament showing that during 1898 the British Empire as a whole yielded about one-third of the world's output of gold, more than one-quarter of the salt, one-ninth of the silver, and seven-elevenths of the tin.

SOUTH AFRICA.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE ON THE DELAGOA BAY LINE BY BOERS.

The *Standard's* special correspondent, telegraphing from Pretoria, says that on Thursday of last week a train was stopped by 200 Boers between Balmoral and Bregspruit stations on the line. The Dynamite had been placed underneath the rails and exploded under the engine, dislodging the rails. The passengers were then searched, all their money and valuables being taken. A Russian, who was proceeding to Delagoa Bay, was relieved of £200. A *Standard* special correspondent with Buller reports that three squadrons of the Johannesburg Mounted Rifles made a successful night attack on a Boer outpost near Springs on Thursday of last week. The enemy turned out in great numbers, and the engagement lasted two hours. Our loss was one killed and one captured. Four Boers were killed. A telegram from Willowmore says that some four hundred Boers, under Kritzinger, attacked that place on Friday morning of last week, but were driven off. The invaders destroyed several sleeper bridges of the Grand Junction Railway, and looted several farms. The following day some considerable fighting in Willowmore were captured by Boers while out scouting, and were shot.

ATTACK ON HELVETIA.

The following despatch was issued from the War Office on Monday:—

From Lord Kitchener to Secretary of State for War.

Residency, Pretoria, Jan. 21, 7.15 a.m.

A few Boers did some damage to Electric Works at Brakpan yesterday.

Helvetia was attacked about midnight, but Boers kept at long range—no casualties.

Patrol came in contact with 70 Boers, of whom four were killed and three taken prisoners. Our casualties nil.

SURRENDER OR RE-INVASION OF NATAL?

The *Standard's* special correspondent at Durban states that there is considerable speculation in the city regarding the result of the meeting of the Boer Commandants called on Sunday by Louis Botha. The two subjects of discussion are said to be the re-invasion of Natal from Ermelo, where it is reported that a concentration is taking place. Ermelo is only a day's march from the Natal border. De Wet, who was present, and who had with him a thousand Boers, favoured a descent on Natal. The decision arrived at is not known. A Volunteer Corps is being raised at Harrismith for the purpose of patrolling the town lands, the Boer prisoners at Johannesburg state that several commandos ammunition is running short, and that the men on commando near Vereendorp know no means of replenishing their stock.

CHANGES IN COMMANDS.

General Clements has gone to Pretoria, and General Cunningham, who for some months has been in command at Rosterburg, resumes the command of the force at Buffelsdoorn, which he had also been under General Clements.

BOER RAID NEAR JOHANNESBURG.

There is news of raiding by Boer parties in the vicinity of Johannesburg. The electric light works at Brakpan were attacked on Monday morning and much damage done to the machinery. Skirmishing has taken place at two or three other points in the Colony, and at Taungs and Boshof the invaders suffered rather severely. The Colonial Dutch are bringing in arms and horses to the authorities in large numbers.

CHINA.

NEW IMPERIAL EDICT.

Yuan Shih-kai, Governor of Shan-tung, has been ordered by Imperial edict to proceed to Pekin to assist in the negotiations.

LANCERS ENCOUNTER ROBBERS.

The *Standard's* special correspondent at Tientsin telegraphs that a brisk encounter took place on the 12th instant between the Lancers and the mounted Chinese robbers and a forage party of the Jodhpur Lancers and Japanese. Two lancers and five Japanese were shot, as well as nine mules, before a rescue party arrived. Seven Chinese were killed, but the rest escaped.

UNIONISTS AND EDUCATION.

A conference, attended by representatives of Trades Unions, Co-operative and Friendly Societies, and others, was held in the Co-operative Wholesale Society's Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to consider what steps, if any, it was desirable the great Labour Organisations of the North of England should take in order to promote, at the next general election, the educational system of the nation. Earl Grey, who convened the conference, occupied the chair, and Mr. Sidney Webb (Passmore Edwards Professor of Science, Newcastle), Mr. W. H. Plummer, M.P., the Rev. Canon Moore Ede, and others. Earl Grey, in his opening address, said: "Educational Enterprise in Other Countries," said the speakers made a few days ago by Lord Rosebery and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain were sufficient justification for such a gathering. These two statesmen had uttered words of serious and solemn warning to the people of this country, and that if we wished to maintain our trade supremacy, upon which the employment and comfort of so large a portion of the population depended, we must lose no time in setting our educational house in order. Mr. Sidney Webb, one of the most thoughtful students of the social problems in the community which worked in the most scientific manner and possessed the highest mental training would outdistance all competitors in the industrial race. That being admitted, the vital question to be all was this—Was our educational system in England equal to that of Germany? In the latter there were 20 well-equipped Universities, against seven in England. In addition, Germany possessed a large number of excellent technical colleges, where the highest training was given. The Universities were almost entirely maintained by the State. Having given how much Germany was doing for education, Earl Grey proceeded to say that he hoped the result of the Conference would be some concerted action in the direction of technical education. What we wanted was a University which would create a greater enthusiasm and intellectual sympathy for new ideas and progress. Mr. Edward Grey, M.P., spoke in reference to "Industrial Aspects of Education." He said our trade success was really an essential condition of the whole position in the world. When he heard all the talk about Imperial responsibility, he had every hope that as soon as we had leisure, we would be devoting to "trans-lated" into practical work. And one form which that work should take should be to emphasise the importance of secondary and technical education, in order that we might maintain that trade supremacy and success upon which we depended to perform our duties and to hold our position in the world itself. Dr. Spence Watson spoke on the same subject; whilst Mr. Thomas Burt, M.P. (representing Trades Unions), Mr. F. W. Shiel (representing Friendly Societies), and Mr. W. Cooks (representing Co-operative Societies), addressed the conference on "Why Trades Organisations should support Education," Professor Mr. Fenwick, M.P., then moved, "That it is the opinion of this meeting that the local trades organisations should support financially and in every other way education." Mr. H. E. Bailey seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Hugh Boyle moved, "That a committee be appointed to receive the replies of the various organisations, and to take any further steps which may be necessary." Mr. W. Cassell seconded, and the resolution was carried. A vote of thanks to Earl Grey for presiding and convening the conference terminated the proceedings.

No other Sovereign in the world (according to the *Gazette Medicale de Paris*) has so many physicians as the Czar. They number 27, and are all selected from among the medical celebrities of Russia. There is first a physician in chief; then come 10 honorary physicians, three surgeons, and four honorary surgeons; two oculists, a chiropodist and honorary chiropodist; two Court physicians and three specialists for the Czarina.

SIR JOHN TENNIEL'S SUCCESSOR.

This clever cartoonist, on account of the retirement of Sir John Tenniel, has succeeded to the post of first cartoonist of *Punch*. Mr. Sambourne is a Londoner, his father being a City merchant in St. Paul's Churchyard. Mr. H. H. Spielmann, in the *Daily Graphic*, says that "it was somewhat a



MR. LINLEY SAMBOURNE.

timid and a halting début that Mr. Sambourne made in *Punch* on April 27, 1867. It was with one of several sketches which a friend of Sambourne, then a young drawing student in Messrs. Penn's engineering drawing-office, had shown to Mark Lemon. In this same number of *Punch* it is interesting to observe he had for artist companions John Tenniel, Charles Keene, George du Maurier, Phiz, Ernest Griset, and Miss Georgina Bowers, and yet his little drawing holds its own. By the end of the year he had made his first political drawing of some importance. From that day he moved steadily forward, and is to be sincerely complimented on the unique position he has lately been called upon to occupy.

SAD FAMILY MISFORTUNE.

The bringing up of a large family does not always mean unalloyed happiness for parents. The mutual affection more than compensates for the misfortunes that assail at times even the best regulated family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher have no fewer than eleven olive branches all residing with them at 51, Kearsley-street, Daisy-hill, Westhoughton, on the outskirts of Bolton. To this address a reporter on the *Bolton Chronicle* hied the other day, with a long list of enquiries to be addressed to the head of the house. He was most cordially received, and after the first few introductions was placed in possession of the following singular story by Mrs. and Miss Fletcher, who will vouch for every detail.

John Fletcher is twenty-four years of age and the oldest of seven children. He had suffered terribly from toothache, and finally had the tooth extracted, but the remedy proved far worse than the disease, for he became the victim of partial facial paralysis. One eye utterly refused to remain closed, his mouth was drawn out of shape, and his brain showed signs of weakness. Curiously the whole family were much concerned and medical aid was sought. Medicine was administered regularly. "But," said Mrs. Fletcher "after giving the treatment a fair chance, we decided to try Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people, of which we had some knowledge."

"In what way?" queried the reporter.

"Oh!" replied the mother, "our Elias had been under the doctor for measles, and he said she was just hording on consumption. She seemed to us to make no progress, so at last I bought a supply of Dr. Williams' pink pills, being encouraged to try them by reading in the paper cases of anæmia and threatened consumption cured by them."

"Well, what was the result?"

"The result was a speedy and perfect cure. One box gave her strength and restored her failing appetite, and she has not ailed anything since. Wishing my son was taken ill in such an alarming manner I wrote to Dr. Williams' medicine company for information, and they gave me full details as to what the pills had done in similar cases. We accordingly commenced a course of the pills for Elias, and second time in our family we had a complete cure. There is now not the slightest trace of either facial or brain weakness. My son is as well and strong as ever."

In proof of which I may mention that his employers have just raised him from the position of stoller to that of fireman, a post his father once occupied.

"How long did it take to bring about this marvellous cure?"

"It was done in less time than was spent in taking doctor's medicine. The first box made him feel better, the second set the paralysed part twitching, and after the third box had been consumed he declared himself to be all right; and time has happily proved that there was no mistake about the matter, for he is now cheerful and as well in health as ever he was in his life."

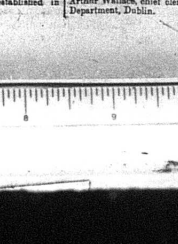
"You have every reason, in face of two such cures, to be grateful," ventured the reporter.

"And so we are," was the hearty response. "We are delighted to give this information, and shall always recommend Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people. We never miss an opportunity of doing so, and invariably with the best results. We are never without a supply in the house, and our friends in their virtue is such that we look to them often before the doctor."

In bearing her personal testimony, Miss Fletcher said there was no doubt the pills cured her. She improved at once upon taking the pills. All the old weakness had departed, and she felt equal to a day's work with any girl of her age—even better.

"What do your father and your brother say on the subject?"

"Oh! they both swear by Dr. Williams' pink pills and recommend them everywhere, but our cases have become so well known in the district that there is very little need for anyone to be ailing, as the pills have only to be mentioned to enable those similar ailments have been cured. Letters addressed to Dr. Williams' medicine company, Holborn - viaduct, London, receive immediate attention; and the public may rest assured that the advice given by the company will always be perfectly candid and unbiassed.



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RESULT.

Judgment was on Monday delivered in the petition presented against the return of Mr. Thomas Lough (Liberal) for West Islington. Justices Kennedy and Darling expressed the opinion that the election ought not to be held void by reason of transgressions of the law committed, without any corrupt motives, by the Returning Officer or his subordinates, where the result could not have been affected by those transgressions. In the judgment of the Court, if a voter had a ballot paper delivered to him before eight p.m., he was entitled to insert it in the ballot-box before it was closed and sealed. At eight o'clock the sealing officer must cease to issue ballot papers. But in this case, assuming that John improperly received after eight o'clock—14 in number—who still given for the respondent, he still had a clear majority, and they would, therefore report to the Speaker that Mr. Lough was duly elected.

BOGUS LADY OF TITLE.

Three years' penal servitude was the sentence passed at North London Sessions on Saturday upon Leslie Maynard, a music teacher, for stealing property valued at £150 from Mrs. Wicks, a boarding-house keeper of Marsh-lands-road, Paddington. Maynard went under the aliases of Lady Leslie Wynne, Countess du Somerville, and Baroness St. Lisle, and on one occasion, when staying at Mrs. Wicks, ordered a dinner at which she said Lord Rosebery would be present.

OUTRAGES ON THE GREAT WESTERN.

Another attempt was made within four days—was made on Friday night of last week to wreck a passenger train on the Great Western Railway, between Pewsey and Swindon Junction, by placing a sleeper across the metals. Fortunately the obstruction was removed by the iron guard of the engine without any damage being done.

TWO THOUSAND POUND DAMAGES.

The hearing of the action brought by Mrs. Egan, wife of Sergeant Egan, of the Royal Irish Constabulary against the *Freeman's Journal*, Limited, to recover damages for injuries inflicted upon her by, as alleged, the negligence of the Corporation, Sir William Thomson, stated that she was practically better, that the injuries would not tend to shorten her life, and that her general health was as good as furthest within six months. The jury found for plaintiff, and awarded her £2000 damages. A stay of execution was given, and, their verdict at the request of defendants' counsel.

SOUTH AFRICAN HOSPITALS.

The report of the South African Hospitals Commission was issued on Tuesday. While pointing out to what extent, and in what respects, complaints with regard to the conduct of the hospitals during the war present was are well founded, the Commissioners are of opinion that, on the whole, it cannot be said that the medical service has broken down or has failed down. All witnesses of experience in other wars are practically unanimous in the view that, taking it all in all, no army service has ever had the sick and wounded been so well looked after as they have in this.

TRANSFORMATION OF ENERGY.

An American professor believes that the study of the electrical energy will give valuable clues regarding the transformation of energy. "We cannot yet approach the firefly in the economical production of light, and we are equally far behind in the art of heat dynamics in the economical transformation of mechanical into electrical energy.

Nothing (says the *King*) has been more touching in connection with the illness of Queen Alexandra's devotion of the Czarina. The pomp and circumstance of the Russian Court have made no change in the simple, and even humble, habits of the Czarina. She wooed and won at Walton-on-Thames. No love-match was ever more devoted or more happy, and the throne of the Romanoffs. She sits on a throne of gold, receiving a crown glittering with a hundred jewels, but her happiest hours are those that she spends with her children, or in studying the lot of the Russian people. She can speak five languages, and can paint, sketch, row, and swim. As a cartoonist, the Empress has displayed considerable skill.

The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland has conferred the honour of the knighthood upon Mr. E. Hindson, mill-man of the Rathmines District Council, and Mr. Arthur Wallace, chief clerk in the Chief Secretary's Department, Dublin.

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Services 10-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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A YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE
in the Chapel at 2-30.

On Monday, February 4th,
A PUBLIC TEA will be held at 5 o'clock.
Tickets Sixpence Each.

The REV. J. T. TYREMAN will deliver his
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The chair will be taken at 7 p.m., by
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Notice—Any Person wishing to join the above Society, must apply on or before January 31st. For further information, apply, T. W. Bennett, 'British Oak,' Secretary.

COMING EVENTS REGISTER.

Feb. 15 (Friday)—Rothwell Tennis Club Annual Ball
Feb. 13, 14, & 16—The 20th Century Bazaar in the Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School
Feb. 27, ,, —Rev. J. Arthur Alderson's last Evening Concert
April 8, 9 & 10—Grand Bazaar in Central Hall

DEATHS.

SHURMER—On the 23rd instant, at Rothwell, Susannah, daughter of Shadrach and Sarah Hopton, of Gloucestershire, in her 83rd year.

Rothwell Times,

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Friday, January 25, 1901.

An epoch-making event has overtaken the nation since our last issue, the much-regretted illness of our beloved Sovereign, which became generally known last week-end, terminating fatally on Tuesday evening last, at Osborne, about half-past six o'clock in the evening. The sad news was speedily flashed to all parts of Her Empire the same evening, the saddening truth reaching Rothwell shortly before eight o'clock. Besides being published in the late editions of the Evening Papers, the death-bell at Holy Trinity was tolled, the first stroke of which excited suspicion that Queen Victoria, the Good, had breathed her last. The "age" verified in a great measure the dread suspicion. On Wednesday morning, the flag on the church tower was hoisted half mast, as also that on the Council Offices, whilst several of our tradesmen put up shutters. Only formal and necessary business was conducted by the Hon. Ict Board of Guardians at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the meeting after the passing of a vote of condolence, standing adjourned. Interesting details of the Queen's long reign and of the widespread grief her death has occasioned will be found on our inside pages.

At the Wesleyan Chapel, the Rev. S. Arnold made special reference on Sunday morning to the serious illness of Her Late Majesty, and offered prayer on her behalf. At the conclusion of the service, the organist struck up the National Anthem, as an expression of the people's feeling of affection and loyalty. At the Wednesday evening service, Mr. Arnold preached on "Death and Christ's victory over it," appropriately referring to the nation's loss in the removal of the Queen, and the glorious and immortal crown awaiting her in heaven.

Sundry festive events of a semi-public nature have been postponed or altogether dropped in consequence of the national bereavement.

The members of the Rothwell Old Band met as usual for their weekly practice on Thursday evening, but on account of the death of Her Majesty, the memb rs adjourned after playing the 'Dead March in *Saul*.'

The Concert and In the Mechanics' Billiard Handicap, fixed for Wednesday night last, has been indefinitely postponed.

At a specially convened meeting of the committee of the Rothwell Tennis Club, it was unanimously resolved —"That, owing to the lamented death of Her Majesty the Queen, the ball fixed to take place on Friday, February 1st, be postponed to Friday, February 15th."

At a well-attended fortnightly meeting of the Directors of the Rothwell Gas Light Co., held on Wednesday last, Mr H. P. Newsome (chairman), before proceeding with the ordinary business, rose and said:—Gentlemen, I feel that I cannot allow this occasion to pass without saying a few words on your behalf and my own, on a calamity which has befallen our country since our last meeting in the Board-room. By the death of the Queen, the world has lost one of the most notable loss and the British Empire has undergone a most momentous change. The Queen during her reign, proved herself to be an industrious, successful, wise, and noble ruler. But above and more than all, by her example in life, by her devotion to duty in every relationship; in private and public affairs her conduct was an object lesson to monarchs and subjects for all time. Our lots severed Queen the world has ever seen, a proper able

SHOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

(COMMUNICATED).

"Never go to France, unless you know the lingo,"—but we did, and enjoyed our little selves. There are many ways of travelling, each of which possesses advantages of its own, but the cheapest, quickest, and most convenient to members of the "Mutual" is to travel by the aid of the imagination. This was the way we elected to visit "Paris and its exhibition," on Monday evening, having as our dragoman, Mr. W. Hill, our esteemed member of camera fame. Before commencing our travels, the chairman, Mr. H. Westerman, reminded all of the numerous audience that this was not the first time we had met to hear Mr. Hill's lectures, and no doubt this would be even more successful and entertaining than the others. A wave of the lanternist's magic wand transported us to the famous "Place de la Concorde," where we spent some time examining and admiring the beautiful buildings and works of art. Our guide then led us through the gay city, thro' the famous Boulevardes (where we were sorely tempted to sample the French wines but desisted from want of time) pointing out the chief features of interest. Growing more ambitious, as we found how easily we got along with the natives on the way, we extended our rambles through the suburbs to St. Cloud, and Serves, in which town we did not fail to notice some of the industries peculiar to each. Eventually we arrived at the famous Exhibition, and prepared to drink our fill of the wonders to be seen. Towers, palaces, arches, magnificent groups of statuary, wonderful buildings, machines, and hosts of other things passed before our eyes, until we were quite confused with the gorgeous sights, when lo! another magic wave and we stood in the midst of "Home, sweet home," with a brave army waggon ornamenting the foreground. Ah welcome sight to our weary eyes, more welcome to our parched throats,—but before dispersing it was the pleasing duty of the chairman to call for a vote of thanks, which was proposed, seconded, and carried with acclamation. Thus ended a most successful and pleasant evening, and although a slight epidemic of coughing was rather unpleasant for the lecturer, we can mark the lecture as one of the most successful and instructive which we have had. It is pleasant to see and hear of the wonders of other lands, but we should not lose sight of the fact that each journey of this kind ought to be productive of good fruit. Many thousands visited the exhibition, but how many on their return went to the trouble and labour of preparing 120 slides to give pleasure to their friends? Very few, we imagine, and therefore, while appreciating the lecture, should not equally show our appreciation of Mr. Hill's labours. It would be, we think, a stain of ingratitude on the Society, did we not take this opportunity of acknowledging our indebtedness to him, for the assistance always so freely given. Few would have gone to the trouble and expense, which he has, without feeling that the Society was taking advantage of good nature, but here we still have our dear friend ready to come down and cater to our tastes. Let us therefore shew that his efforts are not wasted. How? By increasing our respect shewn for those, who, though "foreigners," can yet teach us many lessons, more especially in the world of art. It is a matter of wonder to us, that such a high standard of artistic merit should be reached in buildings which were erected for such a short period; proving beyond doubt that the builders threw their whole energies and skill into the work. The magnificent rows of lamps which lined the streets also excited our admiration, and if anything can beautify our own barren towns it would be the introduction of the same. Let us hope that some day our citizens may awake to the fact that "a thing of beauty is a joy for ever," when we may be able to enjoy the blessings which are to-day debarred us. Next week, Mr. R. Dobson, will give a paper on "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire."

ROTHWELL OLD BAND ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the above Band took place in the Band-room on Wednesday evening last Mr T. Fowler presided: nearly all the members being present. The secretary, Mr John Lunn, read the report, which showed an income for the year of £31 1s 1d, and an expenditure of £31 1s 2½d. It is now 12 years since the Band room was opened at a cost of £200. Since that time the members have supplied themselves with new silver-plated instruments at a cost of £200, so that to begin the new century clear of debt is a matter for congratulation. The following incependent gentlemen had previously been elected on the committee:—Messrs G. W Bisley, A. Fewer, E Jackson, T Bennett, H Wormald, J. Harrison, G Harrison, W. W. Harrison, and W Smith. The meeting then elected three representatives to the above committee, viz: Messrs S. Fewer, T Fowler and J. Lunn. The officers appointed were:—Financial secretary Mr G. W. Bisley; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mr. Jno Fowler; treasurer, Mr H. Wormald, and hall-keeper, Mr E. Copley. The band was formed in 1838, and under the new management it is expected that everything will work most satisfactory. It is to be hoped that all the members will use every endeavour to attend all the practices, and thereby help the band to gain a musical position worthy of the town and become a credit to the band-master, who has struggled manfully though many trying times, thereby crowning his unremitting efforts, by bringing the band to be ranked as one of the best village bands in Yorkshire.

CO-OPERATIVE WOMEN'S GUILD.

Under the auspices of the above flourishing organisation, a tea and social took place on Wednesday evening last in the Old Band Room. About sixty or seventy persons sat down to a well-prepared repast which was much enjoyed. After tea, Mr. E. Chadwick presided over a free and easy gathering and spoke briefly on the objects and efforts of the Guild. During the proceedings, Miss Tinsman recited and Mr. E. Chadwick contributed the song, "Killarney." Dancing filled up the rest of the evening, the music being supplied by Mr. S. Bedford.

WESLEYAN HOME MISSIONS.

MEETING AT WOODLESFORD.

Special services are now being conducted in the Rothwell Wesleyan Circuit, in behalf of Home Missions, those for the village of Woodlesford, taking place on Sunday last, and on the following Monday evening. On the Sabbath, Rev. S. Stephenshaw occupied the pulpit in the morning, and Mr. E. Platt in the evening, both preaching very suitable and profitable sermons.

There was a moderate attendance at the annual meeting on the Monday night, Mr. Jos. Morton, of Rothwell, occupied the chair, there being also on the platform, the Rev. S. Arnold and Mr. W. Stephenson.

In opening the proceedings, the Chairman expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present on such an occasion, and urged the desirability of Wesleyans in general taking a greater interest in home mission work. All could not go into the foreign field, but all could take an interest in his fellow-man and pray for the success on the labour of those who were actually engaged in the work.

The Rev. S. Arnold spoke on the 45th annual report of Home Mission and Contingent Fund, the total income of which amounted to £36,034 12s 4d on the one hand, against to £36,678 13s 1d, which meant a deficit of £644 3s 9d. Added to a former debit balance of £6740 1s 10d, the total liability was brought up to £7384 5s 7d. Very satisfactory work had been done by the Society amongst the soldiers and sailors of the Queen, work which during the past year had some very interesting features. The efforts of the mission van evangelists had also been continued, and had been decidedly beneficial to rural populations. By the agency of the fund, in whose interests they were met, Christ's teaching to preach the Gospel to the poor and the outcast, was being acted up to, the brotherhood of man being fully recognised in the strong assisting the weak. During the year, three hundred and sixty week circuits had received help from the fund, Rothwell being one of these. "Let us go to those who need us most," words of their founder, were being acted up to, by efforts amongst the most needy, the truth being fully recognised that it was no use preaching to hungry men and women before their bodily needs had received attention.

Mr. W. Stephenson delivered an interesting address. The primary object of the Home Mission Committee he said was to reclaim the fallen. They could not shut their eyes to the fact that in their own neighbourhood there were men and women steeped in iniquity and darkness, and it was essentially the duty of the church to win them back to a better life. Eagerness and energy were required in their labours, and if anything like the same amount was put into their Christian endeavours as was put into events of everyday life, the reclaiming of the world would soon be an accomplished fact. He trusted all the members would realise their responsibility in this respect.

The usual vote of thanks was passed, and a collection taken in support of the Home Mission fund.

ROTHWELL WESLEY GUILD

In the Guild Room on Friday evening last, a successful and very happy gathering took place. For some years past the Wesley Guild, in connection with the Mutual Improvement Society, and latterly the Wesley Guild, it has been customary for the young Wesleyans of Normanton and Rothwell to visit one another and dine, sup and spend a social evening together. Many happy times have been spent in this way in the past and these annual events are now looked forward to with glad anticipation. Last Friday was the time arranged for the Normanton Guild to visit Rothwell and preparations were early made to ensure the best success of the evening. The visitors arrived about 7.30 in waggonettes, and a good number of Rothwell friends were present to receive them. The room had been prettily decorated by a few of the gentler sex and presented a very cosy and comfortable appearance. Small tables were placed in various parts of the room for games, and the interest soon engaged in pleasantly "killing time" over a good programme of music, etc., had been arranged, and was attentively listened to and much enjoyed. Miss Louie Clayton, a soloist of no mean merit, kindly gave two selections, "Love's Judith" and "Only," especially the latter received well-merited applause for her sweet singing. Miss Abbey, of Robin Hood, sang "Vesper hymn," and "The Last Milestone," her efforts being much appreciated. Mr. W. Clayton also has been heard before at these meetings, again come forward and obliged with a creditable rendition of "Dream of Paradise." A humorous quartette "Pro Phunco Baseo," was given by Miss Miss Marshall, Miss F. Gibson, Mr. W. Thompson, and Mr. T. Hempson, and was a very agreeable change. Miss Ella Marshall, as a reciter, earned much praise her selection being "Jennie McNeil." Miss G. Gibson display skill and taste in her pianoforte solo. Miss Batty and Miss Jessie Ward rendered very acceptable help in the accompaniments. Supper was provided about 9 p.m., and soon the company were busily engaged enjoying of the good things provided, which, although we suspected to all and sundry, with strict impartiality, by the treasholders:—Miss Copley, Miss Jessie Ward, Miss Dickenson, and Miss E. Gibson. The rest of the evening was spent in table and round games. By Normanton friends left about 10 o'clock, after having seconded a hearty vote of thanks to the Rothwell Guild for the pleasant evening they had provided. The evening was brought to a close about 10-50, all being agreed that this has been one of the best socials yet held under the auspices of the Guild. The Rothwell Guild visits Normanton on March 26th. Next Friday, February 1st, Mr. H. J. Marsh will give an essay on "Our neighbour, Mars."

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ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT CYCLING CLUB.

The second annual meeting of the above club was held on the "Coach and Horses" on Wednesday evening last. Mr F. Clarke presided, there being about 25 members present. The election of officers resulted as follows: president, D. Buck; captain: Mr. James Wilkinson; vice captain: Mr. F. Brown; secretary: Mr. J Bradley; treasurer: Mr. F. Clarke; committee: Messrs. C. Ward, T. Gill, T. Copley, W. Read, and A. Field. It was decided to give medals to members who put in most runs (from Good Friday to end of September). Last season had been very successful, there being a balance in hand of £2 10s.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P.S.A:

Mrs Turner, of Batley, was again the speaker at the above meeting on Sunday afternoon last when she delivered a thoughtful Bible address. Miss Bramley was the soloist, her songs being "Beautiful Prayer," and considering she was suffering from cold she did well. Mr Eli Ward presided and Mr E. B Bramley was the accompanist.

"BETHLEHEM."

The cantata known by the above name and rendered a week or two ago, was repeated by request, in the Rothwell Wesleyan chapel, by the choir, on Sunday afternoon last, to a numerous audience. The Rev. S. Arnold conducted the proceeding. The choir acquitted themselves in a creditable manner, and the soloists confirmed the good impressions made by their previous efforts, of which we gave a detailed description in our succeeding issue. A collection was taken on behalf of the choir funds, which amounted to £—.

SUDDEN DEATH AT ROTHWELL.

The death of Mr. John Ward, miner, of Culton Lane, Rothwell, took place very suddenly this morning. He left home to go to his work as usual, but was taken ill on the way, and called in at his daughter's, death taking place shortly after.

A METHLEY MINER CURED OF DIZZINESS, WEAKNESS AND DEPRESSION.

A representative of the "Leeds Daily News" has recently investigated the circumstances connected with a cure effected by Charles Force's Bile Beans for Biliousness which have proved not only highly interesting, but calculated to results in much good to sufferers if made known. The subject of the cure, Mr. Daniel Fiochon, of Low Common, Methley, desires that the facts should be made known—not by any means for the personal glorification obtained by publicity, but purely because of the good which the knowledge of the cure and the means of his cure should do to the great army of sufferers afflicted as he was. In the course of the interview with the press man Mr. Flockton told the following story, as he stood well and strong in his allotment garden:—"I am 64 years of age, and have worked in the pits for 50 years. In early life I was blessed with good health and rarely missed a working day until about four years ago. I then began to have attacks of giddiness. Now, these I may say are dangerous, but to a miner they are particularly so. My strength began to fail, and at last I was so weak that try as I might, I could not work my shift. Numerous friends who saw my condition advised me to go right off to Leeds and get the best medical advice possible.



I am one of those men who don't believe in going to places where you can get advice and medicine free, if you are able to pay for it. Any how, I paid a fee to the specialist; but I felt little the better for the return I got. One doctor said one thing and one another, but all the time I was getting so run down and helpless that I was fairly tired of living. I had about given up all hope of ever being well again, and had almost as much medicine as would float a ship, when a friend told me of the curative power of Bile Beans. In the end I decided to give them a trial, and I bless the day when I did. Within a week or fifteen days I found that the Beans I felt that the dizziness was beginning to disappear; my sleep became less disturbed and more refreshing, and I began to feel that after all there might be something in life. Another week passed, and I felt sure that life was worth living. Still the improvement continued as I went on taking the Beans, until once more I felt fit and well, and ready to go down the shaft as cheerfully as any of my mates. At present my health is wonderful, but mark you this! I am satisfied beyond all doubt that if it had not been for Charles Force's Bile Beans for Biliousness I should now have been laid on the shelf—or in a colder place. You can publish all I have told you, for the good of other folks; for he's a poor soul who keeps a good thing all to himself."

Such is Mr. Fockton's story, and as he told it, so "for the good of other folks" has the reporter reproduced it. Charles Force's Bile Beans for Biliousness are without doubt superior to all known medicines for indigestion, liver and kidney disorders, constipation, headache, debility, dizziness, nervousness, anæmia, female ailments, colds, chill, rheumatism, and as a preventive of influenza. Purely vegetable in composition, their use is followed—not by merely temporary improvement but by permanent cure. All chemists stock them or you may obtain direct from the Bile Bean Manufacturing Company, 119, London Wall, E.C., by sending prices 1s 1½d or 2s 9d (2s 9d box contains 3 times 1s 1½d).

POLICE COURT NEWS.

At the Leeds Police Court, on Tuesday, before a full bench of magistrates over which Mr W. H Saude presided, Frank Dawson, theatrical, of Rothwell, for riding a bicycle on the footpath on Jaw Bones Lane, on the 11th inst, was fined 2s 6d and costs. P C Barnes proved the case.

James William Robertshaw, waggoner, of 3 Beatrice Terrace, Woodhouse Hill, Hunslet Carr, for driving a two horse dray without a light on the Leeds Road, Rothwell, on the 11th inst, has costs to pay, it being explained by the defendant and supported by Sergeant Kemshell, that it was not altogether his fault of the man, his lamp being a new one and not tight, in consequence of which the oil had run out.

John Mason, miner, of Rothwell, for being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Oulton on the twelfth inst, was fined 15s and costs. The offence was proved by P C Ackroyd.

Jacob Britton, of New Woodlesford, and Charles Britton, Allerton Bywater, colliers, were charged with being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Oulton, on the 12th inst. James, who did not appear was fined 10s and costs, and Charles Britton, of whom his wife appeared was fined 10s including costs.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged descriptions are specially drawn for the "Rothwell Times" by Messrs. Hughes & Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters:—

Patent Application—553, Mr Robert Hesp Southall, 50, Wellington Street, Leeds "Improvements in or relating to boots." 608, Mr Tom Frost, 30, Park Row, Leeds, "A new or improved rifle or carbine carrier for mounted troops."

Patent Illustrated—19,184, steam generators, parsons, and C. G. Glover, Wortley Iron Mills, Leeds, "Consists in the employment of tubular firebars, or any suitable section, through which water is circulated from the boiler or injected to feed the boiler."

SINGULAR DEATH AT ROTHWELL.

On Tuesday noon last, no little amount of excitement was caused in Rothwell, by the finding of the dead body of a man in the beck, under Gillett Bridge, by Mr. Richard Longley, gardener. The body was subsequently removed to the Black Bull Hotel, where it was afterwards identified as that of Samuel Hitchen, 39 years of age, labourer, of 5, New Row, Beeston.

Mr. Longley, in the course of his evidence to the death of the unfortunate man was called on Wednesday afternoon, at the Black Bull Hotel, Mr R. Rodley being chairman of the inquest. He said he had registered to the jury in the name of "Our Sovereign the King." Mr Dodgson, clerk to the Rothwell District Council, to whom the deceased was employed was present.

James Hitchen, labourer, father of the deceased, stated that his son was employed by the Rothwell Council on the sewage extension in Commercial Street. He was a single man, strong and healthy; he had been of very steady habits. He had frequently stayed away from home for nights together, this being the reason why he was not specially missed on Saturday night last, when he failed to reach home at the usual hour. He left home about half-past five on Saturday morning, and was expected to spend him back again in in the ordinary course of things about two in the afternoon. He had been in the habit of taking drink, and had gone home drunk on several times per week, drunk. He had gone away the previous Saturday, and had not turned up again until the Sunday night. He was not addicted to violence, had been in nothing before he had landed home. Apart from drink he was a cheerful man, and the witness knew of nothing that could have occasioned the death of the deceased did not turn up on the Sunday or Monday, one or his brothers had come over to Rothwell on Monday. He had gone five o'clock on the same night when he (the witness), heard of his body being found. During the evening, he came over to Rothwell and identified the body. He was positive the body was that of his son. He had no suspicion of foul play, but was of opinion that he had had too much beer, and had got into the beck and could not get out. He never appeared particularly quarrelsome when in beer. He was not insured nor in any club, but he was a member of the Oddfellows district for a few months, and knew the district well

William Henry Blacker, labourer, of Cross Street, Methley, gave evidence. He said he had worked with him on Saturday morning; at noon, Hitchen went for the balance of his wage, he having subbed during the week.

The Coroner: Perhaps he would not have much balance to draw.

At seven o'clock in the evening, he saw the deceased again in Commercial Street, and asked him where he was going; he replied that he would like witness to get him lodgings. He advised him to go to Bramley's, but the deceased refused to make enquiries. The deceased appeared to be "fresh," about half-pass nine o'clock, he again met him in Commercial street, and in reply to a question as to where he was going, he said he was going to the waggonette. At that time he seemed to have had more beer since the time he had seen him earlier in the evening.

Mr Isaac Longley, gardener, of Rothwell, gardener, found the body a few minutes before one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, under Gillett Bridge. He was accompanied by Mr. Richard Longley, of Mrs Clayton's Nurseries, and when on Gillett Bridge, saw a child's hoop in the beck, in Whitehall field. He jumped over the wall to get the hoop, and thereby to each again when he had picked it out, as it was broken. Instead of climbing back over the wall, he was passing under the bridge to go up the incline to the public road on the north side of the beck, and when under the bridge, was surprised to see the body of a man lying with his face downwards, and with his head on his hand. The water was just half-way over his nose and mouth. He got assistance, and he and Mr Longley took the body to the Black Bull Hotel. The body was fully clothed, the latter being in no manner disarranged.

In doing gave evidence as to conducting an afterdeath examination. Externally there were no indications of an injury, no bruises, except a small old bruise over his right eye. The body had evidently been dead from one to three days when discovered. The deceased had no doubt been a well-nourished and muscular man. Internally the organs were healthy. On opening the head the membranes were found to be in a normal and healthy condition; there was a slight accumulation of serum between the brain. On examining the chest, he found no ribs broken, but the lungs were distended and spongy. The left side of the heart was empty, and the right gorged with blood. In the abdomen he found the stomach distended and full of a dirty coloured fluid which smelled like beer. In it he found lumps of undigested turnips. The liver was also enlarged and the bladder distended. In the case of drowning, in his opinion was asphyxiation caused by drowning.

Constable Aspinall gave evidence as to the removal of the body to the Hotel. On searching the pockets, he found 6½d in money, a pocket knife, and some raw meat.

The verdict returned was "Found drowned, having probably fallen into the beck whilst under the influence of drink."

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

COCOA

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

FIT-BITS.

QUITE SAFE.—"Grandfather," said his little niece, "are you very old?" "Yes, my child, your poor grandfather is very, very old." "Have you got any teeth?" "No, my dear, they have all gone." "Then you can hold my nuts."

DUEL'S DEATH KNELL.—Duelling is passing out of Prussian favour. Recently a Berlin newspaper was fined 60 marks for publishing a criticism, and in a letter received this: "You are below my level. So I simply send you a cuff on the ear by post." In response this was sent: "Thank you for the cuff. In return I desire to shoot you with six bullets by post. Consider yourself dead."

BICKER WITH A BIKER.—Biker, blocked by load of hay: "Hay, there, pull out and let me by!" Farmer: "Oh, I dunno ez I'm in sury hurry!" Biker, angrily: "You seemed in a hurry to let that other fellow's carriage get past." Farmer: "That's 'cause his horse wuz eatin' my hay. Thar hain't no danger o' yer eatin' it."

ONE OF THE FOOTBALLERS.—A West African, on a visit to England in connection with a missionary society, was shown a collection of photographs. "What is this?" he asked, gazing wonderingly at one of them. "That is a snapshot of Bones, a professional as a Rugby football game." "But has your Church no missionaries to send among these people?" he demanded.

A CHINESE DISH.—An English merchant was invited by a Chinaman to dine with him. Almost could speak the other's language, and conversation was carried on by means of gesticulations and signs. Among the dishes was one which seemed very savoury. The Englishman had an idea it was duck, but to make certain he pointed to the dish, and pleasantly insinuated, "Quack, quack! The Chinaman wagged his head, and said: "No-ey, no-ey, bow-wow-wow!"

WORTH SEEING.—During a trial for assault in Melbourne, a club, a rail, an axe-handle, a bottle, and a stretcher exhibited as "the instruments with which the deed was done." It was also shown that the assailant had embedded himself over a scythe, a reverser, a pitchfork, a chisel, a bandsaw, and a dog. The jury decided that they have given a sovereign apiece to have seen the fight.

MISINTERPRETATION.—"I am so pleased, Tommy, said a mother to her little son, on looking through his accounts of how he had spent his pocket-money, "to see what a lot you have given to the heathen." "Yes, my mother," said Tommy, "what makes you think that?" "Look," she said, "here is 'S.P.G.' at the end of each week." "Oh, no, my mother," replied Tommy, "I only put S.P.G. when I don't know what it's spent on, and it means 'Something—probably grub.'"

HE KNEW BY EXPERIENCE.—"You should try to be a little more gentle, Reginald," said the mother of an obstreperous six-year-old. "The baby tells me that you struck her about the earth, you know." "And what good would that do her, mother, if I did shake it?" asked that injured spirit wrathfully. "You'd either make me put it in the bank, or send it to the heathen, or divvy it up with your Sue, or lay it away and only use it on Sundays."

FAIRLY ANTIQUE.—An Englishman in the presence of an American was boasting about the antiquities that the British Museum possessed. For instance, there is a book that was once owned by Cleopatra, and a mummy of Egyptian remains dating back as far as 5000 B.C. "Well, they ain't new, certainly," replied his friend from the States, "but I'll tell you what. Washington they've got the very same leadpencil that Noah used to check off the animals with as they went into the Ark."

GAVE HIS MOTHER AWAY.—Willie, aged five, rang a neighbour door-bell recently and asked for Mrs. Blank. Being shown into the presence of that lady, she said: "Well, Willie, what do you want?" "Say, I want your new bonnet?" asked the youthful caller. "Certainly," said Mrs. B, as she opened a box on the table. "Now, Willie, tell me what made you want to see it?" "Because," was the frank reply, "mamma said the sight of it made her sick, and I wanted to see if it made me sick, too."

LOST HIS SMOKE.—The other day, as a party of men were sitting in a railway carriage, every one of them dropped his pipe between the carriage and platform, and not much liking the idea of stopping the train, they asked one of the porters to recover it for him. The porter went down on his knees and fished up the pipe. The smoker took the pipe from the carriage without even as much as thanking him. One of his mates noticed this, and remonstrated with him for such rude attitude, but the only remark that the smoker made was: "Bacca's gone, I noticed."

PROOF CONCLUSIVE.—"Whatever is the matter with you, my darling boy?" said the mother, when she found her youngster in tears across the garden-roller, evidently in great pain. "I've been eating gooseberries, mother." "Indeed, you've been doing nothing of the sort. Didn't you when you ate some last week that they would make you very ill unless you waited until they got ripe?" "Yes, mother, I did, but when you came rushing into the house shouting: "Mother, mother, the gooseberries are ripe!" "How do you know, my dear?" "Because I can eat them without winkin'!"

A COMING AUTHOR.—The teacher of a school in the rural district of Cornwall, was put the task of writing an original story. On the day when the stories were read a bright little townbred scholar read as follows: "One day I saw a green slope of a mountain stood a first-class Jersey cow, with three legs." "What next, do, Johnny?" asked the teacher. "You are one leg short." "No, I ain't," replied the future author. "I see they was in a field by my pike, which is that a railway train cut off one leg, and the owner of the cow got £900, damages, an' repaired the damage with a new leg, and took it to Exposition, where the girls will be married to rich Frenchmen and die happy ever afterwards!"

AND NOW THE PARROT!—The other day a well-dressed, gentlemanly-looking individual called at a London house. He represented himself to be the agent for the New Empress Coal Company. He could for one week supply the best coal delivered at ten shillings per ton; and as a guarantee of good faith, he gently said that one shilling would be required on his booking the order. Thereupon a grand lady's maid brought two tons, although I had only room in the cellar for one. When my husband came home, he set down a bill for a half for the other half. Need I add the coal has not yet arrived? And the worst of it is that my friends consider it a come, fair, and even I am sometimes inclined to cry: "What price coal to-day, Mary?"

HE SAW THE POINT.—After discussion at a dinner table whether "gotten" or "got" were the preferable participle received a practical solution. "I have had considerable trouble from the experience related of a college professor, who preferred "gotten." He had purposely left out the word "gotten" in ordering for the opera to-night; meet me there." The telegraph operator rendered this into, "Have got two tickets; meet me there." Discussion ended with the opportunity of entertaining her friends, and accordingly made up a party for eight boxes, which she sent greetings to the professor at the rendezvous were probably more cordial than his feelings until matters were explained. I am glad to say an exception to his customary use of "gotten."

AIR.—All orders to native servants in India must be literally given, for in that manner they will be received. A missionary once took a country lad as a servant when going out on a boating journey. As there were no lavatories on board the country boats, one's ablutions have to be performed in a very simple manner, an ordinary bucket serving as washbowl. The boy was told to bring some water, and, doing so, happened to spill a little water on the floor. "Why don't you throw it all over me?" asked the missionary, jocosely. "Ah!" said the lad, and immediately, to his master's astonishment, took up the pail and emptied it over his employer's head.

FAIR PLAY.—"You've done a good many people," said his worship to the artful one, "and now you will do time."

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FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

STOURTON UNITED v WEST LEEDS

Played at Gelderd Road, the ground being in a slippery state. The homesters opened play, and Hoyston put in a capital forward. Stourton pressed continually, Horsfield doing good service at back. Eventually F Wright got a shot through the posts. West Leeds made several attempts to equalise, Waterhouse being prominent. Cole and W. Wright essayed a good dribble, but half-time arrived with the score:—

Stourton United ..... 1 goal
West Leeds ..... Nil.

Resuming, West Leeds pressed, and visited the Stourton quarters, but Horsfield proved himself equal to the task. Eventually Stourton secured a goal, and were next awarded a penalty, but nothing resulted. The whistle blew shortly after, with the score:—

Stourton United ..... 1 goal
West Leeds ..... Nil.

HEADINGLEY v. ROTHWELL.

Played on the Headingley ground, Kirkstall road. The home team played one man short. Rothwell who were without Bridges, Ward and Illingworth, their places being taken by Dobson, Bedford and Hargreaves, started the game, and the first goal was scored in favour of the visitors, the ball cannoning off one of the home backs into the net. The game was slightly in favour of the Rothwell team, but no further score was registered till the call of Half-time:—

Rothwell ..... 1 goal
Headingley ..... Nil

During the evening stages of the second half, the home team attacked strongly, and Hare and Kitchen tried shots, Cripps, Hall and Hargreaves also however proved equal to his charge, defending well. Hare shot again, grazing the upright. Rothwell now played better, and Hall had a shot at goal, which proved successful. The ground and ball were very heavy, and play was slow. During the later part of the game, Rothwell were pressed in their own half. Time was called without further score:—

Rothwell ..... 2 goals
Headingley ..... Nil

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

At Rothwell—Rothwell White Rose v. Morley.

Second Rothwell Strength Rose (Reserves) Tie)

ROTHWELL FIRST TEAM—Goal, A Cripps; backs, J Beckwith, S Baber; half-backs, W Jeffries, Tom Bridges, F A Hall; forwards, C. Ward, J Barnes (capt), E Asher, J Hobson, H Illingworth; Reserves, J Berry, W Bedford.

At Oulton—Oulton v Pontefract Garrison.

OULTON FIRST TEAM—Goal, C Hargreaves; backs, H Beckwith, A Mirfin; half-backs, E Haslegrave, S E Wright; forwards, J Hall (capt), Morrison, A E Wright, A T Martland, H Dastre, H Birkhall, E A Higgins.

At Crossgates—Oulton 2nd v Crossgates.

OULTON SECOND TEAM—Goal, G Earnshaw; backs W Beckwith, J Hoggart; half-backs, G Crinall; forwards, P C Higgins, L Lockwood; forwards, H Bedford, S Lockwood, F Arundel, P Inman, E Forrest.

At York—Woodlesford v 2nd Northumberland Fus:

WOODLESFORD FIRST TEAM—Goal, R Vaughan; backs, D Johnson, F Johnson; half-backs, G Taylor, H McWilliam, W Haigh; forwards, F Tweney, H Tinsa, S Tranmer, J B Booth, P Haigh; Reserves, J Forrest.

At Rothwell—Rothwell White Star, v Lofthouse Parish Church.

WHITE STAR TEAM.—Goal, Blowers; backs, C Tiffany, J Ward; half-backs, W Pickergill, S Falkingham; forwards, J Harrison, Jennie Ward, Annie Ward, J Thompson, J Ely, T Ely; Reserves, J Sidney, Harrison, H Wood.

WHERE OUR FLOWERS COME FROM.

The delightful labour of flower farming is steadily on the increase among the people of the Scilly Isles, the annual exportation of forty tons of cut blossoms, chiefly narcissus, being sent over to England weekly during the winter season. The industry, which employs many hands and much capital, are excessively interesting, and the sight of them in February or March is worth even the risk of a rough voyage. Literally millions of white and yellow blooms, richly fragrant, nestle between tall hedges of escallonia and veronica, and form a fragrant picture—exquisite as it is unique.

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QUEEN VICTORIA THE GOOD.

SPECIAL MEMOIR.

THE world-wide Empire of Britain is plunged into the deepest sorrow by the ever-to-be lamented demise of her most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, Empress of India, which occurred at Osborne House, in the Isle of Wight, after an illness of but very brief duration in its later stages. The Queen, despite her great age, had enjoyed excellent health until last year, when the heavy strain of State affairs, together with renewed personal sorrows, began to tell upon her, and lately those in close attendance upon their Beloved Sovereign have noted signs of failing physical strength. It was not until January 18, however, that the first grave official bulletin, issued on the initiative of the court medicians, announcing that dissolution was essential to their august patient, alarmed the nation, and the subsequent sad intelligence from Osborne seemed to come as a tremendous blow to all her Majesty's subjects. Only the day after the *Court Circular* had announced the first sad warning note—on the 20th of January—Queen Victoria attained the distinction of having lived longer than any of her predecessors on the British Throne. Born on May 24, 1819, her Majesty then surpassed by one day the record of her grandfather, George III., who died at the age of 81 years 239 days, in the year 1820.

Her late Most Gracious Majesty's Royal mother, the Duchess of Kent, was a widow when, in May, 1818, she married the Duke of Kent at Coburg, having been left pregnant and she was only 16 years of age, upon the earnest entreaty of her dying father, to the hereditary Prince of Leiningen, who was the brother of his senior. His Royal Highness, however, died in 1814. The marriage ceremony of the Duke and Duchess of Kent was repeated in England at Kew, in July, of the same year. The Duchess was in all respects worthy of the confidence and affection of her Royal Highness. Brought up under the immediate care and superintendence of her illustrious mother, conjointly with her brother, who was afterwards the King of the Belgians, her mind was richly stored with useful knowledge, and her heart imbued with noble and generous principles.

It was always a strong belief of the Duke of Kent's that the crown of England would revert to his family, and consequently he ardently desired that the future monarch should first see the light of day in the kingdom of which it was, in his mind, destined to be the ruler. Accordingly the historic palace at Kensington was assigned to their Royal Highnesses as a residence.

There the Royal babe who was destined to lend such added lustre to the annals of Britain was born on the morning of May 24, 1819, the happy event being immediately announced to the Privy Councillors and the Ministers, who were assembled in an adjoining room.

A month after the birth of the Princess the ceremony of her baptism was performed in the grand saloon at Kensington, which was specially decorated for the occasion. The Royal gold font was taken from the Tower, and the Prince Regent and the Royal family assembled in a semi-circle around it. The Prince Regent stood sponsor to his niece in person, the remaining sponsors being the Emperor Alexander of Russia (represented by the Duke of York), his sister, the Queen of Wurtemburg (represented by the Princess Augusta), and the Dowager Duchess of Coburg (represented by the Dowager Duchess of Gloucester).

The Duke and Duchess of Kent later took the charming marine residence of General Paynes at Sidmouth, Woolbrook Cottage, a pleasant villa, which very shortly after was the scene of an untoward incident that somewhat jeopardised the person of the Princess. The quiet repose and harmony of the delightful retreat was alarmingly disturbed by a shot which shattered the nursery windows, and whizzed past the head of the young Princess in the nurse's arms. Although the infant escaped from the shot, yet it is a wonder that the alarmed nurse did not drop her precious charge. Nobody, however, suffered except the Duke admonished the juvenile, and "let him go." The visit to Sidmouth was nevertheless fraught with sad disaster. About a fortnight after his arrival, the Duke of Kent caught a chill. The journals of the day attributed the indisposition to the delay of changing his wet clothes until his Royal Highness had visited, according to his invariable custom, the nursery of the Princess Victoria. His winsome daughter claimed his attention, and covered his caresses with such animated gestures, says Sir John Phillippart, of delighted recognition, that the instinct of parental fondness prevailed over the suggestions of prudence in the fond bosom of the princely father. He remained spellbound by the attractive smiles and winning playfulness of his beloved infant, though warned of the danger by Captain Conroy. Certain it is that he experienced a chill, which soon developed the symptoms of an alarming nature; and after a severe illness, his family and the nation were deprived of this lamented Prince on Sunday, January 23, 1820.

The Princess Victoria's child-life at Kensington Palace and elsewhere was exceedingly simple. Her regularity while attended the Duchess of Kent's household, and particularly everything which related to the Royal infant, was remarkable. The whole family were early risers, and the Duchess, her daughters, the Baroness de Spaadth, and Miss Lehzen, the governess of the Princess Feodora, met in the breakfast room at eight o'clock in the summer, and in very hot weather even earlier. In this pretty room, ornamented with pictures of her children, the Duchess and her family having paid their morning tribute of prayer and thanksgiving, partook together of their first social meal. The Princess Victoria being seated beside the Duchess, in her elegant little rosewood chair, and having before her a small round table to correspond, upon which, her bread, milk and fruit were placed, whilst her nurse attended upon her. Immediately after breakfast, the Princess Feodora retired with her governess to her study, and the little Princess generally from nine to ten o'clock mounted her donkey and rode round the gardens. From ten to twelve the Duchess devoted herself to the instruction of her infant daughter, and much of general, useful, and most important knowledge did the Royal pupil imbibe during the hours of the tuition of her mother. When the morning tasks were over the Duchess would retire to her private sitting-room in which she pursued her studies or occupations, Turnerilla bust of her darling child at two years old, surmounting the writing-desk at which she usually sat; and the little Princess, always accompanied by her affectionate nurse, Mrs. Brock, whom she would frequently clasp round the neck and call her "dear, dear Boppy," amused herself by running to and fro in the spacious suite of rooms extending along two sides of the palace in each of the rooms was to be seen some of her toys—carriages, horses, cows, dolls, baby-houses, models of ships, &c. At two o'clock exactly, the Princess dined upon the plainest and most wholesome fare, the Duchess and her eldest daughter taking their luncheon at the same time. After dinner the lessons were again resorted to till about four o'clock, when the Princess would either take her two children to visit some members of the Royal family, or some favoured friend among the nobility; or they would take a lengthened airing in a carriage; after which, the infant Princess would come out with her little chaise to ride and walk alternately in Kensington Gardens. Sometimes, indeed, when the weather was very fine, the family party would spend the whole afternoon under the chestnut trees in the park, and seldom return to the house till near the Duchess's dinner hour, which was seven o'clock. When her Royal Highness sat down to dinner the Princess Victoria was seated in her little chair at her right hand, and took her bread and milk for her dinner. She was standing by her. When she had completed her meal she was allowed to leave the table and Mrs. Brock played with her in the same room till the Duchess's dinner was over, when the Princess returned to parade the dessert, and this was always the case whether the Duchess had company or not. The Princess Victoria never joined the party in the evening, and about nine o'clock the Royal child was taken to her beautiful little French bed on one side of her mother's larger one. The Princess Feodora occupied a third on the other side; the nurse sleeping in a small room immediately adjoining.

During the year 1822 Princess Victoria was first initiated into the splendours of a Court Drawing Room. About the same time, too, she attended her first ball.

The year 1830 was remarkable for the death of George IV., which occurred on June 26, the funeral taking place amid much pomp and circumstance. Meanwhile, the Princess Victoria, when the latter monarch came to the throne, the Heiress Presumptive being a minor (Princess Charlotte of Wurtemburg having provided for the event of her accession to the throne before attaining the age of 18. A Regency Bill was passed for the Duke of Kent, as guardian of the infant Princess, and Regent of the Kingdom, but she was subsequently by a Council of Regency, drawn from the Royal family and the Ministers of State. It is generally believed that it was not until this epoch that Queen Victoria was told of the high destiny that awaited her. Her Royal Highness in reading English history with her governess, and in the discussions of the Duchess of Kent, met with some point connected with the line of succession to the Crown. The Princess had recourse to her genealogical table, which was also the constant companion of her historical studies, and after considering it attentively for some time, inquired who would succeed the Duke of Clarence. The governess endeavoured to fence the question, but the Princess persisted.

"My papa was next in age to my uncle Clarence, and it does appear to me from what I have just been reading that when he is dead I shall become Queen of England."

The keenness displayed towards the mother of the Princess who, after a short pause, replied to the following effect:

"We are continually looking forward, my beloved child, that your dear uncle, your aunt, the Duchess of Clarence, may yet give birth to living children. Should it please God, however, that this be not the case, and that you are spared to the period, very distant, I trust, which terminates the valuable lives of our reverend Sovereign and the Duke of Clarence, you will indeed, by the established laws of our country, become their undoubted successor. Should this event, at present too remote and uncertain to engage your serious attention, you may yet make a blessing to your country, and an ornament to the throne you are called upon to all."

"I see, then, I am nearer the throne than I thought," undauntedly the Princess.

"So it is, madame," observed her governess.

After a few moments the Princess resumed: "Now many a child would boast, but they don't know the duties. There is much splendour, but there is more responsibility."

The Princess having lifted up the forefinger of her right hand as she spoke, gave the governess that little hand saying, "I will be good, I understand now why you urged me so much to learn Latin. You told me Latin is the foundation of English grammar, and of all the elegant expressions, and I learned it as you wished; but I understand all better now. I *will* be good."

King William's succession had the effect of drawing the Princess and her mother from the comparative seclusion in which they had hitherto lived, and the former was left an increased annual allowance being made to the Duchess of Kent by Parliament.

The Coronation of William the Fourth and Queen Adelaide took place on September 18, 1831, in Westminster Abbey, and was remarkable for the absence of the heiress presumptive to the crown.

Subsequently to the retirement of Prince Leopold to his kingdom Claremont was made over to occasionally as a country house by the Duchess and the Princess, and at this early period of the latter's life the attention she bestowed upon old and attached servants was remarkable. Miss Lenin, one of the Princess Charlotte's faithful attendants, was especially distinguished by the attachment of the Princess Victoria, being conspicuously developed this estimable trait in her character. During the autumn the Duchess of Kent and the Princess Victoria always left on a round of visits, notably to Chatsworth, and other seats of the nobility.

On Friday, the 9th of November, 1832, the house of Kensington Palace was thrown into a state of unusual excitement, and Princess Victoria settled in renewed vigour to her multitudinous studies. Much of the succeeding year was passed at Norris Castle, in the Isle of Wight, and marine excursions in the neighbourhood were of very frequent occurrence, and on one of these the Princess had a narrow escape from death.

In August, 1835, the Princess Victoria was confirmed, an event which brought her within measurable distance of the most important epoch of her early days. When the Princess Victoria was seventeen, developing into womanhood, and when the moment was evidently approaching for her to assume, as heiress to the Crown, it became time to bring together the two who had been trained for each other, whether they knew it or not, and it reached the Princess's mind of this family boy Mrs. Oliphant could not discover, but she does not suppose Princess would not be entirely ignorant that his fate hung on the issue. In the month of May, 1836, a handsome and nobly-gifted boy of 17, he came on a visit to the Duchess of Kent, and to the Princess Victoria, with no fear of the event, but some of the set and the terrible crossing which lay between and the Ministers and the Duke of Wellington and Peel approached her. She went through the whole ceremony, occasionally looking at Melbourne for instruction when she had any doubt what to do; which hardly ever occurred, and with perfect calmness and self-possession, but at the same time with a graceful modesty and propriety particularly interesting and ingratiating. This impressive simplicity, natural dignity and grace, combined with genuine strength of character, won the hearts of the whole country. From the first the Queen's personal popularity was unexampled.

Having quitted Kensington, and taken her abode at Buckingham Palace, which had thereto been rarely used as a Royal residence, the Queen on July 17, following her accession, went in State to personally prorogue Parliament.

It was a great day in Britian when Queen Victoria was crowned in the stately abbey of Westminster, on June 28, 1838. With unwonted pomp and circumstance her Majesty was duly seated upon the mighty throne of all the realm, a throne "broad based upon the people's will."

For the present, however, the Ministry still held the higher offices. The Queen on the advice of Lord Charles Russell replied that she "could not consent to a course which she conceived to be contrary to usage, and was repugnant to her feelings." In the end Lord Melbourne's Ministry was reinstated.

The Queen, in opening Parliament in January, 1840, announced her forthcoming marriage to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and the interesting message was received with lively satisfaction by the people everywhere. The wedding took place in the Chapel Royal, St. James's, on the 10th of the month following. Her Majesty looked beautiful bridal gown of white satin, trimmed with orange blossoms, and a magnificent veil of lace, while Prince Albert was attired in the imposing uniform of a British field-marshal; and when the simple service was over the happy Royal couple were greeted by the thunder of guns in the park and from the Tower, which was almost drowned by the "thunderous cheer of the street" which went up from countless thousands of loyal throats.

More than a century had elapsed since the nuptials of a reigning Queen of this country had been celebrated, a fact of sufficient historical moment to make the event one which would have commanded universal attention and interest, even if national affection towards our Sovereign had not been so very deep. His Royal Highness Prince Albert, arrived at Buckingham Palace the previous day at half-past four o'clock. The Prince was accompanied by their Serene Highnesses the Duke and



HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

A Privy Council was summoned for eleven o'clock at Kensington Palace on the morning of Accession Day. At that hour the young Queen entered the chamber with her mother, accompanied by the great officers of State. A very graphic picture of this historic assembly was given by the genial and sentimental diarist, Greville, who wrote: "It was very extraordinary, and something far beyond what was looked for. Her extreme youth and inexperience and the ignorance of the world concerning her, naturally excited intense curiosity to see how she would act on this great occasion, and there was a considerable assemblage at the palace, notwithstanding the short notice which was given. The first thing to be done was to touch her by lesson, which for this purpose Melbourne had himself to learn.

She bowed to the lords, took her seat, and then read her Speech in a clear, distinct, and audible voice, and without any appearance or fear or embarrassment. She was quite plainly dressed, and in mourning. After she had read her Speech, and taken and signed the oath for the security of the Church of Scotland, the Privy Councillors were sworn, the two Royal Dukes first by themselves; and as these two old men, her uncles, knelt before her, swearing allegiance and kissing her hand, it made one blush up to the eyes as if she felt the contrast between their civil and their natural relations, and this was the only sign of emotion which she evinced. Her manner to them was very graceful and engaging; she kissed them both and rose from her chair, and moved toward the Duke of Sussex, who was farthest from her, and too infirm to reach her. She seemed rather bewildered at the moment, and the Duke of Sussex and she went the same one after another to kiss her hand, but she did not speak to anybody, nor did she show the slightest difference in her manner or show any in her countenance to any individual of any rank, station, or party. I particularly watched her when Melbourne and the Ministers and the Duke of Wellington and Peel approached her. She went through the whole ceremony, occasionally looking at Melbourne for instruction when she had any doubt what to do; which hardly ever occurred, and with perfect calmness and self-possession, but at the same time with a graceful modesty and propriety particularly interesting and ingratiating. This impressive simplicity, natural dignity and grace, combined with genuine strength of character, won the hearts of the whole country. From the first the Queen's personal popularity was unexampled.

Prince Ernest of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and was attended by Viscount Torrington. On his arrival the gates that are never unfolded for the egress of any person of humbler claims than the Sovereign of the realm and suite of standing upon for his admittance, and he was received with all the honours that were due to the bridegroom-elect of the maiden Queen of England. Her Majesty, accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, received his Royal Highness in a Court was subsequently formed, when the Prince took the necessary oath.

The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated at the magnificent marriage ceremonial, and the Bishop of London made the first prayer. The service over, the Duke of Sussex kissed her Majesty on the cheek, and the Queen, stepping across to the other side of the altar, similarly saluted the Queen-Dowager. The attestation of the marriage was signed by the Duke of Sussex, and afterwards the other signatures were appended. Her Majesty wore at her wedding an armlet, having the motto of the Garter *Honi soit qui mal y pense* inscribed upon it. She also wore the Star of the Order. In place of the bridal dress, though popularly called Honiton lace, was really worked at the village of Beer, which is situated near the sea coast, about ten miles from Honiton.

The Prince Consort identified himself with the social, scientific, literary, educational, and philanthropical movements of Britain, and soon became esteemed as a leading light in intellectual and industrial affairs. He got on very well generally, also in political matters with the Queen's advisers, with one notable exception. This was the famous Lord Palmerston, who, however, was not long in office, and his character has been most salutary. In body she is well, though terribly nervous. . . . She remains almost entirely secluded. . . . Early in December of the same dark year the good Prince himself was attacked with low fever, "the smallest dream." Sunday, the 8th, saw the Prince in a more dangerous condition. On this day, one of the Queen's household in a letter written shortly afterwards says: "The Lord Steward and Lord Chamberlain went; she was very blessed one for Princess Alice to look back upon. He was very weak and very ill, and she must have known it, but when with him while the others were at church. He begged to have the sofa drawn to the window, that he might see the sky, and the church sailing past. He then asked her to play to him, and she went through several of his favourite hymns and chorales. After she had played some time, she looked round and saw him lying back, his hands folded as if in prayer, and his eyes shut. He lay so long without moving that she thought he had fallen asleep, and presently he looked up and smiled. She said, 'Were you asleep, dear papa?' 'Oh no!' he answered, 'only I have been praying.'"

During his illness, his hands were often folded in prayer; and when he did not speak, his manner has showed that the "sweet thoughts" were with him to the end."

On Saturday, December 14, it was evident that the end was near. "Petites fraucher," (good little wife) were his last loving words to the Queen as he kissed her and then rested his head upon her shoulder. A little while afterwards the Queen bent over him and said, "Je suis Reins franchen." (It is little wife); the Prince evidently knew her, although he could not speak, and bowed his head in response. Without apparent suffering he quietly sank to rest, and towards eleven o'clock it was seen that the soul had left its earthly tabernacle; and the abiding grief of all her sorrowing subjects our Queen was left an inconsolable widow. The shadow of her heavy blow clouded over all her Majesty's later life, from which she sought refuge in assiduous attention to the duties of her home and high affairs of State. At first her then unmarried daughter, Princess Alice, was all to her that a loving child could be, and when that amiable Princess left England at wedded-life's call, the grandchildren in turn filled her place. The Queen erected a beautiful mausoleum in the grounds at Frogmore to the memory of the Prince Consort, and his remains were transferred from St. George's Chapel at the end of a year. And there every year a solemn memorial service is held on the anniversary of his death.

The leading events most closely concerned with her Majesty's home life which have happened since the demise of the Prince Consort must now be passed rapidly in review. The Heir Apparent, the Prince of Wales, was married to the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, the "Sea King's daughter from over the sea," Princess Alexandra of Denmark, the graceful and beautiful Princess who has ever firmly established herself in the hearts of the English people. Prince Albert Victor of Wales was born in the Queen's reign in January, February 1866, the Queen herself being present in person for the first time since the Prince Consort's death. That it was a very trying occasion for her Majesty was manifest, and her office drew forth much sympathy. From that date she appeared more in public than during the few years immediately preceding. In November, 1871, the Prince of Wales was smitten with typhoid fever at Sandringham, and was for some time in the direst danger. Not only in England, but all over the world, the anxiety was felt; but on the anniversary of his father's death, December 14, he began to recover. In the following February the Queen, Prince and Princess attended the special service at St. Paul's on the day of national thanksgiving, which was indeed really national. In 1874 Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt, died of diphtheria, as a rule, the father's death, a victim to maternal affection. Her fatal illness was diphtheria, which she contracted while nursing and caring for children, the youngest of whom died before she in March, 1884. Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, the Queen's youngest son passed away almost suddenly at Cannes. He had been ailing, but was exceptionally gifted. In July, 1886, Princess Beatrice, the Queen's youngest child, married Prince Henry of Battenberg, but did not leave her mother. Prince Henry accompanied the English expedition to Ashanti in 1895, and died, on his way home, in January, 1896, of a fever contracted there. In May, 1893, the Queen opened the Imperial and Colonial Exhibition at South Kensington. As the first exhibition that had opened so many foreign and colonial visitors to the mother country, did this one; and their son, the Prince of Wales, had organised the undertaking it. In the Jubilee year, 1887, the Queen took her place as centre of the celebration, which called forth the most enthusiastic expressions of loyalty, not surpassed by that which is being displayed now, ten years later. The same year saw the Queen and her family the sympathy which she showed over given it, when, in January, 1892, the Duke of Clarence, Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince and Princess of Wales, died after a short illness. In July, 1893, the only surviving son, the Duke of York, was married to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, English on her mother's side as well as by birth and education. In the following June their first child, a son, was born to them who will, some day, be one of the patron saints of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. The Queen's second son, the Duke of Edinburgh, became Duke of Saxe-Coburg on the death of his uncle in 1893. Alas! he was not destined to reign or live long, for on June 30, 1900, he also was called to his everlasting rest, and left a widow and five children, chiefly on his aged mother. The Queen was greatly concerned at that time about the fate of her brave troops fighting to the death on the Boer tyranny in South Africa, and the grief occasioned to her by the deaths of many gallant officers and men in the war was intense. The Queen especially laid to heart the hitch that befell before the ravages of fever at Pretoria of Christian Victor, her daughter Helena's eldest born, a fine young soldier.

Her Majesty whose place in the hearts of her people had been consolidated by the brilliant reception of the Princess of Wales and her gracious reign, celebrated in the summer of 1897, had made a brilliant royal progress in Ireland, and had endeared herself to the great delight of her enthusiastic Hibernian subjects, and she kept to the end a tight grip on all the affairs of the Empire. Queen Victoria's personal interest in the Colonies and in Australia was keen, and she herself initiated the idea of sending out the Duke of York to inaugurate the Commonwealth with due ceremony, all the arrangements having been completed when the sorrowful news from Osborne so suddenly arrested all.

The Queen's later life was passed pretty evenly between residence at Windsor Castle, Balmoral, and Osborne House, with trips to the Riviera, the balmy climate of which benefited her much and quite repaid the necessary fatigue of the journey thither. Many people remember with what delight she was wont to give to her to personally undertake so vast an amount of detailed work in every direction of the affairs of administration of the Empire. But Queen Victoria lived essentially a good life and a busy life, crowned with the fulness of years, and hedged about by the abiding affection of all her people.

Her Majesty was ever the first to practically sympathise with all her subjects, high and low, in the hour of their bereavement or grief, and it should be remembered that she directed that the peoples celebration of her unexampled year should also be a time of rejoicing by those compelled to seek hospital relief. Countless touching incidents in illustration of her good heart might be adduced, but these are not needed here, for the Queen's ever-ready benevolence has long been well known from one end of the world to the other.

January 22 was the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent, who died in 1820.

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MY RICH UNCLE.

By BERTHA THOMAS.

CHAPTER III.

Two hours later I presented myself at Miss Watson's, with her trunks, which I had fetched from the station. I found her alone, and promptly introduced myself as her intended nephew.

She gave me a cronie stare. "Well, I never saw——could have believed you'd be so nice."

"You flatter," I murmured ironically.

"Nice to me—you've no cause. I guess you could have done without a new aunt, at this time of day."

She saved you trouble, this girl. I was puzzling how to approach the thorny subject. She stepped straight into the brambles!

"How happy should I be to call you so!" said I, sarcastically. "But for that, you must first marry my uncle. Possibly you may have noticed that Mr. Grimston is a very proud man."

"As Lucifer," she rejoined, "who, I'm sure, was English, himself."

"He disowned my mother for marrying a D'Aubigny. No Frenchman, according to his creed, would be an English gentleman's equal."

"It's the rule," she said coolly. "Your father was the exception, I suppose."

"And do you suppose," I exclaimed, enraged "that he ever would have solicited your hand, had he known the social standing of your father, the policeman, your grandfather, the conductionor, your stepfather, the hairdresser of Unionapolis?"

Her stare was tragic now. Her cheek paled, she trembled. "You're joking," she faltered, hoarsely. I sprang up, exultant.

"Nay, denial is useless. This letter," placing these historical facts beyond dispute, "arrived yesterday, in time to frustrate the imposition."

With a "What ?" of wild dismay she snatched the letter, read, shuddered, sank together, faintly ejaculating. "Lost!"

"Wretched girl!" I shouted. "Which are vultures, pray? We his kindred, or you, entrapping him into a marriage under false pretences?"

"Stop, Mr. David," she implored. "As well might she have cried, "Woa," to a runaway fire engine.

"Little whippersnapper of a nephew—dead men's shoes! Parasites!"

"Mercy!" she entreated.

"*So speaks all fortune hunters!*"

She seized both of my hands saying: "Be silent—and listen," so authoritatively that I obeyed—as though she were my aunt indeed.

"My mother is the cause of this. She is a beautiful character, but she's got what they call an oriental imagination. She objects to giving plain thing their right names. I'm used to hear her call a postilion a cavalier, dish-covers cupolas, a tenpenny jug a flagon, a street-fight a duel, but this was carrying things too far? Mither, what frightful mischief have you done? Too late!"



"Can you possibly mean," I asked bewildered, "that these—disclosures—take her daughter by surprise—that you believed yourself of gentle birth?"

Of course I did," she replied simply. "How should I know better? True, once, since my engagement, she dropped a hint, in her exultation; that excited my suspicions. But I never dreamt of anything approaching this—or I should have insisted on knowing the worst. Then, perhaps, if, I'd fallen at his feet with a frank confession, ... but now he'll never forgive—never, in the violence of just resentment, believe me innocent of this fraud. For I cannot prove it." Oh, my lost friend! Great goodness, that's his knock!" She started up. "Come to denounce mother and child. How shall I face him, how brave his reproaches?" She hid her face.

I stood over my aunt that was to have been, feeling almost tall and quite heroic. Now for a revenge, now for coals of fire.

It was a glorious moment.

"Celia," I said, "It may not be too late. Listen. Touched by the stumbling your infatuation has brought into my uncle's life, I ... withheld that letter —gave him one about smallage instead. He suspects nothing. The frank confession is still yours to make."

"Worthy nephew of your uncle," she said, intending a compliment, "I'll do as you afterwards. He mustn't find you here. This way—quick."

I barely disappeared through one door as my uncle entered by the other, concerned to find his betrothed in tears.

"My dear Celia," he began so tenderly, that I must peep through the keyhole to certify it nor uncle me," she sobbed. "I wish I'd been cut to pieces, I do. It would have spared me what I mind worse, and you would have regretted me. Say you would, Richard."

"Celia, dearest love," here I nearly betrayed myself by starting and yelling, "what have I done to provoke this strange reception?"

"Our marriage," she said with a desperate dignity, "cannot take place."

Said my uncle with frowns in his voice: "This jesting, Celia, is ill-timed; I don't understand."

"Will, and — you — will," she faltered. "A terrible family secret, carefully kept from me hitherto. Circumstances, over which I had no control, materially affecting our condition."

"Peculiar circumstances?" he suggested. "You mean your fortune was overstated. Your mother's liberal expenditure has led her into debt."

"It's worse than debts," she declared, paused, then announced solemnly. "Blots on our scutcheon generations cannot efface."

"A family skeleton," he began uneasily, trying to laugh. "That's bad."

"Worse than the worst you can imagine."

"Not a crime?" he muttered startled.

"Worse than a crime," she affirmed. Hereupon he rose impatiently, saying:

"Dear Celia, I think you have got concussion of the brain."

"Not I," she returned mournfully; "it's my mother's where the screw is loose. Don't blame her before me, **Richard.** She is romantic—she has imbibed you about our origin, by using high sounding language. The awful truth I never knew myself. Our union is impossible. I am no fit match for Richard Grimston."

"The daughter of an eminent public functionary, and of a collateral descendant of the Norfolk Howards, is no unfit match, even for Richard Grimston."

"He was a simple policeman," she sobbed, "in England; a storekeeper in America. Mother's family's only connection with their illustrious namesake was that they supplied their breakfast-table with fresh rolls. Take back your betrothal ring, Richard; the worst has yet to come. The late Mr. Pierpoint was no artist . . . . but a—a—perfumer, etcetera."

There was a tremendous pause, broken by Celia's sobs. Touched, I was using my pocket handkerchief behind the door. My uncle's voice, when he spoke again, sounded ominously familiar.

"You will excuse me, if I leave you now. This intelligence has stunned me completely. If true——"

"It's all true," she declared. "Ask mamma."

"Your word suffices," he said hastily, and left the house.

Instantly I darted from my hiding-place to the assistance of my promised aunt, prostrate on the sofa—"Celia, Aunt," he comforted," I implored.

"Never," she returned. "I'll break my heart—it'll serve mother out."

How alleviate her distress? Presently came a brisk ring at the door, and in tripped Mrs. Pierpoint, home from shopping. One glance at this pretty, careless, frisky, irresistible-looking matron, the contents of whose brain, I suspect, were mainly thistle-down, explained much. Full of her purchases she began without even saying "How d'ye do?"

"Celia, I've seen your wedding-dress. Just like a poet's dream, dear."

"Wedding-dress!" echoed Celia bitterly. "Would it were?"

"You won't be wanting to wear it everlastingly," replied Mrs. Pierpoint, misunderstanding her. "And I've composed the loveliest white pearl cuirass."

"Hush," cried Celia frantically. "I wish I'd never seen Hamerton; never left America! never been born! It's all going wrong."

"Of course it is," said Mrs. Pierpoint complacently; "I brought you over expressly to afford you the opportunity of marrying an English gentleman—your ideal, you said."

A likely thing," Celia bitterly responded, "that an English gentleman would marry a girl of *my* humble extraction. No use, mother, I know *all, all!* so does Rich—Mr. Grimston, and he's gone, leaving me branded as an adventuress!"

Mrs. Pierpoint, very slightly disconcerted, looked around as if seeking an escape. Her eyes fell upon me.

"Who is that young man?" she inquired.

"Mr. David D'Aubigny," mourned Celia; "my nephew that was to have been!"

"He, then, is the informer against us."

"Mother, no; thanks to his generosity alone I was enabled to confess myself—and spared the disgraceful fate you prepared for me."

Mrs. Pierpoint began to sob. "I did it for your good, Celia, ungrateful girl. No princess ever had a better education, and we moved in excellent society in New York. And after all, what did I tell you or Mr. Grimston that was false? Your pops was a valuable Civil servant—and his was the only pure butter in Unionopolis—I've no doubt the vine Howards sprang from a branch of the Dukes' family, though the proofs may be inaccessible. As to Mr. Pierpoint, who's been dead these twenty-four years, silence is golden, but this I must say, that he was unrivalled in the *coiffeur's art*——"

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A writer in a Scotch paper says an unparalleled development of "millionairism" in the United States has occurred during the past quarter of a century, but the possibilities of wealth monopoly in the future will be curtailed, the means of its growth having been exhausted. It is not possible that the bulk of the country's wealth should be concentrated in so few hands; for there is something like a revolt against plutocracy. The millionaire is often a corporation, with the bar up against outsiders. "No fat to spare."

BAPTISTS' BIG FUND.

Baptists have entered upon the last 12 months of their Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund of a quarter of a million, to complete which they now require £90,000. Of the £160,000 already promised about £70,000 has been paid, and money is coming in exceedingly well. Thirty-four thousand pounds of the fund will be devoted to the provision of a Church House, the site for which, in the new Strand to Holborn thoroughfare, has been given by the London County Council, as compensation for the demolition of Kingsgate-street Baptist Chapel.

FUTILE SUIT AGAINST LORD COVENTRY.

The Earl of Coventry was on Monday sued in the Queen's Bench Division by Mr. L. S. Myers, an art dealer, of Mayfair, to recover £2500 as commission on the sale of the Croome Court tapestries. In 1890 defendant informed the plaintiff that he would entertain an offer of £50,000 for the tapestries at Croome Court, Severn Stoke, Worcester, and in 1898 he agreed to pay a commission of five per cent. on the purchase-money. Plaintiff said he communicated with Mr. Ralph Sneyd, of Paris, who in 1900 purchased the tapestries for £50,000, on behalf of Monsieur Fenhuille, and, that, therefore, he was entitled to his commission. Defendant admitted that he sold the tapestries for £50,000, but contended that they were disposed of through the instrumentality of Mrs. Mainwaring. The jury found a verdict for the defendant.

THE DRINKING OF METHYLATED SPIRIT.

The varieties of drinking are endless. The most innocent form is probably that in which alcohol is taken along with other kinds of food at a meal. A pint of beer and a glass of spirit is nasty, but is very strong, and if for 5d. or 6d. one can buy a whole pint of a spirit containing nearly twice as much alcohol as a whole bottle of wine, of taste and the insignificance with those who crave merely for stimulation. So that they get the alcohol, they can by practise train themselves to swallow a little naphtha along with it. It is not certain that after a time the drinkers of this vile spirit do not even develop a taste which will prefer it to burnt sugar in flavour and mellow drinks. In any case the possibility of people flying to such a horrid alternative must be borne in mind by those who would exercise compulsion in regard to the ordinary alcoholic beverages.

A GIRL may not be able to throw a stone and hit the side of a house; but a very little girl can throw over a very big one with an ease and grace that will make his head swim.

TWO ASHANTI V.C.'s.

Major Charles John Mellies, Indian Staff Corps, employed with the West African Frontier Force, won the coveted cross in the Ashanti campaign. He entered the East York Regiment as lieutenant on March 1, 1882, being then within a few days of completing the 20th year of his age. Two years later he joined the Indian Staff Corps, and in 1893 he was promoted to be captain in that corps. In 1895-6 Major Mellies took part in the operations



MAJOR MELLIES.

against the Mazrui rebels, and for his services received the medal and was decorated with the British East African order of the Brilliant Star. He is qualified as interpreter in the Russian language. The story of his bravery in Ashanti is told in the *Gazette* as follows: "On September 30, 1900, at Obassa, Major Mellies, seeing that the enemy were very numerous, and intended to make a firm stand, hastily collected all spare men and say he could get together, and charged at their head into the dense bush where the enemy were thick. His action carried all with the Duke's family, though the proofs may be inaccessible. As to Mr. Pierpoint, who's been dead these twenty-four years, silence is golden, but this I must say, that he was unrivalled in the *coiffeur's art*——

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gave a graphic account of the operation" heroism in his despatches at the time. "The enemy," he wrote "did not wait the rush, but fled in confusion and left ranks, and it is owing to this act of distinguished bravery I consider Colour-Sergeant Mackenzie is deserving of the highest reward a soldier can receive, and am making a recommendation accordingly. He was only last year that Colour-Sergeant Mackenzie received the medal for distinguished service in the field on the Niger."

ARSENIC IN BEER.

The inquest held at Manchester on the body of a woman alleged to have died from the effects of arsenic in beer was concluded on Monday. The jury returned an open verdict, but added an expression of their opinion that blame for carelessness attached to the brewers, to Messrs. Nicholson, the manufacturers of the sulphuric acid, and to Mr. Cook and Dr. Tidy, the chemists employed by Messrs. Bostock, the glucose-makers.

A SURPRISE FOR THE SAVAGES.—Captain Slocum, who, on his sloop the Spray, made a voyage alone around the world, met many good friends and singular enemies. This is his description of one cannibal supper, ing which might have ended in tragedy. He says: I discovered, as she sailed along through a labyrinth of islands, that the people of Cockatoo Island, which leads into the Strait of Magellan at a point opposite Cape Forward, and that she was passing Thieves Bay, suspected myself last night she had designs on me in seeing core at the Turn. I now became jaded and worn from my previous battling with danger and rough weather, and as drowsiness came on I sprinkled the deck with tacks, for it is well-known that one cannot step on a tack without saying something about it. A pretty good Christian will whistle when he sees the commercial evil of a carpet-tack; a savage will howl and claw the air. That was just what happened that night, at twelve o'clock, when the savages thought they had me, sloop and all, until they stepped on deck; then they learned that I had them. They howled like a pack of hounds, and jumped pell-mell into their canoes, others into the sea to board me. I fired several guns when I came on deck, to let the rascals know that I was at home, and then I turned loose the whole broadside. They were disturbed by people who left in so great a hurry.

THE CANNIBAL QUEEN.—One of the best passages in the R. L. Stevenson book just published, "ying some delightful ten pictures of Stevenson's two cruises in the South Sea Islands, is the scene in which the author describes his entertainment of an old and converted cannibal queen on board his little schooner: This was a queen of cannibals; she was tatooed from head to foot, and perhaps the greatest masterpiece of that art now extant; she had a while ago, before she was grown prim, her legs were one of the sights of Tai-o-hae. She had been passed from chief to chief; she had been fought for and won in war, perhaps being so great a lady, she had sat on the high place, and throned it there, alone of her sex, while the Omoa were going twenty strong and the priests carried up the blood-stained baskets of longpig. And now behold her, out of that of violence and sickening feasts, step forth in her age, a quiet, smooth, elaborate old lady, such as you might find at home (withered also, but not often so well-mannered) in a reverend country houses. Only Vashkow's mittens were of dye, not silk, and had been paid for not in money, but the cooked flesh of men. It came in my mind with a clap what she could think of it herself, and whether at heart, perhaps, she might not regret and aspire after the barbarous and stirring past. Between I asked translator—" Ah!" said he, "she is content; she is religious; she passes all her days with the sisters."

READINGS FOR THE YOUNG

WHITE ELEPHANTS.

As is well known, what is termed a white elephant is a rarity, and there never was such a thing as a real white elephant. What passes for such is of a dirty yellowish colour, and probably the light colour is caused by a species of leprosy. Nevertheless these creatures are highly valued by Orientals, and the Burmese have more than once gone to war with the Siamese for the possession of white elephants.

Large rewards were formerly given to any one who discovered the whereabouts of a white elephant. He could not attempt to capture it for himself, it being a treasonable offence to do so, but had to inform the king where the animal was.

The capture was usually effected with the aid of a handsome tame female, who acted the part of decoy to perfection. The was sent to go and meet the white elephant, and after a few days' courtship would pretend she did not desire his notice, and walk away in the direction of the inclosure made for his reception, looking back, however, at it to say: "Follow me."

He, of course, does follow her and is lost. She leads him into the inclosure, where he is soon secured by the hunters sent by the king.

He is then led in state to the palace of the king, where a fine stable has been built for his reception. He is fed with sugar-cane and fruit, and adorned with golden ornaments.

The cause of all this respect and reverence being paid to the white elephant is the general belief in metempsychosis, the transmigration of souls prevalent in all the Oriental nations of the east of Hindostan.

The souls or spirits of Buddhas, the performers of the greatest good of all, therefore only inhabits the bodies of white animals, such as the occasional white monkey, swans and doves; the latter-class migrations when meaning the pure heaven. Neither, being into the forms of the higher white animals, and a white elephant, from the rarity of the occurrence, is the highest. The white king, by obtaining such an animal, might possibly be the happy and honoured possessor of Buddha himself.

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A POOR BOY'S PROMISE.

Get a boy's heart first, and then you are sure of him. This is the way a teacher in a city mission-school won Johnny Reeves, "the little drunkard." She had collected a lot of wild street boys into a class, and was trying to teach them, when, one day, she noticed that one of them had fallen asleep and began to whine.

"He's drunk," said his rugged companions, laughing.

Of course, there was no use in trying to do anything with him then, but three days afterwards she saw and questioned him.

"Yes, I was drunk; that's a fact," said Johnny, as frank as could be. "I didn't mean to let you see me, because I like yer, but I couldn't help it."

"Why, Johnny, you shouldn't say so. You could help it."

"No; yer see I've got so used to it I can't stop."

"Oh, I am so sorry. What was it that ever made you begin to drink?"

"I learned it when I runned errands for the publican, down in —— street. He keeps a gin-shop, and he gave me the rum and sugar in the bottoms of the glasses for my pay."

"Johnny, it would be terrible to have you die a drunkard. I can't bear to think of it. Won't you try to give up drinking, if I tell you how you can?"

Johnny thought a minute.

"I don't think I could. I've got so used to it, you see. If I go without, I feel so done here" (putting his hand on his stomach).

There were tears in the gentle teacher's eyes. Johnny looked up and saw them and was touched. He began to reconsider.

"I—I'd try if I thought 'twould make you feel better."

"God bless you, Johnny! Do you give me your hand on it, and say you'll stop drinking, honest, and true?"

"There was a pretty long pause then. "Johnny was making a mighty struggle with himself," as said one, "in dree a long breath," "I'll promise never to drink no more liquor—for your sake."

"I ought to be for Jesus' sake, Johnny."

"Could he make me keep my promise? You ask Him, can't you?"

Hardly sure of the boy's meaning, the question was so unexpected, the kind lady nevertheless knelt immediately; Johnny knelt too, and when she had prayed he said he thought he would "ask Him himself."

"Lord Jesus up in Heaven, please help a little feller as wants to be good, and don't never let him drink rum no more. Amen."

That was Johnny's prayer; and he meant it. All his conduct since has proved how truly in earnest the poor little street-boy was when he asked the Lord to help him to keep a promise made to his teacher, "cause he kind o' loved her."

He is living in a good situation in the country, and bids fair to grow up a conscientious, upright man.

"I THINK I HAD BETTER MIND FATHER."

Scattered all over the coal regions are great holes, caused by sinking of shafts from which the coal has been taken from the mines. The miners know when there is danger of a cave-in, and, if along the public road, some signal is given to travellers. These cave-in generally happen at night, when few persons are passing; but there have been cases in which horses and, sometimes, men and people, have been buried by the sudden sinking down of the road, when it was thought safe to travel over it.

Just to tell the little Fritz a true incident of how a boy, not very long ago, escaped going down with one of those cave-ins.

As part of the road, between what is called the Logan Colliery, in Schuylkil County, Pennsylvania, and a town two miles distant, has been condemned, and a fence was put up to suspend it from a new road which had to be made. This new road ran for some distance close by the side of the old one, and then branched off, making the distance much longer from the town to the colliery. But, as the condemned road was the nearest, the miners for some months continued to go over it, to and from their work.

One evening a miner living at Logan's Colliery sent his son Willie to the town on an errand.

"It will be after dark, my boy," said his father "before you get home; on no condition, then, return on the condemned road."

On his way to the town, Willie, by the light, Willie ran quickly over the dangerous pathway; and having done his errand, he started for home. He was tired, for he had been working all day, and when he reached the fence which separated the safe from the unsafe road, he stopped, and, as he afterwards told it, thus reasoned with himself:

"I am tired, and if I take this short cut, I will soon be home. I believe I will risk it. But father said, 'Do not on any account return over it.' I can't see any danger; the men go over it every day, and it was safe two hours ago—but father told me not to return over it—and—I think I had better mind father."

So he jogged along on the side of the fence where the safe road was. The stars shone brightly, and he could plainly see his way. When he got to the middle of the fence he felt the ground shake, and to his horror saw the condemned road disappear from sight.

He stood for a moment, awestruck at his escape; for had he not obeyed his father, he must have gone down with the sinking earth and been buried alive.

When he had got a little over his fright, he hurried to the home of the watchman, and, pale and trembling, gave notice of the danger, and also told of his narrow escape from a frightful danger.

To children who obey their parents in the Lord has been given the promise "that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth."

How true Willie found this promise

DRESS OF THE DAY.

Irish lace has been so long in fashion (says a writer in the *Sun*) that one might expect it now to go out of sight on that perpetually shifting wheel. But it seems to have become more popular than ever. In Paris and London there is perfect rage for it, not only as a trimming, but a material. Beautiful little theatre-coats are made of this effective lace, and milliners seem to be inspired by it to produce the most becoming garments. One of them has a transparent yoke and elbow-sleeves of the lace, with shaped frills falling from the latter, long as the hand and short in front. The body of the coat is white silk, and lightly-pleated black chiffon over it. It fits tightly round the neck, but hangs rather loosely from the yoke in front, a band of black velvet slightly confining the folds. This band issues from the centre of the back, and falls in a point in front, the ends furnished with a rare antique buckle falling from the shoulders. At each side is a wide frill of the lace, on which are small velvet rosettes, with a diamond in the centre of each.



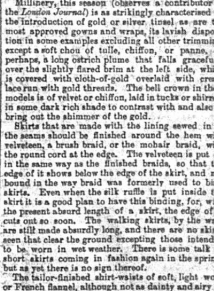
WINTER COSTUME OF BLUE CLOTH WITH FUR TRIMMINGS.

This is a close-fitting jacket costume of dark blue shibiline, with inset front of fawn corded silk with braided applique cut as shown. Collar and revers of silver fox; sleeves, which are puffed and pointed at wrists, edged with same. Skirt with shaped frill starting from line of dark guipure. Felt hat with dark plumes.

Some months ago an effort was made to trim a few very ex ve toilettes with sprays of fruit and flowers in chenille. It was a costly and showy idea, as it was about as little seen (remarks the *Sun*) as a painted dress. But it is still being tried, and the other day there was produced a velvet costume trimmed all over with wreaths of pink roses made of mousseline de soie and chenille, and edged with a deep band of fur, which at a big wedding would not fail to make a striking impression. They are using an amazing amount of velvet in Vienna now for promenade dresses, but so far the prediction that whole gowns would be constructed of this beautiful material in England has not proved conspicuously true.

To soften the effect of some of the capes the things given them are of fanny chiffon stitched upon a background of satin. There is economy in the idea, contradictory as that assertion may sound, for a cape freshly adorned with big flounces of chiffon inside easily passes for a new possession, and chiffon is no longer very expensive. Generally in the affairs of fashion occurs about this season, and the average woman devotes herself to the same. She will find new either side, excellent imitation, for they are still used, and will be long enough on any and every dress. But she need not look for the pretty lace, which is of good size, as it is only just now being mounted upon the toilettes the early spring will see.

Light chine will be much used in the early spring millinery, and the soft satin braids of last year, as they are so adaptable to the wonderful twisting and twining which the fashionable hoquet has to undergo. Indeed, more in the fancifulness of the shape than in the trimming lies the style of the headgear of the moment. The huge, wing-edged tie borders still spread its wings, now, in virtue of its increased size, is dubbed a toquet, but the neater toque is still dear to the heart of many a well-dressed Parisienne, who knows what best suits her face and style of hairdressing, and remains faithful to her ideal.



PRETTY SERGE HAT FOR THE COLD WEATHER.

A pretty yet simple hat covered with ermine and trimmed with a suitable shade of silk to suit complexion. A feature is the stitched rosette under brim. And a bow should be worn to complete effect.

Millinery, this season (observes a contributor to the *London Journal*) is as strikingly characterised by the introduction of gold or silver tinsel as are the more expensive gowns and wraps. The lavish disposition in some examples excluding all other trimming, except a soft chou of tulle, chiffon, or panne, or, perhaps, a large ostrich plume that falls gracefully over the slightly flared brim at the left side, which is covered with cloth-of-gold overlaid with cream lace run with gold thread. The shape of one of these models is of velvet or chiffon, laid in tucks or shirred, in some dark rich shade to contrast with and also to bring out the glimmer of the gold.

Skirts that are made with the lining sewed in at the seams should be finished around the hem with velveteen, a brush braid, or the mohair braid, for the round cord at the edge. The velveteen is put on in the same way as the finished braids, so that the edge of it shows below the edge of the skirt, and is bound in the way braid was formerly used to bind skirts. Even when the silk ruffle is put inside the skirt it is a good manner of basting it on, and it is the present absurd length of a skirt, the edge of it cuts out so soon. The walking skirts, by the way, are all of good length, and there is no necessity seen that clear the ground excepting those intended to be worn in wet weather. There is some talk of not so much gaining in fashion again in the spring, but as yet there is no sign thereof.

The tailor-finished shirt-waists of soft, light wool or French flannel, although worn in delicate pastel shades and in Roman red, cream-colour, and black. They are taut and shapely in style, and will prove most useful during the entire season, as independent waists to wear with different skirts of silk or wool, or as a finish for open-fronted cloth jackets of various kinds and colours.

When purchasing linen handkerchiefs it is well to remember that pure linen may be very readily recognised by moistening the tip of the finger and drawing the fabric over it. Linen will immediately show the moisture through its meshes, while cotton will absorb it.

THE TRAIN TRAGEDY.

THE ACCUSED'S CONFESSION.

At Westminister Police-court, on Friday of last week, before Mr. Hopkins, George H. Parker, from Studley, Warwickshire, was charged in the name of George Henry Hill with the murder of William Pearson, and with attempting to murder Rhoda King by shooting her with a revolver on the previous day, in a carriage of a railway train on the South-Western proceeding to London from Southampton. Prisoner, the son of a needle pointer, is a man only 23, of fine physique. On the charge-sheet he was described as a groom, and Vine-yard, Camden-street, Birmingham.

The official list of property found on him at the time of arrest included a purse containing £3 in gold and a leather cigar case, both belonging to the murdered gentleman. The police also took from prisoner a gun license, a soldier's discharge, several dice, and a pawnbroker's contract for a watch. Before prisoner was brought into court he was in charge of Detective-sergeants Thorley and Gadd, sitting collectedly reading the newspapers.

Inspector Isaac Collins, deposed that prisoner was brought to the police-station by Police-constable 143. When prisoner was charged with the murder by Detective-Inspector Allan, he made no reply. At twenty minutes to seven on the evening (witness continued), accused asked for some writing materials, stating that he wished to make a full confession of the crime. He was supplied with the implements, more or said would be used against him. He then wrote the following statement, signed it in the presence of inspector, and handed it to him, addressed, to his father, Mr. James Parker:

"Dearest Father,—I am writing this to you from a prison cell. I am here charged with the murder of a man from Winchester and also wounding a woman by shooting at them with a revolver. I must have been mad. I do not know what I did it for. I had no cause. I believe I am going mad. Do not let this trouble you or hurt your feelings in any way.

"I know I have not been much of a son to you or and mother. Had you not broken up the home while I was in the Royal Marine Light Infantry I might have been a better man. But, however, it is all done now. I shall get hung.

"I have not seen much of home. I have always longed to be abroad and be out of England for ever, but now I shall be free from all trouble.

"Let all my brothers and sisters read this, and tell them to take advice from me. Live a straightforward and happy life. Never crave for money. It is that which has been the ruination of my life. I have been a bad example to them.

"And don't be led away by a girl's look—pretty girls, I mean. It is through some of them that I have been in so much trouble. I have been easily led by them.

"But there is one girl in Portsmouth whom I love better than gold, and she is the only one I love. But I love her dearly, and she does me. I promised that I would fetch her away from home next week, so she is not happy there.

"I have been in Portsmouth since last Saturday. I have spent over £9 since then. I left there on Wednesday, the 16th, at 4 o'clock p.m. Southampton. She came with me, and we stayed there for the night; we left there to-day.

"We both got out at Eastleigh, and I saw her safely in the train for Portsmouth. I think she will destroy herself now.

"I would like to see her once more before I die, because I love her dearly.

"I think I will draw to a close now, hoping to have one more letter from you before I go to give my account of myself. I remain, your wretched and broken-hearted son, GEO. H. PARKER.

"To Mr. James Parker, ——

"The Common, Studley, Warwickshire."

Inspector Allan asked for a remand. Prisoner, who asked no questions, was remanded for a week.

MRS. KING'S THRILLING CONVERSATION WITH THE MURDERER.

Mrs. King has related to her husband the extraordinary conversation she held with the murderer after he had shot her. "I am sorry I shot you," said Parker. "I didn't mean to hurt you." She encouraged Mrs. King, and she began to reason with the murderer. "Why did you do it?" she asked. "Well," replied Parker, "I wanted money. I was wicked, I know, but I couldn't help it." I am going to Liverpool to-night to start for South Africa, and I wanted money." Mrs. King suggested that they might see to the man, but Parker replied with a callous indifference, "Oh, he's dead."

The murderer's manner suddenly changed his apparent demeanour of unconcern to one of anxiety. "You won't round on me, will you?" he hurriedly asked Mrs. King. The poor woman was able to promise anything to escape his wrath, and she promised that she would say nothing about it. It was suggested that they should make it appear that the person had committed suicide. He also offered Mrs. King a sovereign, but she refused to take it. Mrs. King argued with him that a discovery of the story of suicide could scarcely hold good on investigation, and the best thing for him would be to get as quickly away from the country as possible. At this point Mrs. King also advised his throwing away the revolver. "Should I throw away the cartridges also?" queried Parker. Mrs. King replied in the affirmative, and he did.

INQUEST OPENED.

The coroner's inquiry into the death of Mr. William Pearson, who was murdered by George Henry Parker in a train at Eastleigh, on the 16th ult., on Thursday of last week, near Vauxhall, was opened by Mr. A. Preston Hicks, at the Lambeth Coroner's-court, Kennington Park. The coroner was present in the custody of two warders, and his arrival and departure in a four-wheeled cab was watched by a crowd of persons, numbering over three hundred persons. During the hearing of six inquests, which the coroner had to dispose of at the same court, the accused was kept in an ante-room. When he entered the court he was placed in the dock, and a swinging gall, and was accommodated with a seat between the two warders, Mr. Cancellor, barrister, was present to watch the case on behalf of the London and South-Western Railway Company, and Superintendent Shannon and Detective-Inspector Allan, the police.

Mr. Cancellor said he had been instructed by the directors to take the earliest opportunity of expressing their great sympathy with the widow and friends of the deceased gentleman in their sad bereavement, and to offer those concerned with the inquiry every assistance in their power.

The Coroner: I think your sympathy is extended to Mrs. King also, who was very much injured.

Mr. Cancellor: Certainly, sir.

In answer to the coroner, a gentleman in court stated that Mrs. King would not be able to leave the hospital for the next 10 or 14 days.

James Atkinson Pearson, a gentleman, living at Arthgarvan, Shawford, Winchester, said he had identified the body as the mortuary as that of his brother. He was 68 years of age, and he was a gentleman farmer. His home was No. 1, Christchurch-road, Winchester, and his farm was on the outskirts of the town. He last saw his brother alive on Tuesday, 15th inst. The deceased frequently came to London, and was making the journey on Tuesday to see his brother-in-law, Mr. Hall, a week in which to recover her nerve. (To the prisoner): Do you wish to have any witnesses called?

The accused rose, and in a firm voice said, "No, sir."

The Coroner: If you have any you want called, and each person will be bound over in the sum of £40 to appear on that day.

FUNERAL OF MR. PEARSON.

A great crowd of persons attended the funeral of Mr. Pearson, the victim of last week's railway tragedy, which took place at Winchester on Tuesday afternoon. Closed shutters over the windows of the whole of the shops in the city testified to the sympathy of the townspeople. The congregation of St. Thomas's Church, where the funeral service was held, included the Mayor and Corporation and a large number of the principal citizens. The nave was crowded. The numerous were the floral tributes sent that they had to be conveyed in a special carriage.

SCIENCE UP-TO-DATE.

THE REFINEMENTS OF SOUND.

Connection between the acoustics and the plaster of a room has been pointed out by Professor Charles Nusabaum. To obtain at once the best results where softness of timbre or tone colour is required, as in concert halls, the walls and ceiling should not be covered with lime and sand, but with a mortar of plaster of Paris, free from sand in the upper layers, which carefully smoothed. The strongly elastic, delicate surface of this plastering is specially adapted for reflecting sound waves and giving soft timbre.

GRAND OLD GIANTS!

The great trees of California, of which not more than 500 are of remarkable size, are of uncertain age. Estimates as high as 5,000 years seem to meet with eminent approval, these figures signifying that the forest monarchs must have been in their life before the earliest dawn of Chinese history, and at the time of the Deluge were older than the art of printing from type is to-day. Professor Charles E. Bessey, however, contends that even 2,000 years is a great over-estimate, actual ring count of a tree 25ft. in diameter having indicated but 1,147 years.

FOUL AIR IN ROOMS.

The vitiation of the air of rooms by gas and oil stoves and lights is a matter to be considered when arranging for winter's comfort. It is assumed that air becomes injurious to health when it contains more than 15 parts of carbonic acid gas in 10,000, and Mr. Francis Jones, an English school teacher, has been experimenting to determine what methods of lighting and heating may be used in an ordinary inhabited room without risk, the average of his tests having been made after 10 p.m., when the air was at its worst. He finds that he can recommend only a coal fire and electric light, this combination having never raised the proportion of carbonic acid in the atmosphere as high as 12 parts in 10,000. With coal fire and gas for lighting, the proportion reached 22 in the evening; with gas fire and electric light, it rose to 16; with gas fire and gas for lighting, it soon became 22; and with gas cooking stoves, even when fitted with a flue to the chimney, the vitiation reached 40 parts and more. No trials of oil lamps seem to have been made.

BALLOONS AND THE WIND.

Mr. Hiram S. Maxim, in a paper to the Aeronautical Society, thinks it is useless to try and make a balloon that will go against the wind, even such a balloon as the Zeppelin airship. The balloon has to be so large that it necessarily drifts on the wind. Aeroplanes, however, can travel against the wind, and Mr. Maxim looks to see them in the immediate future. They will be somewhat risky at first, and chiefly employed for reconnoitring or carrying despatches and dropping bombs in warfare. Flying machines, like automatic guns, will give to the wealthy and civilised nations a great advantage in war over poorer and ruder nations.—*The Globe.*

COLD AIR FANS.

Electr fans for creating a breeze are now universally known, but a new variation of the idea is announced by *the Electrical Review*. The improved fan is mounted over a large hollow pedestal-hopper. This pedestal has a door through which it may be filled with ice. The electric fan draws a current of air in at the bottom of the pedestal and around through the ice and then forces it out through the room, cooled to a low temperature. The largest sized hold 75 pounds of ice. The consumption of ice varies with the prevailing heat and the speed given to the fan.

A NATURAL REFRIGERATOR.

Hundreds of people are visiting a hole in the side of the mountain near Coudersport, Pennsylvania, which must be a delightful place in hot weather. The hole was dug by a man in search of mineral wealth. The farther he dug the colder became the atmosphere. At the depth of twenty feet he was compelled to stop. The peculiarity of this mine is that about May ice begins to form in it and continues to freeze until October, when it thaws out by winter. The warmer the day the more ice there is in the mine. On approaching the opening on a hot day a strong current of cold air is felt. The ice begins to form less than a foot from the top and coats the sides of the shaft several inches thick. What causes the mine to cold and where the air comes from are questions that have not, as yet, been satisfactorily answered.

A NEW ARTIFICIAL STONE.

Papyristile is a new artificial stone made from purified paper pulp and other ingredients, by Dr. Carl Kellner of Langenzersdorf, Austria. It is an improvement on paprolite, invented by the same man. It is especially intended for jointless roofing, and is a non-conductor of heat, coal, or sound. It is as hard as stone, but has a soft, linoleum-like feeling under foot, and is quiet to walk on. It weighs less than stone or cement, and 220 pounds of the preparation in powered form, spread 4 inch thick, will cover ninety square feet. The coast is to be exceedingly low, and it can be laid without special machinery; it is dry in twenty-four hours, and can then be highly polished.

NOVEL FIRST AID.

In attempting to lift a large saucepan of hot water from the stove, a girl was terribly scalded. Hearing the girl's screams her mother ran downstairs and tore every piece of clothing from her body. Then she carried her daughter out to the garden, where the father was working, and the suffering girl was covered with clay, leaving only her face exposed. This treatment had a magical effect and a physician who arrived later said that the remedy was the best that could have been applied, and undoubtedly saved the girl's life. The girl will be well in a few days. About a year ago the same woman saved the life of a neighbour's child in a similar way. The remedy she says, was told to her by a German doctor.

COFFEE EXCESSES.

A visitor recently returned from Brazil says that the whole country is perpetually intoxicated by coffee. It is brought to the bedside the moment one awakes and just before he retires, at meals and between meals, on going out and coming in. Men, women and children drink it with the same liberality, and it is fed to babies' arms. The effect is apparent in trembling hands, twitching eyelids, yellow, dry skin and a chronic excitability worse than the alcoholism by whisky. All which, it true, is very shocking.

PHOSPHORESCENCE AS AN ILLUMINANT.

Lighting by phosphorescence has long been an attractive dream. Believing that the dream may be realised, and through certain luminous microbes, M. Raphael Dubois has sought for these the most suitable culture medium, which seems to be sea water, gum-arabic, glycerine and other food, and traces of mineral matter. After treatment of fish, he has succeeded with many liquid substances in giving a pure, bright light of all wavelengths. By this light from millions of living organisms, print may be read, the time told by a watch, and a few operations may be performed for which ordinary artificial light could be mentioned. M. Dubois expects to increase the intensity of the light, thus making it more practical value.

The whooping-cough bacillus has been found by G. Arcbaun in the sputum of 64 patients and in bodies of two, two patients with other pulmonary and bronchial diseases having this germ.

We are not great as we are good; as insignificant as we are self-conceited: and as noble as we are truthful.

AS TO MOVING ABOUT—.

"If I moved about much," said Lizzie Dickinson, "I could hardly get my breath."

Now if she had been a typewriter or a seamstress this wouldn't have been so bad, as—even in acute asthma—the breathing goes on fairly well if one can only keep quiet.

But Miss Dickinson was in service, and how in Mercy's name was she to keep quiet and at the same time keep her place? No; it is upstairs, downstairs, and in my lady's chamber; ready to rise and late to bed, and a perfect raffle of work between whiles. That's how it is.

So we see that she just had to "move about much," although she was really and truly not able to do it. The end was that she got so ill that three years ago—this date—she was obliged to drop everything and leave her situation.

In her own little account of her trouble, written about the 1st of December, 1899, the young girl says she had a dry cough that shook her whole body, and a fearful sharp pain in her right side. Her cough was of the kind that frightens young people—and naturally, when one thinks of so like consumption, and there is plenty of that in dear old England.

"My appetite," she says, "was about gone. I stood in the greatest need of nourishment, yet when I looked at my meals, or even thought of them, I turned away with a strange feeling of dislike and disgust.

"Going on this way, and trying to do my work, I got so miserably and weak I didn't know what was to become of me. Sometimes I felt so wretched and nervous that I lay down on the sofa and cried like a heart-broken child.

"The doctors tried to help me, and of course I wanted them to succeed. One attended me for over four months, and I saw another three afterwards; but I kept getting worse in spite of all they could do.

"Finally, I commenced to fancy I was doomed to die, seeing that no good came of the medicines I had used—and there were so many of them. Who it was that suggested me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup is of no consequence to you, even if I could remember. Somebody did, however, and, to cut a long story short, I took to do, I didn't die. The first few doses made me feel better. I found I eat a trifle, and no pain after it. Then my meals began to relish more, and I gradually got out of them. It wasn't long before the pain went away, and my breathing was much more natural and easy, and I could move about and turn my hand to a bit of work.

"In this manner it was that I went on improving, and when I had taken six bottles more of Mother Seigel's Syrup I was quite myself again, *and went back to service.*"

A common fault, says Miss Dickinson recently, at Ashley, near Tetbury, Glos., reports that she is in fine health, and has plenty of color. Long may she remain well and happy.

OULTON'S. JOHN'S ASSOCIATION F.C

LIST OF FIXTURES—FIRST TEAM.

			H	V
Sep 29	Leeds Rosevilie	away	Won	2 1
Oct 6	Beeston Hill P C	away	Lost	1 2
„ 13	Whitkirk	home	Won	12 0
„ 20	Dewsbury (2nd Rd H C) away		Lost	0 3
„ 27	Leeds Rosevilie.....	home	Draw	2 2
Nov 3	Alfoft's	away	Lost	2 5
„ 10	Mr. Akeroyd's Team ..	home	Won	5 2
„ 17	Yorkshire College	away	Won	3 2
„ 24	Rothwell White Rose.....	home	Draw	1 1
Dec 1	Huddersfield	home	Lost	1 2
„ 8	Yorkshire College.....	home	Won	11 1
„ 15	Whitkirk	away	Won	3 1
„ 22	Beeston Hill P C	home	Won	3 1
„ 26	Rothwell White Rose.....	away	Lost	1 3
„ 29	Wakefield City	home	Won	5 0
Jan 5	Northumberland Fusiliers away		Draw	1 1
„ 12	Alfoft's	home	Lost	1 2
„ 19	Woodlesford	home		
„ 26	Pontefract Garrison ...	home		
Feb 2	Dewsbury	away		
„ 9	N'rth'mber'nd Fusiliers home			
„ 16	Dewsbury (1st Rd WYC) home			
„ 23	3rd Rd Hospital Cup ..	home		
Mar 2	2nd Rd W.Y.F.A. Cup ..	home		
„ 9	Woodlesford (3rd rd WY)home			
„ 16	Woodlesford (3rd rd WY)home			
„ 23	Pontefract Garrison ...	away		
„ 30	Normanton Oddfellows' away			
Apr 6	Woodlesford	away		

SECOND TEAM.

Sept 22	Rothwell White Rose ...	home	Draw	2 2
„ 29	Alfoft's	away	Lost	1 5
Oct 6	Beeston Hill Parish Ch home		Won	6 0
„ 27	Leeds Rosevilie	away		
Nov 3	Alfoft's	home		
„ 17	Yorkshire College.....	home	Lost	1 3
„ 24	Leeds Rosevilie	away	Won	2 1
Dec 8	Yorkshire College	away	Lost	1 8
„ 15	Woodlesford	home	Won	3 0
„ 22	Beeston Hill Parish C ..away			
„ 29	Parston United	away		
Jan 5	Rothwell White Rose.....away			
„ 12	Whitkirk	away		
„ 19	Crossgates	home		
Mar 2	Woodlesford	away		

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ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH, A.F.C

LIST OF FIXTURES.

Sep 29	Rothwell White Star	home	Won	12 2
Oct 6	Lofthouse	away	Lost	1 2
„ 20	Lofthouse	home	Lost	1 3
Nov 3	Mid'leton 'A'	away	Lost	1 2
„ 10	Oulton Victoria	away	Draw	1 1
„ 17	Whitkirk 'A'	home	Won	7 3
„ 24	Rothwell Halfc.....	home	Won	10 0
Dec 1	Stanton Unite'd 'A'..	home	Won	3 2
„ 8	Rothwell White Star ...	away	Won	3 2
„ 15	Hunslet Bethel N C	home	Won	3 1
„ 29	Gipton Night School.....	away	Won	2 1
Jan 5	Oulton Victoria.....	away	Won	7 0
„ 12	Woodlesford 'A'	home		
„ 19	Hunslet Carr	away		
„ 26	Wortley Rovers 'A'	away		
Feb 2	Woodhouse Hill	home		
„ 9	Stanton Unite'd 'A'	away		
„ 16	Gipton Night School.....	home		
„ 23	Hunslet Bethel N C	away		
Mar 2	Hunslet St Silas	away		
„ 9	Hunslet New Connexion away			
„ 16	Forest St Sing	home		

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE A.F.C

LIST OF FIXTURES—FIRST TEAM.

			H	V
Sept 22	Morley	home	Draw	0 0
„ 29	Lee's Rosevilie.....	home	Won	4 1
Oct 6	Alfoft's	home	Won	4 2
„ 20	Sowerby Bridge (H Cup) home		Won	2 0
„ 27	Morley	away	Won	3 1
Nov 3	Sowerby Bridge (H Cup) away		Won	3 1
„ 10	Sowerby Bridge (H Cup) away		Won	6 0
„ 17	Dewsbury	home	Won	4 1
„ 24	Oulton	away	Lost	0 2
Dec 1	Alfoft's	home	Won	2 0
„ 8	Pudsey	home	Won	2 0
„ 15	Morley (2nd Rd H C)...	home	Draw	2 2
„ 22	Whitkirk	away	Won	2 1
„ 29	Woodlesford	home	Won	2 1
„ 26	Oulton	home	Won	3 1
„ 29	Headingley	away	Won	3 1
Apr 6	Wakefield City	home		
„ 12	Woodlesford	home		
„ 13	Selby	home		

SECOND TEAM.

Sep 15	Woodlesford 'A'	home	Draw	3 2
„ 22	Oulton 'A'	home	Draw	2 2
„ 29	Leeds Rosevilie 'A' ...	away	Lost	0 2
Oct 6	Alfoft's 'A'	away	Won	8 1
„ 13	Whitkirk 'A'	away	Won	8 1
Nov 3	Yorkshire College	away	Won	2 1
„ 17	Leeds Alms	away	Won	3 2
Dec 1	Alfoft's 'A'	home	Draw	2 2
„ 22	Leeds Alms	away	Lost	2 3
Jan 5	Oulton 'A'	away	Lost	2 6
„ 12	Moortown	home	Won	7 0
„ 19	Woodlesford 'A'	home		
Feb 9	Leeds Rosevilie.....	home	Lost	2 4
„ 16	Lofthouse	away		
Mar 23	Rothwell Parish Church home			

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Sep 15	Wakefield City.....	home	Won	6 4
„ 22	Hemsworth.....	away	Won	4 3
„ 29	Pontefract United.....	away	Won	6 4
Oct 6	Castleford	home	Lost	0 3
„ 13	Alfoft's	away	Lost	0 8
„ 27	Northumberland Fusiliers	away	Lost	1 7
Nov 3	Pontefract Garrison ...	away	Lost	2 6
„ 10	Hudderafield (2nd Rd H Cheme		Lost	0 12
„ 17	Whitkirk	away	Won	2 1
„ 24	Beeston Hill Parish Ch..	away	Draw	1 1
Dec 1	Smith	away	Draw	1 1
„ 15	Alfoft's	home	Won	2 0
Jan 5	Rothwell	away	Lost	1 2
„ 12	Leeds Rosevilie.....	home	Lost	1 2
„ 19	Oulton	away	Lost	1 2
„ 26	Northumberland Fusiliers away			
Feb 2	Hemsworth	home		
„ 23	Whitkirk	home		
Mar 2	Hudderafield 2nd Rd W'thome			
„ 9	Smith	home		
„ 30	Leeds Rosevilie	away		
Apr 6	Rothwell	home		
„ 6	Oulton	home		

SECOND TEAM

Sep 15	Rothwell 'A'	away	Draw	2 2
Oct 13	Yorkshire College 'A'..	home	Won	3 0
„ 20	Whitkirk 'A'	home	Won	6 1
„ 27	Stourton United.....	away	Won	2 0
Nov 17	Stourton United.....	home	Won	1 0
„ 24	Lofthouse	home	Won	4 0
Dec 1	Oulton 'A'	away	Lost	0 2
„ 8	Leeds All Souls.....	away		
„ 15	Oulton 'A'	home	Lost	0 3
Jan 19	Rothwell White Rose 'A' home			
„ 26	Rothwell Parish Church home			
Feb 2	Crossgates	away		
„ 16	Hunslet New Connection home			
Mar 9	Wakefield City	away		
„ 16	Crossgates	away		
„ 23	Whitkirk 'A'	away		
„ 30	Leeds All Souls.....	home		

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The Betrothal of Prince Ferdinand.

Prince Ferdinand I, of Bulgaria, who, it is reported, is betrothed to the Grand Duchess Hélène of Russia, is 40 years of age. He is a Prince of Sax.-Coburg, and distantly related to our Royal Family through the Prince Consort. His first wife, whom he married in 1893, died two years ago. The Grand Duchess Hélène, who is to be his second wife, is only 18, and she and her sister are the Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the Czar, are at present the only marriageable princesses in the Russian Imperial Family.

Lord Rosebery's Eldest Daughter.

One of the most interesting young ladies in society is Lady Sybil Primrose, the eldest daughter of Lord Rosebery, and sister of Lady Crewe, whose marriage at Westminster Abbey caused so much sensation a short time ago. Lady Sybil's 21st birthday was recently celebrated at Dalmeny with great rejoicings. Lord Rosebery on one occasion greatly delighted his audience by quoting a plaintive remark made by Lady Sybil when a little girl. "I am answer to a remonstrance from her parent, observed, "I will be quiet, but I find it so hard to make my mind sit down."

A Unique Achievement.

Major W. E. Morice, Royal Engineers, has fully qualified as interpreter in both the Arabic and Turkey languages at the first trial at the recent examination of officers in foreign languages held by the Civil Service Commissioners on October 16th and 17th, after studying them with the assistance and under the direction of Professor G. Bagoplan. Major Morice's achievement is quite unique in the annals of scholastic work. His instructor remained in London while he himself was quartered at Mooltan, in the Punjab, and the whole of the instruction had to be imparted by correspondence. The period occupied for both languages was three years.

Forty Years of Colonial Service.

Sir Walter Sendall, who came over ill from British Guiana a short time ago, and was immediately sent off to Harrogate by the doctors, has returned to London greatly improved, and with Lady Sendall has taken up quarters in Clarges Street. Sir Walter has been over 40 years in the Colonial Service, and as his lot has been cast for the most part in hot climates—Ceylon, the Windwards, Barbados, Cyprus, and British Guiana—he can hardly be expected to appear in the most robust health. He has some little time to serve yet in Georgetown, before completing his present term, and he will doubtless finish this before retiring from the Colonial Service.

The Italian Ambassador.

The death of Baron F. de Renzis, the Italian Ambassador, was the first which has occurred among the foreign diplomatic representatives in England since that of Rostem Pasha. It "never saw the Baron in Downing Street," says a writer in the *Westminster Gazette*, "without recalling an amusing incident which happened during my attendance on General Ameglio, predecessor at the Court of St. James, whilst on an official visit to Downing Street. The General happened to be a short time only before Lt Hung Chang paid his state visit to Lord Salisbury, and as the carriage drove away from the entrance no one supposed that the crowding over the doorway caught the kind wheels and cut them completely off. The crowd which had assembled to greet the famous Chinese Viceroy ironically cut two of the wheels of the ambassadorial carriage quietly strolled away, and the Excellency's face, on concluding his visit to the Premier and viewing the havoc which had been wrought, plainly showed that he did not appreciate the joke in quite the same light!"

Miss Frances Power Cobbe.

A very interesting article appears in *The Bazaar* on Lady Betty Cobbe's flash residence, No. 22 Marlborough Buildings. Lady Betty will be remembered in connection with the stories told by Crabbe, Walter Scott, and many others of a lady who wore a black ribbon on her wrist to conceal the marks of a ghost's fingers. A woman of no small spirit was the late Lady Betty. It is related of her that she received a letter from one of Queen Charlotte's Ladies-in-Waiting, begging her to "tell the Queen the true story of the Black ribbon. In reply, she "presented her compliments, but was sure the Queen of England would not pry into the private affairs of her subjects, and she had no intention of gratifying the impertinent curiosity of a Lady-in-Waiting." Miss Power Cobbe is a great-grand-daughter of "Lady Betty Cobbe," and wears as her favourite brooch a pretty miniature of Lady Betty set in a circle of beautiful diamonds.

A Unique Possession.

Miss Cobbe has been all her life an occasional visitor to Bath. Her parents were married there on March 13th, 1809. Her mother "pretty Miss Cornwall" was the adopted daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Champion, of 29 Royal Crescent. Colonel Champion had been Commander-in-Chief to the troops "round the East Indian Company. He must have had a good "stake of the Pagoda Tree," for he brought home, to adorn his house in the Crescent, quantities of precious things. Among the precious things Miss Cobbe inherited from the Champions is a gold and silver filigree box, far finer than any in the Indian Museum, made obviously when the manufacture was in much higher state than during the last century. It was thought to be a pity such a specimen of older Indian work should not be in the national collection, and Miss Cobbe "some years ago wrote to the directors offering it for that purpose, but they had neither the politeness nor the good sense to answer the letter. —*M.A.P.*

Captain Arthur Wood.

The marriage of Captain Arthur Wood in St. James's Church, Spanish Place, London, directs attention to the fact that though General Sir Evelyn Wood is not himself a member of the Roman Catholic Church, all his children have been brought up in that faith. The results of his wife's approval, the religion of their late mother who was the daughter of a Roman Catholic peer, Lord Southwell. Captain Wood who has not been very long back from South Africa, and will be promoted to Australia with the Duke and Duchess of York as an adjutant of their representative bodyguard, was a pupil of the Jesuits at Beaumont College, near Windsor. The Queen, passing there one day in the course of a drive, had an address presented to her by a boy in whom she was surprised to find a son of one of her Generals. She afterwards promoted the future Captain Arthur Wood to be a Page of Honour.

Mrs. Mayne Reid.

Mrs. Mayne Reid, widow of Captain Mayne Reid, the novelist, who is reported to be in embarrassed circumstances, is the only daughter of the late Mr. George William Hyde, who claimed to be related to the family of the first Lord of Clarendon. Mrs. Reid was born in county Down in 1818; he died seventeen years ago, and was buried in Kensal Green Cemetery. He proceeded to America in 1840, and after turning his hand to many things, he started journalism in Philadelphia, where he became acquainted with Edgar Allen Poe. Afterwards he served in the Mexican War of 1847, where he was severely wounded. Then he settled down to the production of his series of 34 novels, of which the two earliest, "The Rifle Rangers" and "The Scalp-Hunters," were, perhaps, the most successful. In spite of his contemporary popularity, Mayne Reid is but little known to the younger generation of novel-readers.

"What makes Mrs. Greene look so unhealthy of late?" "Oh, she has acquired the pure food habit."

LITERARY EXTRACTS

INDELIBLE TRACINGS.—With a pencil of aluminium indelible characters can be written or drawn on glass or porcelain, and when treated with hydrochloric acid the surface becomes etched. When the characters are not etched, but simply burnished, they exactly resemble inlaid silver. It is indispensable be first to remove every trace of grease from the surface to be ornamented by polishing with chalk, else the aluminium will not take hold.

THE PRACTICABLE.—I know it is common for men to say such and such things are perfectly right—very desirable; but that, unfortunately, they are not practicable. Oh, no, sirs, no. Those things which are not practicable are not desirable. There is nothing in the world really practical that does not lie within the reach of an informed understanding and a well directed pursuit. There is nothing that God has judged good for us and has not given in the means to accomplish, both in the natural and the moral world.—BURKE.

SELF-KNOWLEDGE.—In order to come at a true knowledge of ourselves, we must consider how far we may deserve the praises and approbations which the world bestows upon us, and examine our motives, how they stand affected from laudable and worthy motives; and how far we are really possessed of the virtues which upon an application to business we find we converse. Such a reflection is absolutely necessary, if we consider how apt we are either to take the commendations which are given us by others, and to sacrifice the report of our own hearts to the judgment of the world.—ADDISON.

SMILES.—Of all the appearances of the human countenance, methinks a smile is the most extraordinary. It plays with a surprising agreeableness in the eyes of the beholder. It has the brightest distinction, and sits like a glory upon the countenance. What can it there within us that makes a smile begin with the first dawn of vigour? To see the soul flash in the face at this rate, one would think would convert an atheist. Those little graces of the mind, when they are much more becoming than frowns. This seems a natural encouragement to good humour; a smile should be the sunshine in the mind, for it is handsome, they must not be peevish and untoward.—JEREMY COLLIER.

THE FUTURE.—Human nature is a noble and beautiful thing; more fool or a base thing. All the sin of men I esteem as their disease, not their nature; as a folly which may be prevented, and a punishment which may be cured. And my wonder, even when things are at their worst, is always at the height when this human nature appears. Thinking it high, I find it always a higher thing than I had thought it, and while those who think it low, find it, and will find it always lower than they thought, the fact being that it is definite, and capable of infinite height and infinite depth. The nature of man here is this: the thing which I would have you hold with me—the core of it is in the noblemess, not in the catastrophe.—RUSKIN.

A SINGULAR CANAL.—The most remarkable canal in the world is the one between Worsley and St. Helen's, in the north of England. It is 15 miles long and underground from end to end. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined, and many years ago it was found that the miners' managers bought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. So the canal was constructed and the water impounded and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the "roof" of the boats stand the horse-posts, and the men who do the work of propulsion lie on their backs on the coal and push with their feet against the cross bars on the roof.

CHINESE SERVANTS IN JAPAN.—Some of the most efficient servants in Japan are Chinese women. It is the custom in that country to place the very young children in charge of Chinese nurses, and when they are older to employ Japanese girls. The reason given is that all her family—the mother was so faithful in the care of babies. A Chinese nurse will hang her baby's cradle on a nail in the wall and lull it to sleep with a lullaby crooned in the same monotonous key. She devotes herself entirely to the little one, and washes its clothes. Chinese servants generally are regarded in Japan as much more trustworthy than the natives. Nearly all the positions of trust in Japan are filled by Chinamen. A merchant from this country says that when he goes to Japan he always brings a quantity of silk to his warehouse saying that there are a certain number of yards it is not worth while to measure. He says that while the Chinese are honest in their dealings. The Japanese, on the other hand, are tricky and sly. At good restaurants in Japan the waiters from the dealer will hasten and make another sale of the same goods and say to the first purchaser that when he looked at his storeroom he found that there were no more goods on hand of that description. The Japanese trader, according to the narrator, has very little sense of business honour.

THE SIZE OF THE SUN.—Dr. Gill, of the Cape Observatory (Cape of Good Hope), in an address, gives some interesting information regarding the relations between absolute brightness, relative lightness, and size of the stars. He pointed out that we have grown wrong in absolute brightness from 3,000 to 4,000 times greater than that of the sun. The mass of the star known as Cassiopeia is probably identical with that of the sun, and the spectra of the two are similar, so it is not reasonable to assume that the absolute light given out by the two bodies is identical. We know the visual magnitude of A Centauri, and hence that if we could shift the sun to a distance equal to that of the star A Centauri it would appear to be a magnitude star. (Stars up to about 6 1-2 magnitudes are visible to the naked eye.) All of which simply means that the sun, with its diameter of 855,000 miles, and its temperature of over 9,000 degs. centigrade, is not the only source of energy compared to some of the so-called fired stars which are so far away that it takes their light hundreds of years to reach us. Indeed, it has been suggested by some astronomers that there are stars in existence and near enough to be seen, perhaps by very powerful telescopes, which are so far away that the light, travelling at the rate of 186,000 miles a second since creation, has not yet reached our planet.

HOUSE PLANNING.—Now that women architects have entered the field (save an American writer), the interior arrangements of houses are improving. Generally when a woman inspects a house or a room, she imagines herself arranging the furniture in the different rooms and living in them. In fancy she locates the dressing table in the most convenient place for it; if the window and glass lights are not properly placed so that when dressing her hair a comfortable process either at morning or night the room is condemned at once. If there is not sufficient wall space for a bed, bed to stand against without blocking a door or window or shutting off a mantel, it is a difficult matter to reconcile her to it at all. It is the same with the kitchen and pantry. No man can have a practical knowledge of the requirements of a well-appointed kitchen, unless he is a cook or a butler. There are many other points about a home that, when considered, adds to its pleasure and, if neglected, make it a continual source of annoyance. Women ought to know best what those points are and for that, if no other reason, it is argued ought to study the architectural profession more generally. It would give a new field of labour and be useful knowledge, though she used it only for her own benefit and comfort.

Never wait for a thing to turn up. Go and turn it up yourself, it takes less time and is surer to be done.

SORE THROAT.—This disorder is both inflammatory and putrid. The inflammatory sore throat is easily distinguished from the putrid by the absence of ulcers, which may be easily observed by pressing down the tongue with the handle of a spoon. It principally attacks the youthful patient and person of a full habit of body, and those who have been once attacked are always subject to a return of the disorder. It is a dangerous complaint, and the means for its eradication ought to be immediately applied. In its early stage, frequently inhaling the steam arising from warm water and vinegar, even if the patient can bear it, a gargle will be of great service, which may be composed of simple vinegar and water, sweetened with honey; if the inflammation should not yield to these means, and a suppuration is likely to take place the application of fomentations and emollient poultices to the throat is necessary, which will probably have the desired effect; but should the tumour not break readily it will be necessary to employ the lancet. In this as in all inflammatory affections, it is necessary to keep the body open by gentle laxatives; indeed, this precaution is indispensable.

The putrid sore throat is frequently produced by contagion, being epidemical, and will sometimes run through a whole family. From the commencement of the disorder there is a great degree of fever, and a general debility, and loss of strength. About the second or third day large patches of red appear about the neck and throat, and spread over the body to the very fingers' ends, which feel stiff and swelled. After remaining about four days these disappear, but without any termination; if the symptoms. The infusion of two tablespoonfuls of cayenne pepper, and a teaspoonful of salt in half-a-pint of boiling vinegar, which may be strained through a fine cloth, and two tablespoonfuls given every half-hour, will prevent a gangrene, which has, in the worst cases, produced the happiest effect.—*The Family Doctor.*

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CINEMATOGRAPH EXHIBITIONS,
Performances by Day School Children,
GRAMAPHONE,
MUSICAL HALF-HOURS,
EXHIBITION OF CURIOS,
TABLEAUX VIVANTS.
There will also be a
SHOOTING RANGE,
WEIGHING MACHINE,
An Ornamental 'NAME' QUILT
with Names or Initials of 200 Subscribers; Etc.
A PUBLIC TEA will be provided each day from 4-30 to 6 o'clock. Sixpence Each.
Opening Ceremonies:—Wednesday, 3 o'clock; Thursday, 3-30; Saturday, 4.
Prices of Admission:—Wednesday and Thursday, 6d all day; Saturday, all day, 3d. Children, Half-Price.

ROBIN HOOD U. M. F. C. CRICKET CLUB.
In aid of the New Cricket Ground Fund, the Second
High-Class CONCERT
will be held in the ROBIN HOOD BOARD SCHOOL,
On Saturday, February 9th, 1901.
Artistes:—Soprano
MISS ADA BEECROFT, L.R.A.M. (Leeds),
Alto
MR. I. GAUNT (Principal, St. Chad's, Leeds),
Tenor
MR. A. THORNTON (Principal, M. N. C. Woodhouse Lane),
MR. T. BARNES (Principal, St. Chad's, Leeds)
Bass
MR. S. M. KENNEDY (2nd Principal, Leeds Parish Church).
MR. S. THACKRAY (of Leeds).
The Renowned Humorist and Character Vocalist.
The ARION GLEE SINGERS will contribute Glees and Quartettes.
Accompanist, MR. J. GROVES (Leeds).
Doors open at 7 o'clock; Concert to commence at 7-30 p.m. prompt.
Tickets:—Front Seats, 1s; Second Seats, 6d. A number of specially Reserved Chairs 2s. each.
T. HOLROYD, Sec.

Garrett's
EMPIRE THEATRE,
BUTCHER LANE, ROTHWELL.
Saturday, February 2nd,
Exciting Drama, Entitled:—
'BUFFALO BILL.'
To be followed by the Screaming Farce of
'WEARY WILLIE & TIRED TIM.'
Monday, February 4th,
The Great French Drama, Entitled:—
'The ORPHAN SISTERS.'
Tuesday, February 5th,
'The PARTNERS.'
Wednesday, February 6th,
'MY SWEETHEART.'
Time and Prices as usual.

COMING EVENTS REGISTER.

Feb. 15 (Friday)—Rothwell Tennis Club Annual Ball
Feb. 13, 14, & 16—The 20th Century Bazaar in the Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School
Feb. 27, ,, —Rev. J. Arthur Alderson's last Evening Concert
April 8, 9 & 10—Grand Bazaar in Central Hall
April 23—Rev. Arthur T. Guttery on "Shams" at Primitive Methodist Church.

DEATHS.

LAVERACK—January 27th, aged 67 years, Sarah Mary, widow of Thomas Laverack, Rothwell Haigh

THE QUEEN'S FUNERAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Urban District Council of Rothwell at a General Meeting held on Wednesday last, passed a Resolution expressing their desire that shops and similar places of business in the District would be closed at least between the hours of eleven and three on Saturday, the 2nd February.
WALTER DODGSON,
Clerk to the Council.

ROTHWELL CHURCH.

Funeral of the Queen,
SATURDAY, FEB. 2nd, 1901.
SPECIAL SERVICES:
7-45 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION.
12 Noon. MEMORIAL SERVICE.

An United
MEMORIAL SERVICE
will be held
On Saturday, Feb. 2nd, (at 12 Noon),
In the WESLEYAN CHURCH,
Conducted by
Rev. J. Arthur ALDERSON,
Address by
Rev. Samuel ARNOLD.
Vocal Solo—"O Rest in the Lord."
Anthem—"What are these?"
The Temperance Prize Band
will kindly play the "Dead March" & "Eventide,"
Hymns { "O God our help in ages past" / "Give me the wings of faith" / "Rock of Ages."
The BAND and PROCESSION will leave the COUNCIL OFFICES at 11.45 a.m. All Wesleyan and Primitive Friends and Nonconformist Members of Clubs and Public Bodies are desired to attend.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, ROTHWELL.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON P.S.A. (3 to 4).
Address by Mr. G. W. BATTY
Subject—"The Religious Life of the late Queen Victoria," Illustrated by Interesting Anecdotes.
Appropriate Hymns, &c.

METHODIST FREE CHURCH, ROBIN HOOD.
Sunday Next, Feb. 3rd, (10-45, 3-0 & 6-0)
Rev. J. K. JACKLING
(Of Leeds).
Special Service in the Evening.
IN MEMORIAM—VICTORIA, R. I.
Anthems:—"What are these?" *Stainer*
"The Sun shall be no more thy light" *Woodward*

MECHANICS HALL.
Mr. TOM CHILD
The Celebrated Yorkshire Tenor will sing
On WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27th, 1901.

PUBLIC APOLOGY.

I desire to apologise to Mr James Stevenson for the unwarranted publication by me of a serious libel contained in a letter purporting to be written by him. I admit that I was informed before I published such letter that it was not written by Mr Stevenson, and I further admit that I am now convinced of this fact by a full admission made by the real writer of the letter. I most deeply regret the injury which I have done to Mr. Stevenson, and the pain which I have caused both to him and to Dr Stevenson. I acknowledge Mr. Stevenson's forbearance and willingly consent to the publication of this apology in such wise as he shall think fit.
Dated this 25th day of January, 1901,
Witness to the Signature, ALFRED DREW.
WM. WRIGHT,
Solicitor, Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley
Friday, February 1, 1901.

To-Morrow will be a day of mourning such as has never been known in this country before. From the heart of the great Metropolis down to the small isolated village, Memorial Services will be held in almost all public places of worship, the number of services in many small towns being reduced by wisely holding joint services by the Church of England and the Nonconformist Churches of Rothwell, we are sorry to say efforts to bring about a united service have fallen through, and consequently the Nonconformists will conduct a service at the Wesleyan Chapel, the Church of England also holding a simultaneous service at the Church.

Last Sunday, special references were made to the good life and lamented death of Her Late Majesty, by the preachers occupying the local pulpits, and special hymns sung, many of the services being particularly impressive and memorable.

At the Parish Church the Rev W B Pierson vicar, occupied the pulpit in the morning and the Rev E H James, curate in the evening, both making special reference to the death of our beloved Sovereign; special prayers were said and the selected hymns were fittingly in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. Mr Sheldon presided at the organ and played the "Dead March," at each of the services.

The services last Sunday at the Rothwell Wesleyan Church were strongly marked by the prevailing feeling of bereavement and sympathy in our national loss, the rostrum and communion-furniture being also draped in black. In the morning, Mr. J. T. Lygo conducted the service, and spoke most fittingly and feelingly from the text "David, after he had served his generation, by the will of God, fell on sleep." He spoke of Her late Majesty as the greatest monarch the world had seen, and also as the best, as shewn by her pathetic request for the Archbishop's prayers on her accession, her well-known resolve "I will be good," her purity of life her kindly actions, her beautiful character and death. During the service the congregation reverently stood while the organist played the "Dead March" all the hymns and voluntaries being suited to the occasion. In the evening, the Rev J A Alderson occupied the pulpit, this being the annual interchange day and in commencing the service invited all to join in the National Anthem, "God save the King." The sermon was based on "Christ's writing," and after urging the importance of securing a place in the Lamb's Book of Life, culminated in the question, "When the roll is called up yonder, shall I be there." The hymn entitled "The Roll Call," was then very effectively rendered by Mr D Tilley. As in the morning, the voluntaries included "I know that my Redeemer," and others of a similar character. An united communion service for the Wesleyan and Primitive Methodism churches was afterwards conducted by the Rev S Arnold and Rev J A Alderson.

At the Rothwell Temperance Society's Sunday evening services the Temperance Band played the "Dead March," as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Queen

Services at the Woodlesford church on Sunday last were of *In Memoriam* character, Allusions to the death of the Sovereign were made by the Vicar in his addresses. The evening sermon was a very eloquent eulogy of the life and character of the dead Queen and of the blessing and value to the nation, and the world at large, of such a conspicuously beautiful example. The anthem was "Be thou faithful unto death" *Mendelssohn.* Special Hymns were sung, and the "Dead March" played at the close of each service. The usual voluntaries played by the organist (Mr Lockwood) were *Beethoven's* "Marche Funebre" and *Sphor's* "Biest are the departed." The Alter and pulpit were draped with black and the congregation appeared in mourning garments. In the afternoon a children's Memorial service was held. A special *In Memoriam* service is announced to be held in this church on the day of the Queen's Funeral in the afternoon at 3.

Similar services were also conducted at St John's Oulton.

The local Council recommends business to be suspended from 11 to 3, but most of the tradesmen have agreed to keep their shops closed up to five o'clock.

The Oulton and Woodlesford Parish Council meeting, which should have been held on Tuesday night last has, been postponed for a fortnight.

As far as local football is concerned there will be no matches played to-morrow.

At the P.S.A. service in the Primitive Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon, Mr G. W. Batty is announced to give an address dealing specially with the Religious aspect of the late Queen's life and character, illustrated by interesting incidents in her Majesty's life. Appropriate hymns will be sung. This should form a fitting close to the public Memorial services and it is hoped that non-Church goers especially will be present in large numbers

ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR LATE SOVEREIGN.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICES. SUGGESTED PERIOD OF SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS.

COUNCILLOR TURNBULL AND THE STOURTON IMPROVEMENTS.

THE WORK CONDEMNED AS UNSATISFACTORY.

A monthly meeting of the above Council, was held on Wednesday evening last, in the Council Chamber, Councillor Walter Hargreaves chairman of the district. The other members present were:—Councillors B. Taylor (vice-chairman), A. W. Scanor, J. Stead, S. Dobson, J. Armitage, J. Abbishaw, J. Oliver, G. Armitage, J. Hargreaves, R. S. Turnbull, J. W. Bulmer, with the clerk (Mr. W. Dodgson), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), surveyor (Mr. J. T. Fears), nuisance inspector (Mr R. F. Moorhouse), and collector (Mr. A. Marshall).

Words of Sympathy.

The Chairman, before the ordinary business was proceeded with, said it was his painful duty to once more bring before them a resolution of sympathy. This time the sorrow was a national one, he thought he would be without a dry eye in the land it was a universal one, reaching beyond the confines of the vast British Empire to all civilised parts of the earth. In the name of Queen Victoria they had almost come to recognise as institutions of the land. Every one in that room had begun their existence during her lifetime, and so used to her name had they become that another name came strange to their ears. He felt quite incompetent to say suitably appropriate words in proposing the vote of sympathy. They had during the week been almost flooded with the sentiments and eloquence of the three great mouthpieces of the country—Parliament, the Press, and the Pulpit. These three had expressed the nation's sorrow. In the Queen there was no doubt they had had a most excellent type of womanhood, a devoted wife, tender mother, good woman, and firm ruler. It had been his privilege on one or two occasions in taking part in explorations of collieries after disastrous explosions to hear read the message sent by Queen Victoria to the mourning relatives. He had no means least, the Pulpit. These three had expressed the nation's sorrow. In the Queen there was no doubt they had had a most excellent type of womanhood, a devoted wife, tender mother, good woman, and firm ruler. It had been his privilege on one or two occasions in taking part in explorations of collieries after disastrous explosions to hear read the message sent by Queen Victoria to the mourning relatives. He had no means but of expressing their sympathy. They had during the week been almost flooded with the sentiments and eloquence of the three great mouthpieces of the country—Parliament, the Press, and

OULTON & WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

ANOTHER 'EXCELLENT' REPORT

The usual monthly meeting of the above Board took place on Monday evening last, at the Woodlesford Schools, Mr. T. Batt (chairman), presiding. There were also present:—Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. W. H. Newsome and Mr. J. W. Hampshire, with the clerk (Mr. R. J. Smith).

Before the ordinary business was taken, the Chairman made reference to the great national loss which had overtaken the country since their last meeting, in the death of Her Majesty the Queen, whose life had been one of great influence and goodness, and whose death had plunged the Empire into the deepest mourning. He thought the loss of such an unique Sovereign should be suitably recorded in the Board's minutes.

This was agreed to.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk, in presenting his monthly financial report, said the balance in hand was £4 0s 8d. From the Board of Education on account of grants had been received £331 17s 8d, and for balance of fee grant, £32 10s. These had also been received 10s for lettings and £7 contributions from teachers.

The accounts passed for payment were:—

	£	s.	d.
School Cleaner	3	5	0
Sundry Items	4	7	5
Coals and Leading ..	6	5	5
Bean & Sons	15	13	6
Rothwell Gas Co	2	11	9
School Board Chronicle ..		15	2
District Council (water) ..	1	7	0
W. Lockwood	1	0	8
Leeds School Board ..	4	17	0
Midland Railway Co. ..	4	17	6
W. Ripley	3	1	2
Teachers' Salaries	71	9	2
Pupil Teachers' Grants ..	3	0	0
Evening School Salaries ..	21	12	0

The Clerk reported attending a Conference of School Boards, at Wakefield, which was well attended he said by Boards in the Federation, but not so well by those Boards not affiliated. Four chief Inspectors attended, and a lot of useful information obtained about the conducting of schools generally, such periodical conferences with the Inspectors, being in his opinion essential, and would result in much good. He thought, however, that if they could get back in a measure to the old system, when the Board members at any time knew one day in the year when they could see the Inspectors at the schools, it would be far better, as all the members could then arrange to meet him with little inconvenience.

The Chairman: The meetings are doing a lot of good.

The Clerk: Mr. Wm Lunn, of Rothwell, raised the question with regard to Technical Instruction, of the desirability of lessons being given in such a district as this, on cases found in the coal mine; another representative from Batley, thought instruction in the strength of yarns would be appreciated in his district. I think Mr Lunn is asking for what he will not get, when he desires the Mines' Inspector to inspect the schools in the subject, and report to the Board. Special mention was also made of the desirability of more attention being given to the teaching of how to speak properly, and express themselves in writing.

It was agreed that Mr Lyge the Board's representative to the School Board's Association, attend a special meeting to be held shortly in London, and that in the event of Mr Lyge not being able to attend, the Chairman represent the Board.

The Report of His Majesty's Inspector was submitted, and is again of a highly satisfactory nature, the following Grants being earned in all departments. The total amount of money actually earned is not so large as last year, but this is on account of their not being so large an average attendance of scholars as in the previous year. The report says:—

BOYS' SCHOOL.—"Discipline is good and an uniformly good level of attainments is reached under Mr Parkin's zealous and conscientious control. A cabinet for objects would be useful."

GIRLS' SCHOOL.—"The tone and discipline are very satisfactory and the school is in a very efficient condition. A petition in the main room would be an advantage."

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—"The school has made a steady progress under Miss Cockroft, and is now in a satisfactory state of efficiency. Writing is especially good."

The Chairman: It is highly satisfactory.

The Clerk: I don't think we ever had a better.

Mr Irvin: And we have had some good ones in my time; there is not a hole they can pick, if the school be taken, they would have pick at it. They recommend a partition in the girls school, which would be an advantage from an educational but not from social standpoint.

The Chairman: What have we to do with the social aspect.

The Clerk: To put a petition in the room would be a serious disadvantage to Woodlesford, as it would spoil the room for public gathering.

The Chairman: I grant you that, but we have nothing to do with that side.

A Member: You must remember, Mr Chairman, we have no 'Harold' Hall at Woodlesford.

The Chairman: I know that, and I shall be very sorry if the present room is spoilt in any way for public purposes.

As the matter was not pressing, the question was left over for future consideration.

On the motion of Messrs Irvin and Newsome, it was agreed that Mr W. Lockwood and Mr J. Todd be asked for tenders for a new cabinet as suggested in the report.

The Board decided on the motion of Messrs Irvin and Hampshire to give the schools a half-holiday (to-day) in recognition of the excellent results obtained.

Mr Irvin thought that the report fully justified the Board in their policy of maintaining an efficient staff.

Each of the head teachers had interviews and were complimented on the efficiency which had been maintained during the year, and the excellent results once more obtained.

Mr Parkin asked for a new harmonium to take the place of the old instrument which had been in use in the school for seventeen years, and for a number of years in Woodlesford Church previous to that time.

Mr Irvin said the instrument was at any rate 40 years old.

It was decided that the matter be brought forward for consideration at the next meeting.

The resignation of Miss Burley, as assistant teacher, was accepted.

HUNSLET RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The usual monthly meeting of this Council was held at the offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday afternoon last, Mr. J. Farrer (chairman) presiding. The other members present were the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Knight, Fryer and Tomlin-on, with the clerk (Mr. Pindar) and medical officer (Dr. Buck).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read were confirmed.

Before the ordinary business of the meeting was proceeded with, the Chairman said he felt that it would be the sincere wish of every one present that a certain matter should be mentioned. Since last meeting, the whole nation had sustained a great loss, and he felt that the Council would fail in its duty to the King, if they did not express their sympathy. The Queen had been spared to reign in the world, and after a reign of over 60 years, had left an example worthy of being followed by all. They heard many incidents of her goodness and kindness in visiting those in distress and comforting them, and her example was one which should be an encouragement to all Poor Law Guardians. He felt that every District Councillor would feel this. He proposed that a vote of sympathy be sent to the King from the Hunslet District Council.

Mr. Knight regretted to have occasion to second the vote; he felt that the death of the Queen was a personal loss to all. She had in every way been a good Queen, and not only a good Queen but a hard-working woman; they would never have such another.

Mr. Fryer supported. He would like to say that the Queen had been a mother not only to her family, but to the whole nation.

The vote was then solemnly carried in silence, the members standing.

The ordinary business was then proceeded with.

The final instalment, £51 16s, for the Whitkirk drainage scheme, having been passed for payment, Mr. Fryer said that Mr. G. L. Briggs, the contractor, had done this work very well and he would propose that the press be asked to make a note of the engineer's report on the work.

This was agreed to.

The engineer said in his report that the sewers laid by Briggs were the tightest and best job carried out under him in his experience of 20 years.

The minutes of the meetings of the Street Naming and the Dairies and Cowsheds Committees were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read a notice of motion from Mr. Fryer, to which he thought it desirable that the Council should make some provision for water supply in case of accident at Leeds.

Mr. Fryer said he would like to draw attention to the danger of the water supply in the Templenewsam district. They had a reserve supply and depended entirely on the main remaining good; supposing the main from Leeds was to given way, they would be in a queer position, even if the water was stopped for only 24 hours. He thought some enquiry should be made to see if anything could be done to remove this danger. He suggested that it might be possible to make use of the Hon. Mrs. Meynel Ingram's large reservoir at Templenewsam but this might be.

Mr. Knight seconded the motion.

During the discussion which followed, it was suggested that it might be advisable to consult an engineer as to whether the scheme would be practicable. The whole matter was eventually left over for a month, the Chairman in the meantime to make enquiries as to what could be done as regards the leasing of Mrs. Ingram's reservoir.

The Medical Officer's annual report was presented and certain items discussed in committee. The printed copies are expected to be ready for next meeting.

The estimated expenditure on the district roads for the year ending 31st. March, 1901, amounting to £6,984 9s 8d; the estimated expenditure on Main Roads, for the same period was £1167, a cost per mile in the latter case of £933 8s.

TO POLISH BRASS.

First wash it quite clean with hot water, soap, and silver sand. To finish, rub with the pulp of a lemon from which the juice has been squeezed, dipped into salt. Afterwards rub with wet cloths, and finally polish with a leather and a little plate powder or whiting. The acid must not touch the tinned parts or it will discolour it. Please remember that verdigris, the rust that forms on copper, is exceedingly poisonous, and food cooked in vessels coated in this way would be most injurious.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

BOILED APPLES.—Pare six large apples, and fix in separate pieces of muslin, boil till tender in sweetened water. Remove muslin carefully, and place apples in a dish, stick them all over with blanched almonds cut in strips, and cover with custard.

CHEAP APPLE PUDDING.—Put breakfast-cup full of very strong, clear coffee. Dissolve one ounce of gelatine in one pint of milk; sweeten to taste. Add a few drops of vanilla, and stir the milk into the coffee. Strain all through muslin into a mould. When set, turn out and garnish with whipped cream and angelica.

RHUBARB MOULD.—Stew one quart rhubarb to a pulp, and melt half-ounce gelatine in hot water. When dissolved, add three-quarters of a pound white sugar and gelatine to the rhubarb. Boil for a quarter of an hour, stir well, remove from fire, drop of essence of lemon, add well, and pour into wetted mould. Next day dip mould in hot water, turn out and serve with custard round.

PICKLED SPRATS make a good dish and within the reach of all, as this fish is both cheap and plentiful. Take some sprats, clean and wash them, and lay in a jar or deep pie dish. Pour over these a pickle, made of one part vinegar, and two parts water; add a few peppercorns and a bay leaf or two. Bake in a moderate oven. Remove the fish from the pickle,

ALL COUNTRY PEOPLE should read *The Id.* weekly, which contains articles on *Home Poultry, Poultry, Bees, Rabbits, Pigs, Garden Work, Stock, Answers to Questions, and lay in a large and original Intelligence, Answers Queries, etc. It is profusely illustrated, and is most interesting and instructive reading and A good medium for servants getting situations. Manager offers to send a specimen copy free, to 149 and 151 Strand, London, W.C.*

ENGLAND'S DANGER.

A RETURNED SOLDIER'S INTERESTING STATEMENT.

Over a year ago, when the country was depicted of a great part of the regular army through the war in South Africa, the War Office suddenly called upon those reservists who had passed the age for active service, to rejoin the colours. George Henry Biggins, of 9, Grange Villas, Grange street, Bull, who at the time was a rullyman in employment in that city, was amongst those who responded. He served under Sir Charles Warren in South Africa, and was since months in Mafeking. Some hard campaigning fell to his lot, and though he bears no scar of the battlefield, misfortunes have come to him in another shape. An "Eastern Morning News" reporter who called upon him the other day, was certainly able to observe in him nothing but a fine healthy type of the British soldier, yet Mr Biggins owes his present healthy condition exclusively to Charles Forde's the Beans for Biliousness. "I have known the time," he said, "when I used to be strangely overcome by a chilly sensation. It was not altogether cold. For I felt it all over my body, and it seemed to be the result of being altogether run down. I felt languid and too weary and weak to do anything. My joints ached as it I had rheumatism all over me, and many a time I had difficulty in keeping up with my duties. I began to suffer from Biliousness too, and to experience a nasty sharp pain at the heart. This pain continued to get worse. Whenever I moved at all quickly it commenced, and I had to go slowly to get ease. So bad did it become at times that I felt convinced I had heart disease. Of course I tried to get relief, and purchased all kinds of medicines in vain until I tried Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness. The result of their use was most satisfactory. I noticed an improvement after the first few doses, and went on taking them. They soon ended the biliousness, and from first commencing to take them I have never again felt the pain in the chest. I have suffered fearfully from biliousness, and am very grateful indeed to the Proprietors of Charles Forde's Bile Beans. They have now completely cured me, and I am frequently recommending them to persons I find suffering as I did. While at Gosport I gave some to a gunner, and his mother-in-law derived great benefit from them. Only the other night my little daughter was quite out of sorts and I gave her half a bean. The next day she was all right again. I can tell you, my family, both young and old, have used them with marvellous results." Wherever Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness are used, marvellous results follow. For colds and chills, indigestion, anæmia dizziness, liver and kidney disorders, constipation, debility, headache, nervousness, female ailments, rheumatism, and as a preventative of influenza they are unequalled. Purely vegetable in composition, their use is followed with speedy temporary improvement, but by permanent cure. All coemists stock them, or you may obtain direct from the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 119, London Wall, London, E. C, by sending prices, and three half-pence or two and nine. They have been instrumental in restoring to health scores of our gallant defenders, as they did Private Biggins.

COAL PROFITS IN WEST YORKSHIRE.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lofthouse Colliery (Limited) was held on Saturday afternoon at the Philosophical Hall, Leeds. Matthew Brown presided over by Mr. R. Talbot, chairman of the directors.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said the past twelve months had formed the most successful year in the history of the colliery, which was opened eight-and-twenty years ago. The colliery had been employed all the year, but owing to the mild weather and depression in the iron trade, the demand for the coal was not so great as it had been during the last two months. Still prices were pretty good even now. As the lease with the Duke of Leeds will expire in 1904, a renewal had been effected with the lessors for 31 years from that date. Mr. Matthew Brown had been 25 years general manager of the colliery, had been chosen to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors caused by the death of Mr. Abraham Pollard. With the accountants, the directors were perfectly satisfied. These showed a profit of £39,442, which, added to the balance brought forward from the previous year of £6,886 14s 4d, make a total of £46 332 14s 4d. Of this sum £9,329 was paid on 1st. August by the directors as interim dividend, leaving a balance of £37 003 14s 4d. at the disposal of the shareholders. The directors accordingly recommended the payment of a dividend of 15s. per share, free of income-tax, which would absorb £13,993 10s., and leave a balance of £23,010 4s 4d, to be carried forward.

Mr. B. G. Baker seconded. The past year had been a record one. It was too much to hope that such good times would continue, for there must be fluctuations in the coal as in every other trade.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Baker and Mr. A. Armitage, Wakefield, were re-elected directors, and the auditors, Mr John J. Wilson and Mr. J. W. Closs, were re-appointed.

Mr. M. Hall, in a brief review of the colliery, expressed the opinion that with regard to prices in the coal trade, the top of the ladder had been reached, and that a fall seemed inevitable. On the previous day he had had a deputation from the men working at the colliery complaining that some nonunion men were employed. For himself, he wished every man was a member of his union, but he could not compel workmen one way or the other, and the principle involved was an important one. He hoped, however, the matter would be amicably settled.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to the directors and to the Chairman.

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SOUTHORN WESLEYAN JUVENILE MISSIONARY SUNDAY.

On Sunday afternoon last, the above gathering took place in the chapel when a large number were present to hear the result of the scholars' work for the Missionary Society, and witness the distribution of prizes to the box-holders. Mr. Albert Webber presided and Mr. Reviere, of Leeds, gave an excellent address to the children his subject being "Lessons from the life of our late Queen Victoria." Mr. Fred Dyson, the secretary, in reading the report said it was the best year they had had, and there was great credit due to the scholars for their efforts. The names and amounts are as follows:—Mary Emma Lorrimen, £3 10s 2½d; Ernest Butterfield, £2 14s 1½d; Harold Smith, £2 2s 9½d; Kenyn Nash, £1 19s 8d; Lawrence Dyson, £1 8s 8d; George Dyson, £1 5s 11d; Harriet Dyson, £1 5s 10d; Mr. Joseph Burnley, £1 5s; Hilda May Gooder, £1 2s 3d; Lily Fitzjohn, 17s 6d; Harold Shaw, 16s 6½d; Hannah Smith, 12s 9½d; Willie Bird, 12s 10½d; Florrie Oakley, 10s 3½d; Jennie Howden, 8s 0d; Infants per Miss E. Powell's box, 6s 2½d; Lily Price, 5s 4d; Mable Shaw, 4s 8½d; Lily Kilburn, 4s 6½d; Annie Sedgewick, 4s 0d; Harry Smith, 4s 0d; Ethel Powell, 2s 9d; James Britton, 3d; annual collection, 15s 8½d. Total £22 18s 7d, or £1 11s 0½d more than last year. Mr. Joe Wormald, of Rothwell Haigh, distributed the prizes. Miss Hopson, of Hunslet, was the soloist, and gave capital renderings of "The Gift" and "Nobody Else." Mr. Crossland accompanied.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

Last night, the annual meeting of the members of the above Institute was held, there being a larger attendance than for many years. The Rev. W. B. Pierson presided.

On the motion of the Chairman and the Rev. J. A. Alderson a vote of condolence was passed with the Royal Family on the lamented death of the Queen. A similar resolution was also passed with the widow and family of the late president of the Institute, Mr. J. S. Calverley, the Chairman and Mr. J. R. Senior speaking to the resolution.

The report of the Committee, which was adopted, says:—

It is with deep regret we have to record the great loss sustained by the Institute by the sudden death of our generous president, J. S. Calverley, Esq.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting the report and Financial Statement for the past year.

FINANCE.—The Committee are pleased to be able to report considerable increases from all sources of revenue. The ordinary membership has increased during the year from 182 to 234. The number of Honorary members is practically the same viz. 22. The increase in subscriptions amounts to £11, the greater part of the arrears having been cleared off.

The interest in Billiards has been well maintained, producing the sum of £150, as compared with £115 the previous year. The lettings also show an advance of £2. As these incomes have enabled the Committee not only to pay off four shares on the billiard tables guaranteed per year, amounting to £20, but also to refund one third of the loan of £250 lent by Mr George Armitage to the Institute, viz. £83 6s 8d. Thus the liabilities of the Institute at the present time are —(i) Mortgage on the Building, £800; (ii) Loan of £166 13s 4d; (iii) Billiard Table Shares, £80. The balance in hand of £32 14s 9d, was laid by the Committee to meet the accounts which have come in since the end of the year.

RECREATION.—The members have during the year been provided with sets of Chess Men, Draughts, Dominoes, Bagatelle, and new tables have been added for their convenience. Three Billiard Handicaps have taken place, and proved very attractive and interesting. Home and home matches have been played with Hope Town Institute. The Committee procured the services of Mr. Alec Taylor, who was at the time Champion of Yorkshire, to give an exhibition of his skill with the cue. The crowded audiences showed their appreciation of his play, and doubtless added to the pleasure and benefit from his performances. The thanks of the Committee and Members are due to the following gentlemen for the valuable and handsome presents given by them as prizes for billiard competitions:—Mr. Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, by F Puffett, Esq; 2—Silverplated Tea and Coffee Service and Tray, by Dr Stevenson; 3—Billiard Cue and Case, by W E Richardson, Esq; 4—Handsome Silver plated Cup, by H P Newsome, Esq; 5—Massive Walnut Case in which to exhibit the Cup, by H S Atkinson, Esq.

EDUCATION.—A very successful class giving instruction in Elementary Dressmaking was last winter conducted by Miss Greaves, and under the auspices of the West Riding County Council. The regular attendance of the students showed their appreciation of the instruction given. It is matter of regret that there has been no demand for classes of a similar character this winter.

LIBRARY.—The sum of £5 has been spent on new books for the Library, and the Committee feel the time has come when a catalogue of all the books should be prepared.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A small but important improvement has been effected by the opening of a passage from the stairs to the Ladies' ante-room. Linoleum has been provided for the Billiard Room, and also No. 1 Billiard Room has been thoroughly renovated.

A vote of thanks was passed to the donors of the Billiard Handicap prizes for their greatly appreciated gifts, also to the Committee and officials for their valued services. The election of officers resulted as follows:—president, Captain Horace Calverley; vice-presidents, Rev. W. B. Pierson, Dr. Stevenson, Dr. Buck, J. R. Senior, Esq, and H. P. Newsome, Esq. Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Senior; secretary, Mr. S. Morton; Committee, Messrs. G. Armitage, J. Abbishaw, H. J. Martin, F. Hargreaves, W. E. Richardson, J. Butterick, R. Batty, J. Elstob, and C. P. Ward. Auditors, Messrs A. Marshall and H. Armitage. It was decided that the Institute be closed to-morrow from 11 o'clock to 3.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

LEEDS HOSPITAL CUP SECOND ROUND.

ROTHWELL v MORLEY.

The re-played tie between the above teams took place after postponements on uncertainties on Saturday afternoon last on the Parkside grounds, and considering the wretched state of the weather, there was a good attendance of spectators. There appeared to have been great boggling on somebody's part, re decision of Hospital Committee, who ordered the match for January 5th, when neither Morley nor the Referee put in an appearance, owing to not receiving an official intimation to that effect. Arrangements having been satisfactorily carried out for the game to be played at Rothwell, the plans were nearly frpet, by dissatisfaction in the home camp which threatened to result in only half a-team taking the field. At the time appointed to kick off, only six of the Rose men were ready for action. Beckwith had taken offence at Clayton fiasco, and S. Baber, Jeffries and Berry were off 'the hooks'; after a little persuasion from 'A friend of the Club,' the team was completed by S. Baber, Berry, E Baber, Fox, and A Cromack donning the jerseys. All being complete a start was made about three o'clock, in very unsuitable weather for any tie, both from a players' and spectators' standpoint Morley winning the toss, played with the wind and slope behind their backs, and consequently Rothwell set the ball in motion under very adverse circumstances. They opened however very determinedly, by forcing their opponents into their own territory, but their progress being stayed by being ruled off-side. Although they had only ten men at the commencement, in a train of the game, as was seen in the Morley territory, the home backs frustrating all attempts at breaking away, and Berry had a clinking shot from the half-back line which just missed the goal. This form was too good to hold out, and Morley at last made tracks down the field, passed by kicking behind nearly lowered his own citadel, the ball striking the crossbar and bouncing into the field of play. Bridges came on the rescue by making a corner - which was ultimately cleared. Morley quickly returned play into the home territory, and had another fruitless corner. The homesters were now defending well, and although the visitors had about half-a-dozen corners they could not penetrate the home defence. Rothwell eventually pegged away, Morley were at last rewarded by evading all opposition, when Slater beat Cripps with a fast low shot, when he looked sure-scoring, but Bridges saved in a good opening, the left-wing only having Cripps to beat, when he sent the ball flying past goal into the Parish field. Rothwell now quickened up a bit, and by continuous hard work compelled the visitors' custodian to concede a corner. The Rose men were now playing very determinedly, and from a combined effort and a final struggle by Barnes, this player succeeded in equalising an appeal for off-side not being upheld. This sudden change put the home team and their supporters in a pleasanter mode, and various were the encouragements and appreciations of them. Half-time was called with the scores unaltered. Appearances looked rosy for the homesters, the fear at the outset being now turned into unlimited confidence, the only question being as to the number of goals to be scored. Morley re-started the game, and Rothwell soon made tracks into their opponents' territory, where E Baber put in some good play. Although the home men attacked strongly they could not negotiate the allimportant manœuvre, the visitors proving equal to all emergencies, showing more craft in their tactics, whilst the burly custodian was a host in himself, making some dashing clearances at times cleared his 'mud hole' under trying and amusing circumstances. Not to be denied, the home men struggled hard, and they were at last rewarded by Barnes being the lucky man in scoring the winning goal for the homesters. This encouragement was quickly followed in Rothwell having hard lines, danger only being averted by the merest shave. The Rosettes were now having the best of the play, although their efforts were constantly spoiled by the visitors' custodian's finding touch. Illingworth missed an easy chance after successfully working the ball right in front, his final shot being very tame. Morley had a corner, which the field when Cripps had an difficulty in sending the ball flying back. Ward got off gracefully but was pulled up, being ruled off-side, as were other players when by a little forethought, the score could have been considerably increased. Not least the services of one of their full-backs; one of their forwards was very conspicuous with a grand run up the centre, and evading all opposition, a splendid exposition of Cripps got into a most favourable position but slipped and lost possession, which proved very lucky for Rothwell, as it was a feeling of relief almost could be seen averted—hard lines for Morley! Time was now called and the game at last decided by 2 goals to 1 in favour of Rothwell. The victory was well and deservedly lated upon the strenuous efforts displayed in bringing the contest to a successful issue, especially considering that several of the players were really fit to play. Special praise is due to them in coming forward and helping the club out of a dilemma. We certainly would advise the players to work aimlessly together, and turn out with their own team on every possible occasion, and not go wandering about assisting other teams in cup ties when their services are required at home. Their is nothing like constant play with each other to show the teams ability to full advantage. It is to be hoped that the little dissatisfaction which has occurred, will be remedied, and that the players and officials will work agreeably together in the future for the welfare of the club and the honour to our town.

OULTON v WOODLESFORD.

The demise of our late dearly loved Queen and the vagaries of the weather have seriously interrupted Football for our district during the last two or three weeks. Oulton and Woodlesford each had fixtures with a service too deeply in touch with Her Majesty to enable their opponents to fulfil their fixtures. Pontefract Garrison and the Rothwell headquarters staff will therefore have to arrange another match. But in view of the state of the first round of the West Yorkshire Cup being so near and as Saturday next is to be a bank day, each club decided to arrange a match for mutual benefit, and the Owls visited the Hesp Lane ground. Neither side were at full strength, but the home team had the greater majority of eleven players whilst the visitors commenced with nine, Wright, Dacre and E Higgins forming the forward line. The ground was in a deplorable condition and quagmire like accuracy of play and shooting. The game had only been in force some few minutes when Dacre gained possession and ground transferred to Higgins, the latter shooting low and the ball cannoning off D Johnson, who was keeping good goal, into the back net. Bench led a burst into Oulton territory, Tooley finally shooting high and wide. Wright was prominent with fast work on the left wing, and from a centre failed to clear and Dacre returned the ball and after a tussle under the posts Higgins put the ball into the net but the point was disallowed. Bench and Mirfin at full-back for the Owls, generally moved the closure on the efforts of Bench, Tuler & Co., before they could strike home, but were powerfully aided by their forwards a great amount of the play. Although only three instead of five their combined action ever kept the home goal in danger. Tremore considering a corner, which Hutchinson beautifully placed Dacre headed the second goal for the Owls. The visitors were now strengthened by the return of volunteer, R. Arundale, who was deputed to set on the left of the front line and E Higgins' signalled his arrival by a splendid run and centre shot. Tuler on the home left made several gallant efforts to give his colleagues the running, but they failed to get through the defence. Half-time arrived the Owls had a lead of 2 goals. Taylor changed to centre forward and Bench played left half when Woodlesford restarted. The home team seemed to wake up a bit and several attempts from Tooley and Forrest on the right went very much to-begging, as the centre Haigh suffered from a short sight. Time after time robbed one or other of his opponents, who failed to secure any method of out-witting him, when he only stood between them and the goal. Meanwhile, Morrland after making two or three characteristic dribbling efforts assisted in the attack and almost immediately had the satisfaction of scoring the third goal. The same player converted a "centre" from Higgins shortly afterwards but Mr. Brown disallowed the point for what reason we could not ascertain. Signs of distress had been shining in our volunteer, who was burdened with full marching kit, and no wonder considering the heavy going. I missed him from his position on the left and thought the last straw had —but found he had transferred to the right which was more than might have been expected. E. Higgins got possession in a favourable position and shooting accurately, scored the fourth goal for Oulton. No further excitement occurred and the visitors retired victors by 4 goals to 0.—TIMON.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

COMMUNICATED.

On Monday evening, Mr. R. R. Dobson gave a paper on "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire," before a very good assembly of members. Throughout the hour which the young lecturer occupied, his audience were most deeply interested in his graphic and lucid account of the "Mistress of the World." Several maps sketched by Mr. Dobson, lent additional interest and served to illustrate the growth of the Empires and the conquests of her many generals. The causes which led to her fall or more correctly speaking, her decay, were fully dealt with, and at the end of the paper several members complimented the lecturer on the brilliant success and unexpected interest of his first attempt. A vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. R. Pattinson who expressed his great delight at what he had heard, and seconded by Mr. Burgess. The Chairman, in presenting same, said that although that was the first time we had had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Dobson, he sincerely hoped it would not be the last; in which wish we most heartily concur.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Jan. 26th, 1901, is £414; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £367, thus showing an increase of £47. For 4 weeks ending Jan. 26th, the return is £1583, against £1437 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of £96.

ROTHWELL GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Six girls from the above schools entered for the Christmas Examination of the College of Preceptors. Four of the first class and five for the third class. The results, as follows, were received last week:—First class certificate, Berths Wheatley. Third class certificates, Adelyne Barker, first division, distinguished in Scripture; Elinor Cockerham, first division, distinguished in English; Beatrice Crowther, first division, distinguished in English; Nellie Simpkins, first division, distinguished in Scripture and English; Amy Lockwood, third division.

ROTHWELL WESLEY GUILD

At the Devotional Meeting of the above, on Friday evening last, the Rev. S. Arnold (in place of Mr. Shuttleworth, who was absent by reason of the death of his mother) gave a short and instructive address, there being only a fair attendance. The subject chosen was "Prayer" Christ's teaching how to pray was referred to, the various kinds of prayer found in the Bible were noted, the power of prayer combined with a practical faith being also commented on, the address closing with an earnest exhortation to his hearers to "watch and pray" in everything in all places and at all times. The roll call was read, pledges were re-newed and Mr. A. Marshall closed the meeting with prayer. Mr. H. G. Goldthorpe presided.

To-night, paper by Mr. H. J. Martin, on "Our Neighbour Mars."

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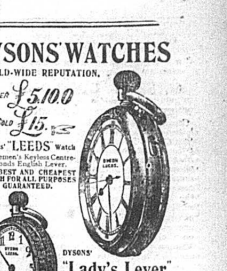
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OUR LONDON LETTER.

It is understood that we do not necessarily identify ourselves with all our able Correspondent's opinions.

Deeply depressed is the aspect of London in mourning for the great Queen. The proclamation of the Marshal expressing the expectation of his Majesty in Council that all persons would go into the deepest mourning on Monday last, had been anticipated almost throughout the whole Victoria passing away. Even the poorest of those who were her Majesty's subjects have done their best to make some outward manifestation of their sorrow at the loss of the beloved Sovereign whose sympathy with suffering and distress was among the greatest of her virtues. There is every evidence of genuine enormous crowds of sympathisers will gather on the route of the funeral procession from Victoria to Paddington, and all precautions are being taken to prevent dangerous crushes.

But, genuine and universal as is the sorrow for the loss of the noblest Sovereign who ever occupied the throne or any of the thrones of these islands, it is right that even from the first care should be taken that unnecessary suffering should not be caused by too long a cessation not only of business but of pleasure-making. Everyone feels and knows that Queen Victoria would have been the last person in the world to desire that the Empire over which she reigned should pay respect to her memory in a way which would throw hundreds of people out of employment and straiten the means of hundreds of others. Happily we have in her successor King Edward a man of genial and kindly disposition who has realised the danger; and we consequently find that the State officials are adopting a most reasonable attitude.

For instance, the theatre managers having pointed out the sufferings which would be entailed among their employés by the long closing of the theatres, the Lord Chamberlain has in reply expressed his opinion that the managers have abundantly shown their loyalty by consenting to close for four days from the death and again on the day of the funeral. We have good reason to hope therefore that similar consideration will be given to the representations made by the Drapers Chamber of Trade, who point out the enormous loss which will be suffered if all the coloured fabrics which have already been manufactured and sold to retail houses for the coming summer are to be rendered useless, and who suggest, therefore, that three months of public mourning would meet the wishes of the people and stimulate trade. In this connection, it is interesting to be reminded that in 1760 the City of London addressed a formal remonstrance to King George III. on the long periods for which the Court went into mourning, and that the King saw the force of their complaint, and promised amendment.

The one partial break so far is the mourning has been for the proclamation of the new King, which was made in London with all the quaint heraldic forms which have come down to us from the middle ages. Although the hour at which the principal ceremony would take place at St. James's Palace had been purposely kept secret in order to avoid the assembling of thousands more than there would have been room for, the quadrangle known as Friary Court was closely packed; and still greater crowds gathered in the City to hear the proclamation read by York Herald in Fleet-street and by Somerset Herald at the Royal Exchange. These, and the other ceremonially-attired officers of the College of Arms, in their tabards gorgeously emblazoned with the Royal Arms, and looking, as has been aptly remarked, "as if they had just stepped out of the pack of cards," made up a picturesque show, and the cry of "God Save the King," with which the proclamation was saluted, was hailed with the heartiest of responses. To quote the official account of the ceremony which appears in the *London Gazette*, the acclamations were loud and general.

In another way, too, the accession of Edward VII. links us with Saxon England. We have now entered upon the dynasty that Queen Victoria was the last of the Guelphs to reign over us, and we are now under the easy sway of the Royal House of Saxe-Coburg—that family of great fortunes which has also given their present occupants to the throne of Belgium, Portugal, and Bulgaria, as well as the German Duchy, from which it takes its name. This family, of which the head of the younger branch is King of Saxony, claims descent in the direct male line from Witikind, the leader of the Saxons in their wars against Charlemagne. Now Witikind, though a man of very ancient, if somewhat doubtful, pedigree, was descended from Hardteric, legendary King of the Saxons in the time of Pharamond. Egbert, and through him all the other Saxon kings down to Edward the Confessor, were also, according to a similar ancient pedigree, descended in the direct male line from Hardteric. Therefore, if tradition is to be trusted, King Edward VII. belongs to the same family as the Saxon Kings of England.

There is already much speculation with regard to the Queen's will, and many statements, based on the vaguest conjecture, have been made with regard to the extent of her private fortune. All that can be stated with certainty, however, is that her Majesty provided so generously for her daughters that in all probability the fortune which she leaves is much smaller than is generally supposed. The exact amount will probably never be publicly known, as the Sovereign's will does not require to pass through the Probate Office like those of her subjects. It is well known, of course, that Osborne House, Balmoral Castle, and Claremont House were all her Majesty's private property, though Claremont has of late years been left to the Duchess of Albany; and it will be interesting to learn to whom these estates will pass. It has been stated that the Queen inherited half a million from her husband, and another half-million from Mr. Neild, a loyal subject who left her all his property; but as a matter of fact Mr. Neild's estate was sworn under a quarter of a million, and Prince Albert's fortune cannot have been anything like half a million. When her father died the Queen was less than nothing, for the Duke of Kent left nothing but debts, which her Majesty paid.

It is years, probably, since the churches and chapels in London have been so well filled as they were on Sunday. Indeed, at all the places of worship, except where a preacher of great divine or popular preacher was to occupy the pulpit, they were over-filled, while from St. Paul's Cathedral, where the Archbishop of Canterbury preached, hundreds of people had to stand, and had to be turned away from morning service. Dr. Temple preached an eloquent and touching sermon, and very many of his congregation were moved to tears. "She was a great Queen because she was a good Queen." That was the key-note of Archbishop Temple's eulogy of Victoria, as it was doubtless the keynote of most of the sermons delivered throughout the length and breadth of the land on Sunday. At Westminster Abbey Dean Bradley dealt in reminiscence, recalling an interesting incident in his childhood when he first saw walking in the sunshine the young Princess who was "to become the greatest monarch of the greatest empire of the world."

G.

It is no wonder that one of the billiard balls is so red. It is so often kissed!

THE DEATH OF THE QUEEN.

IN THE CHAPELLE ARDENTE.

TOUCHING SCENES AT OSBORNE.

Some40 journalists and artists, who have since, in utmost reverence, strained every nerve to make the public a participator in that solemn and beautiful scene which they saw and heard, enjoyed on Saturday at Osborne House a sacred privilege. But strive they never so earnestly, they cannot hope (said the special correspondent of the *Times* at least Correct) to conjure up the picture by the exercise of pen or pencil, or to clothe it with that atmosphere of holiness and majesty which were the essential characteristics of the scene. To those who filled in from the quiet surroundings of Osborne, while the wind brought up heavy clouds and marred the holiness smiling face of the clear sky, it almost seemed (continues the correspondent) that they had passed into another and a better world. Through the Royal entrance, which the Queen will use but once more, they filed along a long corridor with hard unspeaking pavement, which could not but sound under their feet; past busts of the Prince Consort, of his son and the Queen—now the King—and past one inscribed, "Alfred, in commemoration of the Queen's sailor son, who crossed the bar and went out to sea before her who gave him birth." For a moment they stood in a yellow drawing-room, looking out to the fore-court, and over the sea; and then, turning to the right, they were in so much of the dining-room as has been appropriated to the uses of a chapelle ardente.

The sight was wonderful, awe-inspiring, and yet, in its way, comforting both as a whole and in detail. Blackness and terror there were none, for there was the light of day through the opened folding doors, and the silver candelabras—substituted for those of the dining-room—were not use originally—were burning. There was also a subdued but effectual illumination from numerous electric lights. Of black, or any shade at all, indeed, there was none, save here and there a ribbon attached to a wreath, and except in the dress of the few who filed silently and sadly round the coffin and afterwards out again into the light of day by the same door by which they had entered. But they passed in endeavour to memory which will never fade away. Red was the keynote of the scheme. A small portion of the dining-room used for the sacred purpose was parted from the rest by a red hanging, from top to bottom of which hung a large Union Jack. Supporting the four tall Grenadiers, who stood at the four corners of the coffin, with their backs towards it, with their heads bent in reverent stillness over the butts of their inverted rifles. By universal consent, these Grenadiers, in precisely the attitude of those which surrounded the Duke of Wellington, and scarcely less motionless than those figures, were the most impressive feature of the whole. They seemed scarcely to breathe; one hardly realised that they were alive; and the posture was one of unspeakable and helpless grief. Yet another black figure in the far corner caught the eye. It was that of Captain Ponsonby, the late Queen's Equerry, who stood where the Aides-de-Camp in uniform are standing now, watching over the body of the Royal mistress with whom he and his father before him were so closely connected.

Then, after the first moment of blank bewilderment—to borrow a phrase from the beautiful sermon preached at Whippingham by the Bishop of Winchester on Sunday—the eye began to take in the object of ground and central interest—the coffin containing all that was mortal of England's greatest and best Queen. There, in the casket of cedar and lead and oak, by the heart of England, and many of England's hopes, and many of England's dead to rise again, the coffin, placed by the King's hand, was the diamond crown, the same that the Queen used to wear at Drawing Room and State dinners, with the six diamonds sparkling in the light with defiant brilliance. There were the jewel and ribbon of the Garter; and about the coffin was draped the ermine robe of the Garter. One noted, without the slightest sense of a growing yellow with age; that the fur was closer and shorter, while the black tips were more numerous and lay more smoothly, than in the case of the ermine robe of every-day life. Does this seem a trivial matter to notice upon so solemn an occasion? Is it not rather the touching evidence of sympathy with who has gone through great sorrow and many scenes of mournful ceremony, that many an insignificant detail should be stamped on the memory, and against its will? Under the coffin was the Royal Standard, with part of the Scottish Lion showing at the corner, and with the Irish Harp at standard and below that, and extending beyond it, a rich Indian shawl of the kind which the Queen so often gave away. Watching the scene in reverence, conscious of the greatness of the privilege, almost anxious to escape from the chapel for rest in its beauty and to recuperate for the inspiring effect, one drank it in the rest of the picture through the eyes without conscious attention to the detail of the flowers. There were stately palms rising almost to the lofty and gilded roof, that *aureum lacunar*. Upon the magnificent mosaic floor were vases of lilies of the valley—the tribute of grandchildren, most likely. Above it a sacred picture by an Italian master, the colour of which suggested the idea in the case of "Ancilla Domini" and "Magnificat"—scenes, in fact, in the life of the Virgin. At the other end of the room, facing it, was a picture of Madonna and Child for alter-piece. At the foot of the coffin and around it were wreaths of lilies of the valley, and of white azaleas; and into other designs arum lilies entered in great quantity. Also at the end of the coffin, but placed on the floor, was a second crown of foliage and purest blue flowers. But about the whole there was the touching and tender colour of hothouse flowers which sometimes makes the simplest scene resemble one, through the senses, of that which is most and for those who have the power, more through the folded doors, and from the far side of the coffin the eye looked through the opening, and through the great window of the dining-room, upon the sea, with its little scene; half-willingly, because the solemnity was almost oppressive, and because the narrow dimensions of the chapel compelled the attention that this was the coffin of the head of a family lying in the most private of her many houses, one left the room and passed to the yew tree walk. But, when and sense is retained, the whole picture, particularly the details already given, the Grenadiers, and the cold flashing of the diamonds in the crown, will remain graven deeply upon the memory.

Outside there were certain necessary details to be collected. The great crown of flowers was the last tribute of that devoted daughter of the Queen, herself a widow, Princess Henry of Battenberg. A white wreath of lilies of the valley came from Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll. The red azaleas, splendid in colour and size, were the design of the Princess Christian. All three, most likely out of preconcerted intention, were grouped together as far as to suggest the national colours. Other wreaths there were, worthy of mention and of something more. Laurels and violets in combination, with a wash of immortelles, bore the legend, "Let my most beloved and dearest, from her ever faithful Stephanie." They came from the Austrian Archduchess, the Princess Louise Lonyay. "Dear Granpa" was the childish legend on the tiny wreath of Princess Alexandra of Hesse. A huge cross of ivy leaves bore the inscription on back ribbon, "*Hiems, reminiscence éternelle.*" It was from Princess Helena of Schleswig-Holstein.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

It has been arranged that the funeral train containing the coffin of her late Majesty, with the Royal and Imperial mourners, will leave Portsmouth at about eight a.m. on February 2, arriving at Victoria Station in London at ten. The coffin will be conveyed on a gun carriage to Paddington, whence the funeral train will start for Windsor at 11.30 a.m., and will reach its destination shortly before noon. There the Queen's remains will be taken to St. George's Chapel, at the vestle, where the funeral service will be held, and afterwards to the Mausoleum at Frogmore.

THE GUN CARRIAGE.

The gun carriage to convey her Majesty's remains from Victoria station to Paddington has been made in the Royal Carriage Department, Woolwich Arsenal, and is dispatched by road to London. In order that the men who will be engaged in the removal of the Imperial remains may be familiarised with the work, a contingent, selected from the Royal Guards, has been practising with a coffin (containing lead) in the arrangements necessary in removing the Royal coffin from the train at Victoria on to the gun carriage and thence into the train at Paddington. The gun carriage team is to consist of six horses drawing in line four abreast, with a driver and a field gun carriage. The muzzle of a 16-pounder field service gun will project from the front of the gun carriage, on the left, and trailing arms being covered with a platform, the same size and height as the coffin and on which the latter (covered with a bandsman's white mess pall) will rest. The total weight of the limber, gun-carriage, coffin, and bearers will be two and a quarter tons. The gun carriage has been manufactured from designs of the latest pattern. It forms part of seven new field batteries recently turned out of the Royal Carriage Department. The gun carriage arrangements in connection with the conveyance of Her Majesty's remains through London are being carried out by the Royal Field Artillery.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AND TRIBUTES OF SORROW.

Memorial services were held on Sunday in most churches and other places of worship throughout the country. Among the services in London were those in St. Paul's Cathedral, at which the Archbishop of Canterbury preached in the morning—Westminster Abbey, the Chapel Royal, St. James's, the Chapel Royal, Savoy, the Temple Church, St. Margaret's, Westminster, and all the principal Nonconformist chapels. A memorial service was held at Buckingham Chapel, Clifton, at which the Queen, the German Emperor, and most of the Royal personages now at Osborne were present, and the Bishop of Winchester and the Dean of Windsor spoke at some length on the example afforded by the life of the late Queen. All the Universities, in the Cathedrals, and at nearly all places of worship, and of all creeds, similar references were made to the late Queen's memory by the preachers in most cases touching on the opportunities which are now presented to the new Monarch. On Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, there were memorial services in the synagogues throughout the country. Tributes of sorrow and sympathy still continue to be received from all parts of the United Kingdom and from abroad.

PROCLAIMING THE NEW KING.

The accession of King Edward VII. was officially proclaimed in the provinces and in various parts of the British Empire on Saturday, Sunday, and in India, Cape Colony, Ceylon, and Jamaica.

The following is the London proclamation:

There was a great gathering at Calcutta on Saturday when the impressive proclamation by the Lord Mayor was read from the steps of the Town Hall by Mr. George Sutherland, the Sheriff, in the presence of the Viceroy and Lady Curzon, both of whom had been present at the Queen's Accession. Governor and all the officials were in full uniform, and many ladies were present, and thousands of the Royal Irish, the princes and people. Mr. Austin Norman was assassinated 30 years ago. A similar ceremony was simultaneously carried out at all the principal Indian centres.

THE KING AND HIS NAVY AND ARMY.

The King has addressed to the navy a message expressing his heartfelt thanks for its distinguished and renowned service during the long and glorious reign of his beloved mother. Her Majesty was proud of the great deeds of the navy, the precision of its movements, its seamanship, watched with the keenest solicitude its vast progress during her reign, and made it the profession of the late lamented Duke of Edinburgh, as the King chose it for the early education of both his sons. His Majesty confidently relies on the unfailing loyalty which will be the distinguishing mark of the service. By the King's command, a special army order has been issued containing a message from his Majesty to the army. On the occasion of his accession he is desirous of thanking his officers for the splendid services which it has rendered to the late Queen during her glorious reign of upwards of 63 years. Her Majesty's unfailing interest and warmest interest in her troops, especially when on active service, both as a Sovereign and as the head of her army, and also as a soldier's wife, a soldier's mother, a soldier's daughter. To secure the best interests of the army will be one of the dearest objects of the King's heart, and he looks to the officers and warrant officers with which it ever evinced towards the late Sovereign.

POSITION OF QUEEN CONSORT.

The *Law Journal* says: "The question of the constitutional position of a Queen Consort once more becomes of practical importance. The Queen Consort always differed from that of married women in general. She was considered in law as *femme sole*. By an Act of Henry VIII., 1540, she was empowered to take grants from the King, and to receive gifts of land and money, with the addition of 'Queen of England.' The power of acquiring and disposing of property conferred on her by statute was confirmed by the Act 20 George III., c. 88, ss. 8 and 9. The Queen Consort is a 'public person,' and the Courts take judicial notice of her rank and position in law. She has a separate Court, and ceremonial offices and officers distinct from the King. She appears in the Council and in Parliament by writ. She has a Secretary. Although she is only a subject, the compassing or imagining her death is high treason. Previous to the accession of the King only reservations and rents out of the demesne lands of the Crown, and out of what was known as 'Queen gold' The portion of a fine for alienage due to the King for a grant of office or franchise. But this matter is now regulated by statute."

A DAY OF GENERAL MOURNING.

The King has been pleased to direct that February 2 be observed as a day of general mourning, and that banks be closed and business suspended under the provisions of the Act 34 Victoria, Chapter 17.

THE DURATION OF MOURNING.

A third paragraph in the *London Gazette* of Friday, January 25, was issued on Monday as follows:

"EARL MARSHAL'S OFFICE, January 28, 1901.

"In pursuance of the Order in Council, Mourning for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, of blessed memory, which was announced in a Supplement of the *London Gazette* of this day:

"These are to give notice, that after the 6th day of February it will not be desired or expected that the Public should appear in Mourning, and that the Half Mourning should be worn until the 17th day of April next.

"NORFOLK,
"Earl Marshal."

PURPLE MOURNING DRAPERY.

In reply to an inquiry by the Lord Mayor of London his Majesty the King has issued the following drapery for buildings used by way of mourning on the occasion of the late Queen's funeral should be of purple colour and not black, by King's order.

THE NAVAL PAGEANT.

The order for the naval demonstration was issued on Saturday. Ships of the British Fleet were directed to be moored two cables apart in a line extending from Cowes to Spithead. The Channel Squadron was directed to form the Eastern and the Reserve Squadron the Western end of the line, along the South of which it was directed that the Royal yacht should pass. The vessels bearing the Royal body, should pass. The following are the British men-of-war: Majestic, Prince George, Mars, Hannibal, Edinburgh, Canopus, Ocean, Empress, Hood, Hero, Niobe, Minerva, Arrogant, Conqueror, Diana, Pelorus, Pactolus, Bellona, Galatea, Severn, Thetis, Melpomene, Cambrian, Talbot, Calliope, Collingwood, Benbow, Rodney, Camperdown, and Alexandra. Eight gunboats are attached to the Channel Squadron, and will be Speedwell, Circe, Alarm, Rattlesnake, Leda, Skipjack, Gleaner, and Antelope.

THE ROUTE THROUGH LONDON.

A meeting of high officials concerned in the funeral arrangements was held at the temporary offices of the Earl Marshal at Westminster on Monday, and lasted for close on two hours. Among those present were the Duke of Norfolk (Earl Marshal), Mr. Weldon (Norry King of Arms and Deputy Garter King of Arms), Earl Cadogan (Commander-in-Chief), Colonel J. Brocklehurst, Lieut-Colonel the Hon. H. C. Legge, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Arthur Bigge, Captain F. Ponsonby, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. W. P. Carington, Major-General Sir J. McNeill, V.C., and Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Sir Fleetwood Edwards; ranged on either side of the coffin.

Following the coffin:

Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour, A.D.C.
His Majesty the King.
H.I.M. the German Emperor.
The Duke of Connaught.
Crown Prince of Germany.
Duke of Connaught, Duke of York (if able).
Prince Henry of Prussia.
Prince Christian.
Duke of Saxe-Coburg.
Prince Arthur of Connaught.
Prince Charles of Denmark.
Captain Prince Louis of Battenberg.
Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.
Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and York.
Duchess of Saxe-Coburg.
Princess Christian.
Princess Louise.
Princess Henry of Battenberg.
Duchess of Connaught.
Duchess Albany.
Princess Victoria.
Princess Charles of Denmark.
Countess of Antrim (Lady-in-Waiting to her late Majesty).
Hon. Harriet Phipps (Woman of the Bedchamber to her late Majesty).

The Households of her late Majesty, King Edward VII., Queen Alexandra, the German Emperor, and other members of the Royal family, and

Military officers.
Royal orderlies.
Osborne tenantry.

With the coffin—which it was arranged should be through lines of troops and carried about the Royal yacht by bluejackets—the immediate attendants destined for the sad duty on the Alberta were the Countess of Antrim, the Hon. Harriet Phipps, Major-General Sir John McNeill, V.C., Admiral Sir M. Culme-Seymour, and four naval A.D.C.'s.

The solemn ordeals on the dead Monarch of the Alberta was erected by the carpenters of Osborne, and the arrangement being that the sides might be looped up and the flag containing the royal remains, with the floral tributes around it, displayed close by till the day of the men of the fleet and the spectators on shore.

THE ROYAL COFFIN.

The outer coffin and the leaden shell which now encloses the remains of the dead Monarch were despatched from London on Tuesday and reached Osborne in the course of the day.

An inscription plate for both on the leaden shell and on the oak coffin. The inscription in each case is the same, with the sole exception that a silver plate has been used; while the inscription appears on an amount of square brass plate on the coffin. The epitaph is in Latin, and reads as follows:

Depositum
Serenissimæ Potentissimæ
et Excellentissimæ
Principis
Victoriæ;
Dei Gratia Britanniarum Reginæ,
Fidei Defensoris et Indiæ Imperatricis.
Obiit XXII. Die Januarii,
Anno Dominii MDCCCC.
Ætatis Suæ LXXXII.,
Regnique Sui LXIV.

Here lies the body of the most serene, most powerful, and most excellent Queen Victoria the First; by the grace of God Queen of Britain, Defender of the Faith, and Empress of India. Departed this life 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord 1901, in the 82th year of her age and the 64th year of her reign."

Over the elmwood shell in which the remains of the late Queen will be placed this Wednesday had the leaden shell and the outer casket were placed last night, and the body is now ready for removal.

THE ROYAL FAMILY AT OSBORNE.

Tuesday night's *Gazette* contains the following announcement:

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 29th day of January, 1901.

By the Lords of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Archbishop of Canterbury,
Lord President, and
Mr. C. T. Ritchie.

It is this day ordered by their Lordships that his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare Special Forms of Prayer for Thanksgiving for her late Majesty Queen Victoria, of Blessed and Glorious Memory, to be used in all churches and chapels in Dependencies of Wales, and in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man, and in the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, either on the day of her late Majesty's Funeral or on the most convenient day within the octave.

And it is hereby further ordered that his Majesty's printer do forthwith print a competent number of copies of the said Forms of Service, that the same may be forthwith sent round, and read in the several churches and chapels of Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

A. W. PITT ROY.

The Lord Chancellor directed that the Law Courts shall be closed on the day of the funeral. The Metropolitan Police-courts and all public institutions are also ordered to be closed. The Licensed Victuallers' Protection Association has requested licensed holders in the Metropolis that public-houses should be closed from 11 a.m. to three on Saturday. Public markets in London will be closed, and there will be a general suspension of all kinds of business. In addition to these there is a similar movement for the closing of public houses, and a general suspension of business. Memorial services will be held in the Cathedrals and in many churches.

HAWKSLEY LETTERS.

LIBEL ACTION FAILS.

The hearing was concluded on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Ridley and a special jury of the action brought by Mr. H. Turnbull, described as a "private investigator," against Mr. Hourokies P. Hawksley, solicitor, of Hawksley, Hawksley, and Co., for alleged libel in a communication sent to the Colonial Office" to the effect that plaintiff had instigated a former convict named Ellis, of Hawksley, to murder Wallis, to abstract from among his papers certain letters and copies of letters. The plaintiff was severely examined by his own counsel touching his dealings with Wallis, and Mr. Hawksley, who by his bookings testified his letter, went into the witness-box, and detailed the circumstances under which he wrote it. During Mr. Hawksley's examination, the chief point in the case, saying they found the libel had been justified. Judgment was then entered for the defendant, with costs, in the usual way, and Mr. Turnbull and Wallis, which had been put in, being impounded.

NEW AUSTRALIAN GOVERNOR.

The King has approved of the appointment of Captain the Hon. Arthur Lawley, Administrator of Matabeland, to be Governor of Western Australia, Captain Lawley, the fourth son of the second Lord Wenlock, was born in 1860, and formerly held a commission in the 10th Hussars. He served in 1896 he was private secretary to the late Duke of Abercorn, and in 1898 was appointed Administrator of Matabeleland in 1898, his official headquarters being at Bulawayo.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN W. MACLURE, BART.

The death was announced on Monday of Sir John William Maclure, Bart., the member for the Stretford Division of Lancashire. Born in 1835, the son of a well-known Manchester merchant, he deceased, as a very early age, began to take a prominent part in the affairs of his native city. For three years he was secretary to the Lancashire Cotton Relief Fund, and his services were acknowledged by the Queen, who headed a subscription of £3000. He was also a liberal supporter of charitable work; and was connected with several Masonic lodges. He was, however, a leader of the Conservative party in the district that he was best known, and achieved his greatest successes. He represented the Stretford Division from 1886 to his death. At the last General Election he was returned by a majority of 2653, the figures being: Maclure (C.), 7091; Nuttall (Lc), 4438. In 1892 his majority over Mr. S. Hall (Lb) was 1565. He was understood to be a director of more public companies than any other member of the House of Commons.

SOUTH AFRICA.

FIGHTING AT MANY POINTS.

SMITH-DORRIEN'S SUCCESS.—YEOMANRY CAPTURED.

NARROW ESCAPE OF LORD KITCHENER.

Telegraphing on Saturday night, from Victoria to the War Office, Lord Kitchener reports that General Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement, lasting five hours, against the enemy when on the march from Wonderfontein to Carolina, where the Boers have lately been concentrating. They had assembled in considerable force on the high ground to the river, but were driven out. One officer of the Suffolk Regiment was killed, and two officers and 13 men wounded. One man was also killed during the lightning. Major Pennington, who was engaged at Middle Farm and Kopperfontein on Friday with Delarey's force. General Babington, moving North from Vereeniging, has marched on the enemy's flank, upon which the Boers retired West. Our casualties were one officer wounded, two officers and 37 men wounded. On the 17th, the mounted troops at Lichtenburg had an engagement with the enemy, in which we had three men killed, and one wounded. Some Yeomanry were taken prisoners and released, but Major Paget and three men were detained. A post of 30 men on a convoy escort, on the Kimberley line, have been attacked and captured by the enemy. The Boers afterwards made an attack upon a train, but an armoured train was launched in pursuit and they retreated, without being able to do much damage. The *Standard* special correspondent at Pretoria telegraphs that Lord Kitchener narrowly escaped travelling over the Delagoa line the pilot engine was derailed by the explosion of some dynamite which had been placed on the line. Lord Kitchener afterwards showed themselves, and were driven off with loss. There were no casualties on our side.

BOER AMBUSH DISPERSED.

A Reuter's despatch from Vereeniging Road states that on the night of January 23 the garrison opened fire on 500 Boers who were crossing the line between Vereeniging and Heilbron. An armoured train had placed 25 men in ambush, and their fire killed five of the enemy, who were under the command of De Wet and Lemmer. A Reuter's despatch from Cape Town says it is reported that the invaders of Cape Colony have reached the Oudtshoorn district, where they came into contact with the defence force, and a slight skirmish ensued.

MR. RHODES'S CATTLE CAPTURED.

The Boer columns which have been invading Bechuanaland have captured a very considerable number of the Kurnman district from the local Dutch population. The cattle are being driven up to the Transvaal. Boer marauders have carried off a number of cattle near here which belonged to Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

THE KING AND THE TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THANKS TO "MY GALLANT ARMY."

A cable message has been received in South Africa from the King, conveying to Johannesburg the words: "A warmest thanks to my gallant army in South Africa for their telegram of sympathy."

Lord Milner, in acknowledging the receipt of his Majesty's message, expressed on behalf of the army in South Africa "our feelings of utmost loyalty to your Majesty."

BOER PRISONERS IN CEYLON.

Reuter's agent at Colombo, writing under date of January 10, says:

The transport Catalonia arrived yesterday morning, bringing about 630 Boer prisoners. Among the prisoners is Commandant Bosloff. There were 150 Transvaalers and about 50 foreigners, the remainder being naturalised burghers.

One case occurred at sea from pneumonia. The Catalonia reported at Galle on the 8th inst. The first batch left for Diyatalawa at about five this morning. Nothing is settled about the destination of the remainder.

LOSSES AT THE FRONT.

It appears from Monday's official casualty list that the officer killed in the engagement with Smith-Dorrien's engagement with the Boers during his march from Wonderfontein to Carolina was Major Lloyd, of the 1st Battalion Royal Scots. The list also enumerates over 30 deaths from enteric and other diseases, and gives a long list of patients dangerously ill from various causes. Private Jones, of the Welsh Regiment, on January 17, the Johannesburg Mounted Rifles lost one man killed and six prisoners, and in the action near Balmoral on January 18, Queen's and New Zealand Mounted Infantry had two men killed and 20 wounded, one Queensland Bushman being also killed.

Major William Beade De-la-Pere Lloyd, of the 1st Battalion Royal Scots Regiment, killed on the march between Wonderfontein and Carolina on January 19, 1901, was 21 years' service to his credit, having joined the regiment as second lieutenant on January 19, 1880. He was promoted lieutenant in January 1881, became adjutant of his company in 1886, and became major in October, 1899. He had served in the Egyptian Nile Expedition of 1884-85, and received the medal with clasp.

Second Lieutenant Ralph Hamilton, of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, died at Pretoria last Wednesday, of enteric fever, at the age of 20. He was gazetted to the regiment from the Militia in November, 1899. Wimbledon. He was only gazetted last September.

Trooper James Howard McIlwraith, of the 34th (Middlesex) Company, of the Imperial Yeomanry, who has died at Norbury, of enteric, was son of Mr. Andrew McIlwraith, of Campbell-field, St. Alban's. He was only 21 years of age.

Corporal Philip Henry Mott, of Pagel's House, of the Imperial Yeomanry, who was killed in action near Lichtenburg on the 17th inst., was the second son of the late Mr. William Mott, of The Knowle, Brenchley, Kent, and eldest son of the late Mr. Henry Mott, of Gildersted, Bedford. He was 22 years of age.

Advices from Cape Town to-day state that on the arrival there of the intelligence of the death of Colonel Legge, D.S.O., had been killed in action at Bosigoed, on the 7th inst., Mr. Hourokies P. Hawksley, acting officer at once issued a regimental order regretting the loss of a gallant comrade and brother officer, whose "loss to the service will be severely felt by all ranks." Particular, is incalculable, and he will be sincerely mourned by his many comrades of all ranks in the regiment and missed by all who knew him."

DE WET'S NEW MOVE.

A telegram from Cape Town on Tuesday, states that during the recent attack on the Klein-Zwart Kopjes, Commandant De Wet was killed and damage to the amount of £200,000. The enemy, who were between 200 and 300 strong, systematically captured the whole of the property entered for the defendant, with costs, in the usual way, and Mr. Turnbull and Wallis, which had been put in, being impounded.

DEATH OF FIELD-MARSHAL GURKO.

Field-Marshal Gurko died on Tuesday on his estate at Bacharow, near Tver, in Russia, at the age of 78.

The famous General, whose successful leading of the Russian armies in the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78 made his name known throughout the world, has lived in retirement for the past seven years, his health having been very indifferent. Prior to his withdrawal from public life he had occupied the high and responsible post of Governor-General of Warsaw for a number of years, viz., from 1883 to the end of 1894. In the Turkish war Gurko crossed the Balkans with the advanced guard, and then assumed the command of the 2nd Division of the Cavalry of the Guard, defeated and routed the army of Suleiman Pasha near Philippopolis.

Two new legal officers of some consideration, but of no great importance, will soon be appointed; those of Attorney and Solicitor General to the Queen Consort. Her Majesty has, of course, a peculiar legal status, that of the "feme sole," but otherwise she is a subject. The advantages of the "feme sole" as compared with those of the "feme covertu," or married woman, have largely disappeared since the passing of the Married Women's Property Act.

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Stations.	Week Days.																		Sundays.		
	mid	l&t	l&t	mid	l&t	mid	mid	l&t	mid	mid	l&t	mid	l&t	mid	l&t	mid	mid	mid	mid	mid	mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7	09	15	1045	1115	1	22	1230	2	15	3	47	4	50	5	48	6	40	7	05	9	25
Hunslet ..	7	7	9	21	..	1121	1	28	1236	2	33	3	53	4	56	5	54	6	46	7	8	6	8	31	9	26	11	32
Wodlesford	7	15	9	28	1056	1	29	1	35	1246	2	31	4	0	5	0	4	6	5	52	7	15	8	13	8	38	9	33	11	39
Methley ..	7	20	9	32	..	1134	1	39	1249	2	39	4	4	5	5	6	7	5	5	57	7	20	8	17	8	45	9	39	11	45
Altofts ..	7	30	..	..	..	1140	..	..	1254	2	41	..	5	12	6	11	..	..	7	25	..	..	8	49	8	45	11	25	7	24	2	49	5	50
Normanton	7	30	..	..	..	1140	..	..	1259	2	47	..	5	18	6	18	..	..	7	30	..	..	9	09	9	00	11	31	7	30	2	49	5	50
Wakfield, s	9	11	..	..	..	1221	..	..	1	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barnsley , s	8	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	20	..	..	9	30	7	..	..	..	8	15	8	45	..	..
Sheffield , s	8	55	..	..	..	..	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	58	..	..	10	05	..	..	..	..	8	56	4	5	..	..
Methley Jn	..	9	35	11	3	..	..	..	1	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	8	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	38	11	7	..	..	..	1	45	..	..	..	..	4	10	..	..	6	9	..	..	8	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	44	1114	..	..	..	..	1	51	..	..	..	..	4	16	..	..	6	16	..	..	8	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	1024	1125	..	..	..	..	..	2	56	..	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	6	53	..	..	9	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster ..	..	1028	1128	4	..	..	..	..	2	52	..	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	6	52	..	..	9	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(B stops at Woodlesford to pick up for Pontefract and beyond when required)

From DONCASTER to PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

Stations.	Week Days.																				Sundays.		
	mid	l&t	l&t	mid	l&t	l&t	mid	mid	l&t	mid	mid	l&t	mid	l&t	mid	l&t	mid	mid	mid	mid	mid	mid	mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7	37	..	9	7	1053	..	..	1	40	..	..	3	55	..	5	8	6	0	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7	30	..	8	57	1058	..	..	1	42	..	..	3	40	..	5	6	6	0	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	15	..	9	41	1138	..	..	2	22	..	..	4	44	..	5	48	6	48	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	20	..	9	46	1143	..	..	2	27	..	..	4	50	..	5	48	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methley J	..	8	23	..	9	49	1146	..	..	2	30	..	..	4	54	..	5	51	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield ..	..	..	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	5	0	..	..	..	7	10	8	24	..	..
Barnsley ..	..	..	7	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	55	5	35	..	..	..	7	30	8	30	9	30	3
Wakefield	..	..	9	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	40	..	..	..	..	..	5	13	6	40	..	..	..
Normanton	7	47	..	8	42	..	..	1	8	..	..	3	5	5	45	..	..	..	6	5	9	3	10	10	1
Altofts ..	7	51	..	8	46	..	..	1	13	..	..	4	10	5	52	..	..	..	6	31	8	38	..	..	..
Methley ..	7	57	8	26	8	52	9	52	1149	1	19	2	33	4	15	5	57	4	57	6	36	6	54	8	44	..	..
Wodlesford	8	1	8	30	8	57	9	56	1153	1	23	2	41	4	21	6	4	5	4	6	42	7	0	8	49	9	27
Hunslet ..	8	8	8	37	9	6	10	3	12	1	31	2	44	4	29	6	8	5	9	6	47	7	8	8	55	..	..
Leeds	8	15	8	47	9	12	1010	1	21	1	40	2	54	4	37	4	18	5	17	6	55	7	15	9	5	9	40

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SATURDAY last, the day on which Her Late Majesty, the Queen, was conveyed from her beautiful residence at Osborne, for interment, was truly a day of national mourning, and we are proud to know and place on record, that the inhabitants of Rothwell and district were not in any sense behind in their tributes of respect to the memory of our late Queen. The tradespeople of the town more than complied with the expressed desire of the District Council, closing their establishments on Saturday next at eleven o'clock and keeping their shutters up until five o'clock in the afternoon, work at the collieries and other centres of industry being entirely suspended for the day. The bathments of the residents were almost without exception those indicative of mourning; and never, we should imagine, has there been such general national sorrow, as has been caused by the removal of so beneficent a Ruler. Memorial services were held by the Rothwell Parish, the W sleyan Chapel, and at the Parish Church, the Vicar conducted a service of the same character. Of the proceedings in London, full and interesting particulars will be found on our inside pace.

UNITED MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHAPEL

The Nonconformists of the district met in the Council Offices, at 11-45, and proceeded the streets to the Wesleyan Chapel, headed by the Rothwell Temperance Band. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Alderson. There was a very large congregation, there being few vacant seats either in the spacious gallery or the body of the chapel The opening hymn was "O God our help in ages past," which was sung with much feeling. After the hymn came the intonations, and then the solo "I Know that my Redeemer lives" by the Rev. J. A. Alderson then offered up an extempore prayer. The choir sang the anthem "What are these," which was followed by the readingof the 90th Psalm by the Rev. J. Alderson. The Temperance Band, conducted by Mr. T. Barthram, played the selection "Eventide" with great skill and effect. After this the Rev. J. A. Alderson read the familiar lesson for the Burial of the dead. A pathetic and choice rendering of the beautiful solo, "O Rest in the Lord," from *Mendelssohn's* "Elijah" was next sung by Miss Mina Marshall. The Rev. S. Arnold then gave the address: "This," he said "is a very sad and solemn occasion. We have a common grief. The shadow of death has fallen athwart our Empire. We who are gathered here share in the nation's woe. The habiliments of mourning, the black drapery of the pulpit, the dirge-like music are the symbols of the gloom that lies upon our spirits. We seem to-day to breath a veritable atmosphere of sorrow. Is there no intelligent cause? Has a great light gone out? Has not a glorious epoch ended? Has not the longest and most beneficent reign come to a close? Has not each one of us lost a personal friend? Has not one gone from us, who not only the Head of the Nation, but whose image was enshrined in the nation's heart? Are they not at this moment conveying to their last resting place the remains of the best monarch that ever sat on England's throne? Is not our sense of loss keen? Do we not feel it irreparable? Mourn! We cannot help but mourn! We mourn for Victoria, the gracious, the noble, and the good! It is true that her death was in the fullness of years and honour; that she had swayed the sceptre sixty-three years and more, that the miracle is that she had been able to carry the burden so long; yet our hearts are sore and we feel inclined to rebel. May God give to us as a nation the spirit of resignation! May we feel grateful that He in His love has spared her to us so long. "The Lord gave, the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord!" The death our Sovereign died was a very beautiful one, such an one indeed as we all might envy. The harshness and agony, which often accompany the grim messenger, in her case were entirely absent. Her end was absolutely peaceful and free from pain. She lay and received the "Viaticum of the Eternal" with her children and grandchildren around her, and the nation praying for her. It was a literal fulfilment of the prayer of Tennyson for her many years ago:

His love unseen, but felt, o'ershadow thee
The love of all thy sons encompass thee,
The love of all thy daughters cherish thee,
The love of all thy people comfort thee.
Till God's love set thee at His side again."

The atmosphere of love was all around her, and in that calm air, she fell on sleep "in the peace of God's approval, and in hope of eternal life. Sad for us is her death; but blessed to her, for she is now at rest. It is said of one of the earliest and purest of the Old Testament worthies, that by his example "he, being dead, yet speaketh;" i.e., his life and character and works spoke subsequent to his decease to those who came after him, exhorting and encouraging them to follow in his steps. If I was to write anything a sermon on this occasion, that would be the text I should choose; for nothing could be more true than that Queen Victoria, being dead, yet speaks to us—speaks to us words of instruction, of admonition and of cheer. The first lesson she teaches is the wisdom of stedfast adherence to principle. One of the doctrines of the British Constitution is that the powers of the Crown are held in trust for the people and are the means not the end of government. A second is that the Monarch shall recognise the freedom of his subjects. Another is that the Sovereign shall seek the peace, the harmony, and the prosperity of the Empire. Happy was it for the Queen that in these and similar principles Vicount Melbourne, the great Whig statesman, had the honour of instructing her during the earlier years of her reign, and happy were the results of that instruction, for she became the most constitutional monarch that Britain has ever known. She cared for her people, respected their liberties, and ever sought to promote their interests. She became known as the "Mother Queen." Last Sunday has been called "Panegyric Sunday." Throughout the empire testimonies from the pulpits of all creeds and denominations were borne to the Queen's worth. One of the most striking of these was that of the Archbishop of Canterbury in St. Paul's Cathedral, London. In his eloquent eulogy he expounds at length Victoria's marvellous skill and devotion in Constitutional government, and shews how, what some persons deem impossible, was made quite possible throughout the whole of her career. The wisdom of this is seen in that it established her away. Sir Walter Besant says that when the Queen came to the throne there was no loyalty at all, either to the Queen, or to the Principle of Limited Monarchy, or to the Constitution or to the Church." During several reigns no sovereign had enjoyed the love and trust of the people. But the "maiden queen" as Victoria then was by her modesty, by her principle, and by the wisdom of her rule, soon won all hearts. She even made it possible for the spread of democratic ideas, and agencies to coincide with loyalty to the throne, and for democracy to flourish as the guarantee of liberty. So the throne now stands, as Tennyson says, "broad-based upon the people's will," and is also firm in the affections of kindred nations across the sea. We were delighted to hear that the King Edward VII., in his first public utterance, declared that it was his solemn purpose to rule on the same lines. May he have wisdom equal to his illustrious Mother! And may we, in he sphere of life in which God has placed us, be as unswerving in our fidelity to principle as was our beloved Queen! Victoria, being dead, yet speaks to us again of the pre-eminence of character. She was not regarded as being remarkable in intellectual force. She was richly endowed with what somebody calls "saving common sense," and with accuracy of judgement. She was strong, gentle, upright, painstaking, thorough, religious, and it was these, rather than any commanding intellectual feats combined that caused her to wield the immense influence she did. She once so impressed Lord Herschell that he declared that "the Queen is the wisest, the most sagacious, and the most accomplished woman he had ever met," while sturdy, out-spoken John Bright asserted that "she was the most absolutely truthful woman he had ever known" The secret of her power lay just in the possession of these moral qualities. As a *woman* she was a shining example.

"She wrought her people lasting good
Her court was pure, her life severe."

She thus gave moral tone and colouring to Society. Is it thought that ever before were there so many Christians in the peerage of our country, or among its statesmen, or in the Army and Navy as to-day. As a *wife* she practised every domestic virtue, and she was an ideal *mother*. These facts enabled her by the mere force of example, to do much to purify and bless the homes of England. Ruskin says, "whatever its errors, whatever its backslidings, this century of ours has in its books, its pictures, and its homes, more than any former ones, the joys of family affection and of household piety." The most successful missioner in this evangel, I believe, was the foremost figure in the century, and that chiefly through the light of her own lofty character. As a *queen*, Victoria was trained to her duty in a very high degree. From early youth to revered old age she rendered her services to the State, cheerfully and conscientiously, signing and transacting despatches and discharging all the various functions of government. She was always on the side of peace and righteousness. This was known in all countries, hence her influence upon the politics of the world was simply unrivalled. Many a time has it been seen that her very character as Queen, has done much to avert friction with other nations, and to promote a right understanding of things. For two generations, England has been under the inspiration of this great ideal character, has been under the spell of this illustrious example. And, although they may not perhaps recognise it, I have no doubt those scores of thousands we living purer and nobler lives through her instrumentality. May we ever remember that character is before cleverness, and quality before parts! Our dead Queen, once more speaks to us of the beauty of Christian charity. Her life is a stern rebuke to the bigotry and sacerdotalism that alas! still darken and defile our villages, and still lurk ignobly within the borders of our towns. Such forms of evil are disclosed in their unfitness by the light of her illustrious example. Although by reason of her position as Head of the Church she was rightly a member of the Anglican communion, she was broad in her views, and not merely tolerant, but friendly to Nonconformists. Early in her reign she received a deputation of 100 Dissenting Ministers! Doubtless, it was a dreadful ordeal, but she rose to the occasion, and spoke wise words, which have been carried out in their every jot and tittle in the course of her long life. She said, "I shall always respect the rights of conscience, and deal with equal justice to all." Her subscriptions from her private purse were liberal, particularly in the Isle of Wight, not merely to the Anglicans, but to the Wesleyan Methodists, to the Primitive Methodists, to the Bible Christians, and to Congregationalists. No other sovereign ever occupied a situation in the Royal Household on the ground of Nonconformity, and indeed throughout her life she was waited upon by servants who were members of my own church. There is a most interesting incident published in the *Methodist Recorder* of the 24th. of January, which has the merit of being true in all its details, which shews how free the Queen was from sectarian bigotry, and which I cannot forbear in this memorial service from reading at length." The Reverend Gentleman then read a most graphic and striking account of how the Queen discovered that a certain duchess, an official of the Royal Household, had given a servant said notice to quit Her Majesty's service solely because she belonged to the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Sending for the duchess, Victoria asked for an explanation.

"The Duchess suddenly found herself in a very awkward position, and tried to stammer out something about the Queen's being the head of the Established Church, and that she thought the Queen's service ought to belong to it The Queen, thoroughly aroused, replied that as Queen of the British Empire, with its various Churches, each trying to do its work, it was too late in the century for any persecution, or even dismissal from her service, of any of her faithful servants because they belonged to some other branch of the Christian Church than the Church of England. Then she repeated the duchess to cancel any other dismissals she might have made."

"It would be well," continued Mr. Arnold, "if this characteristic incident in the life of Victoria could be profoundly pondered by some of the village magnates of our country, both clerical and lay, with their narrow systems and parochial prejudices! The day must soon dawn when there shall be in England real religious equality as well as religious liberty. Victoria, being dead, yet speaks to us again of the attractiveness of sympathy. Those who were nearest the Queen, speak with the greatest emphasis of her ability to enter into the sorrows of others. Her feelings were very quickly and very powerfully wrought upon. Her letters shew how intensely she felt for those of the Royal Household who were stricken with grief But the key to this power of sympathy is fetched a much wider compass than the Royal Home. They rippled and widened until they touched the lowliest subjects in her empire. Letters written by the Queen to some in the middle-class of society, are now being produced, in which the most exquisite sympathy is expressed in the tenderest terms; and who can forget the comforting messages she sent from time to time to working men's wives upon the occasion of some disaster? She had the power to say the right word, and to say it so naturally, and so from the heart, that it touched, and soothed, and healed. Her soldiers too ever had a warm place in her heart. How many, how beautiful, how appropriate the expressions of her regard for them! Recall her conduct in connection with the South African war. At the beginning, as she had strength, she received departing regiments, entertained the wives and children of the Windsor troops who had gone to the fight, sent frequent messages to her army on the field, and forwarded the Christmas gift of a box of chocolate for every soldier in South Africa. What a pathetic interest those boxes will have now! Then in the gloomy days at the end of '99, she refused to take her holiday while her people were suffering, and she went to Dublin as an expression of her gratitude to those brave men who had fought so well, and whose courage relieved Ladysmith. It was this, her "brooding love," her tactful sympathy, her quickness to detect a sorrow, and to speak a word of comfort, that drew her people to her and made her the empire of their hearts. Lastly, our dead Queen bears testimony to the sustaining power of religion. In the "prayer for the High Court of Parliament" contained in the service of the Established Church, she is spoken of as "our most religious and gracious Queen." These words state a bare fact which has been patent all her life. There is evidence to show that—to use Methodist phraseology—she gave her heart to God as a child—when a mother, every morning she used the Bible to her children, and prayed with them, not from any book, but in Nonconformist fashion, from her own full heart; and numerous instances might be quoted of her gentle sympathy by the bedside of the sick and dying poor in the Highlands of Scotland, at Windsor, or in the Isle of Wight. This true religion made her brave in the discharge of her onerous duties, supported her in times of sorrow, endowed her in bereavement with a gentle patience and unmurmuring resignation and enabled her to show to her whole empire an example of how Christians ought to live. It was stated in the House of Lords a few days ago that "her private life was a truly religious woman was far greater than could be exercised by the wisest statesman, or the cleverest administrator." Such are some of the messages that Victoria the Good, being dead, yet speaks to us. May her words linger in our memories, purify our hearts, and ennoble our lives! At this moment through all our land the boom of cannons, and the deep-toned peals of muffled bells are announcing her burial. With every token of a nations affection and homage she is being laid to rest. Doubtless there is a great concourse of visible spectators of her obsequies; but there is a larger cloud of unseen witnesses. We are there in spirit and so are millions more. As we gaze, while we recognise that a great, and strong, and constant factor making for good has passed away, let us also remember that her influence can never die. As Dr. Parker so well says, "Even if she is dead, she is not dead. She cannot die. In the love and reverence, the patriotism and thankfulness of her devoted people she is alive for evermore." And let our prayers go up for the new King and the new Queen, whose hearts are wrung this week with sorrow to-day, and upon whom the weight of government must now fall. May they be wise to live as Victoria lived, to love as Victoria loved, to serve as Victoria served; so shall their reign be prosperous and great. God save the King! God save the Queen!"

The congregation at the close of the address, which was impressive and ably delivered, sang "Rock of Ages," one of the Queen's favourite hymns. Prayer was again offered by the Rev. J. A. Alderson, after which, on behalf of Mr. Arnold and himself, he thanked the Temperance Band, the chapel organist and choir, the choir-master, soloist, the chairman of the Rothwell District Council, Councillors, their esteemed local magistrate, and all the Nonconformists for so loyal a rallying round their ministers in such an effort, for a last token of love to their late beloved Queen. "The Dead March" in *Saul* was then played by the Band with solemn effect, after which the benediction was pronounced, and thus closed one of the most mournfully pleasurable and successful Nonconformist gatherings ever held in Rothwell.

SERVICE AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

A very largely-attended Memorial Service was also held at the Parish Church, nearly all the seats in the spacious building being occupied. The second form of service which was fuller one than the first published, as issued by the Archbishop, was taken, and was an appropriate and impressive one. The Rev. E. H. James, curate, conducted the service, the vicar, the Rev. W. B Pierson, reading the usual lesson for the burial of the dead, the 15th chapter of the first epistle to the Corinthians, and delivered the address. Special and suitable hymns were sung throughout, and in place of the anthem, the organist, played the "Dead March in *Saul*," and the choir and congregation sang the hymn "Saints of God, their conflict passed." Mr Pierson, who, on the previous Sunday spoke at length in his sermon on the life and character of our late Queen, again made special reference to her good life and Christian example of the Monarch whose death had brought them together. His text was "I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: even so, saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours and their works do follow them," Revelations 14th chapter, 13th verse. "Dear friends," he said, "We are met here this morning for a double purpose (1) to give outward, visible evidence, that we as a nation, mourn the loss of the death of "Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory," and also (2) to take part in common prayer for common national objects. 1.—While I speak to you, vast crowds are now assembled in London and along the route to Windsor; not, I think for the most part simply to see an impressive pageant, but rather to show by their presence their sorrow and their grief that the mother of our nation has been taken from us, that "a prince and a great one is fallen in Israel." And we, tho' we are unable to be present would by our presence to the same by meeting here at this hour in God's house and using this special form of service, shewing that we join with them in one common grief and sorrow. The crowned heads of Europe or their representatives, have travelled from afar to testify to their appreciation of the picture of sovereignty exhibited by Victoria, the late Queen and Empress of this land, and to proclaim their sorrow, that as great a ruler for peace has been taken from their midst. And we would join them in that tribute of respect and grief that they are at this moment giving, as they follow the mortal remains of our Queen, well guarded by her soldiers and sailors, whom in life she loved so well, and from whom in death she is not divided. For not only was she the pattern to the rulers of all lands how to rule, but she was also the example for every subject in her realm to copy. God calls upon us to fulfil different duties and offices for the common good, but to all, whatever their mission in the world may be, she has set the example of a lofty and pure love of her country, her people, her family, her friends, her servants; she has proclaimed how high was her conception of duty and that it must be performed at the cost of even personal sacrifice; she has shown a tender sympathy with the sorrows and the joys of her subjects, and she has ruled as truly the charity which never faileth, extending to all her subjects, even to the very lowest and the very humblest of them. This was the link that has for so many years bound together the throne and the people of her realm with a mighty strength, which no other attribute could have forged; and so it has come to pass that the life of our Queen has, unknown to herself compelled the admiration and respect not only of the rulers of the thrones of Christendom, but also of all her millions upon millions of subjects in her vast dominions, and of even the people of the world at large. Therefore this morning we stand bereft of her great experience and her commanding personality. We mourn for her who, after a longer life and reign than any of her predecessors on the Throne of England, is now passed from us to her long home, and the mourners go about the street." The King said to all the people that were with him "Rend your clothes and gird you with sackcloth and mourn. And the King himself followed the bier. And they buried her. And the King lifted up his voice and wept at the grave; and all the people wept. And the King said unto his servants 'Know ye not there is a prince and a great one fallen this day in Israel.' Good people, show obedience to his first command, and let us mourn with him his dead. May I know that without such command you would be doing so. We have lost our Head, and so to-day we weep. 2—But we have assembled here for other objects as well; to pray for the King and the Royal

family; to thank God for the many mercies we have received during the past reign, and to praise Him that our late dear Queen after her long and arduous labours for her country's good, is now at rest and once again in close communion with her beloved husband. As the Archbishop in York Minster on Sunday last, reminded the vast congregation gathered within its walls, "May we not believe," he said, "that even now, while we are mourning our loss, that blessed fellowship has been restored for them in Oe Paradise of God, and that once more they are permitted to take sweet counsel together in that blessed world where no earthly cloud can ever come to darken their everlasting joy"? She is also we may fully believe at rest. The Bible tells us that "For the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and there shall no torment hurt them. In the sight of the unwise, they seemed to die: and their departure is taken for misery, but they are at peace. They that put their trust in Him shall understand the truth: and such as be faithful in love shall abide with Him. For grace and mercy is to His saints and He hath care for his elect." Again "The righteous live for evermore; their reward also is with the Lord and the care of them is with the most High. Therefore shall they receive a glorious Kingdom and a beautiful crown from the Lord's hand; for with His right hand shall He cover them and with His arm shall He protect them." Into this felicity the soul of our dear queen has now entered; and for this we can well praise God; with joy she now rests in the Paradise of Jesus from her long self-forgetful labours here on earth. But we must remember that rest is not idleness. When we read that God rested after his work of creation it does not mean that He ceased from work, for our Lord distinctly asserts that the Father is ever-working—"My Father worketh even until now and I work." And that work of Jesus was carried on by us human soul even beyond the grave. S. Peter tells us, He, when dead went from His body, "Went and preached unto the spirits in prison" So too surely we must believe that as there was work for the Master to do in the land beyond the grave, also will there be work for the disciple, and his rest will be no oblivion, to forgetfulness, but rather a call from the duties of this world to higher duties within the veil. Thus God ever rewards all true workers for his glory here below, by giving greater works to do. Yes "Their works here do follow them beyond the grave." He that is faithful over a few things in this world, will be made ruler over many things hereafter, and thus more fully enter into the joy of His Lord. Therefore to-day "we give our hearty thanks to Almighty God that it hath pleased Him to deliver our Queen, his servant Victoria, out of the miseries of this present world," thinking not of our great grievous loss, but rather of her great and eternal gain, for with him "do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord," and "with Him the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity." "May light perpetual shine upon her" and too when our time comes to die, with all the faithful departed, rest and peace." But I would pass on to some other reasons for this Memorial Service. We would also thank Him for the blessings which He has showered down upon us during her long reign, and for the bright example of her noble life, the wisdom of her counsels, for the care and love with which she watched over her people and for the priceless gift which we have enjoyed during her most happy reign. We would mingle with our thanks the prayer that God would fill our hearts with gratitude for all these benefits, and give us grace that we may use the same many gifts to a perpetual will to live according to His will for the good of our fellow men and the glory of His great name." Finally, beloved, let us pray to-day for all those who are so near and dear to her, that in their great sorrow and irreparable loss they may be comforted of God. And especially let us offer up our supplications for him upon whom the great burden of her life's work must now fall. That he may both perceive and know what things he ought to do, and may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same in and through Jesus Christ our common master. Thus alone may the hope, when the time comes for him to lay down his work here on earth, to have with her and all the faithful souls perfect bliss both in body and soul in the eternal and everlasting glory of God. Dear people it we thus mourn and pray, the service end this day will not have been spent in vain, but we shall be ready in the future more abound in the work of the Lord for as much as we shall know our labour here is not in vain in the Lord. "Blessed indeed then both for them and for us are the dead which die in the Lord even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labours and their works do follow them." I will now ask you to sing on your knees Psalm 130, after which a short silence will be observed in Church for private prayer.

The service closed with the hymn "Now the labourer's task is o'er," a suitable and impressive termination to a memorable acknowledgement of the nation's loss.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P.S.A.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the above on Sunday afternoon last, when Mr. G. W. Batty was the speaker. The address was a very interesting one, being devoted to incidents in the life of our late Queen, whose example as a Christian was held up as worthy of being followed by all. The stories narrated went to prove her steadfastness to duty, her impartiality in public and private affairs, her love of all things noble and elevating, and her devotion to the truest interests of the people over whom she ruled. Mr. E. Ward conducted the proceedings, the Rev. J. A. Alderson offered prayer, and Mrs. Alderson was the soloist, her interpretation of "The Better Land" being much enjoyed. The quartette "Peace, perfect peace," by Mrs. Alderson, Mrs. Webster, Mr. Alderson and Mr. G. Bramley was suitable to the occasion, and was sung with much feeling. At the close of the meeting the organist played the "Dead March."

'OUR SOLDIER LADS.'

SERGT. LAURENCE'S EXPERIENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA.—Continued.—"On the morning of August 1st. I was discharged from hospital and put on Camp Guard, for which we had five days and nights consisted of patrolling, and visiting the various outposts which the battalion furnished. On Aug. 5th, part of the battalion were told off to occupy some empty houses previously occupied by the Boers, but now on commando The one I had charge of consisted of 7 rooms all on the same floor, all the doors and windows had been taken out and used for fuel, by our troops on entering the town. We however managed to ourselves fairly comfortable by nailing up the openings with corrugated iron, which some of our party had brought from an adjoining farm. Next morning a Boer woman came to me and reported that our men had pulled down her fowl house, (I could scarcely credit they had done such a trick), but when we cined off fowls for dinner that day, I knew they had got something more than the hen house. On Aug. 8th, Lydenburg surrendered and his family were brought in prisoners, and on the following morning 1500 of his men. A worse sight than that which I saw at Pearsdburg. Old men, I should say, ranging from 80 years old down to boys of about 12 years, all had been equipped and fighting against us. Their lasger consisted of all kinds of women and children, who seemed in an awful state of filth. Aug. 11th, found us entraining for Pretoria, the capital, some 60 in each open truck. After travelling as far as Zand River we stopped for the night, as no trains were allowed to travel by night, on account of the damage done to the line by De-Wet. We were entertained for the night, and the following day, arriving at Kroonstand about 10 a.m After ah hour's stay for breakfast, we started on our way again. All along the line from Kroonstand to the Vaal River there were signs of destruction, the culverts, and wagon frames, the remnants of the mail and other trains which had been held up by De-Wet. Another thing conspicuous by their absence, was the wood stakes which support the barbed wire on each side of the line. These had been used for fuel, by our troops during Lord Roberts' advance to Pretoria. We arrived in Pretoria about 8 a.m on Aug. 13th. The following day was taken up in looking round the capital of the Transvaal, at 6 o'e same time keeping an eye open to see if there were any provisions to be bought. At this time I found Pretoria the worst place I had seen as regards getting anything to eat. Oranges were fourpence each, and if you cared for luxuries you could get a pork pie for 15s. Boiled sweets were 2s. per pound, and in every shop window could be seen a card announcing tea bread or chocolate for sale.' It was during our short stay here that I heard the following amusing, yet interesting dialogue. The Sergt. of the Guard was instructing a young soldier, about to be posted on the General's Quarters (Sergt.—"Now my lad, remember this is the General and bear in mind that you do not Present-Arms to any one else unless it be Lord Roberts, Understand?" Recruit,—"Does ta think a'm a tunnekull an doesn't know what to do?" It so happened that the General had gone out in mufti, to the Club, and during his absence, a loyal Boer came up to the sentry and enquired if he had come by train, or had he been trekking over the field. "Recruit,—"I've been trekking over a field, but what's one've ive seen enough spies afore I come here." Loyal Boer.—"You are mistaken, my man, I have brought a beef sandwich for you, thinking you might be hungry," here you are, giving me the sentry go sandwich. Sentry, after getting the sandwich, told the man to clear off, at the same time saying, "Iha's nean going to square me with this, if tha thinks tha is" After his visitor had left him, the sentry turned his attention to the sandwich, never noticing the General had returned to go into his quarters, but seeing the sentry so interested in what he was eating, he thought he would wait and see if the man knew him On the sentry looking up, he saw the General stood about ten paces in front of him, and thinking it was another Boer, he told him to be going, before he shouted for 't sergent, and he'd run him it. General,—(feeling some mistake). "But I reside at Westminster Gardens." "Oh does ta," remarked the sentry, "Is ta'owd chap's groom?" "No," remarked the General, "Well am sewer tha isn't his valet, thas too old for that" replied the sentry. "No, but I am the General Officer in command," replied the recruit, when he said, "Here tha is, tak hod o this ere sandwich, I have ta gie tha a present every time sh see tha."

WALTER ORDELL, writes to his parents at Stenson, from Natal, under date Boxing Day last, as follows:—"Just a few lines hoping you are all well, and that you have had a good Christmas. I had a rough time of it. We turned out at 1-30 on Sunday morning, and was fighting nearly all day, as it was 7 p.m. when we got into camp. The day before Christmas we were up at 2-30 a.m, and started on our way to Potchestrcom to join Gen. French, when we were stopped by a force of 4,500 Boers, but they did not attack us. We then had to march 20 miles to get to the nearest railway, where we could get rations, as we had previously been on short rations. It was 10 p.m. when we arrived at this place (Wolverdean) What a war that could find words, had some tea, but nearly all had to do without. We rested on Christmas Day, and did very well considering, nobody knew we was coming. I had a pint of beer and a drop of rum, with a good feed when we have time to get it up to us. I thought we should be going home next month, but I am afraid it won't be just yet, as the Boers seem to be getting together again. You can send us love to all Remember me to Bess and Ted, May, Jim and Lizzie. This is all this time, with love to you, I am your loving son.

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ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.

The services at the Rothwell Wesleyan chapel on Sunday last were of a special character, the day being set apart for special collections in support of the trust funds, as is customary on the day of the anniversary. For this day arrangements are generally made for the pulpit to be occupied by a special preacher, and the selection this year of the Rev. J. T. Tyreman, of Holmfirth, formerley of Normanton, was one which met with general appreciation. Very inclement weather prevailed and interfered with the attendance, especially at the evening service. Mr. Tyreman preached sermons full of thought and originality, and in the afternoon conducted a young peoples' service, his address being clothed in token upon described incidents in the life of the late Queen Victoria, and in bearing testimony to her unique influence as a monarch and a Christian.

On Monday the stormy weather which continued, seriously interfered with the attendance at the annual public tea which was held in the schoolroom, and which is usually a popular gathering.

In the evening, the Rev gentleman lectured in the chapel under the presidency of Mr. W. Stephenson.

The Rev. S. Arnold, conducted the opening devotions.

Mr. Butterick submitted the steward's report which showed an income for the year of £100 0s. 5d. the principal receipts being from the Rothwell School Board for use of schools, £18; last year's anniversary collections £7 8s 11d; subscriptions, £9 1s 0d; grant from choir. £6; and pew rents, £58 16s 6d; the term commenced with a balance due to treasurer of £1 12s 7d. The payments included £36, for closing £16 for quarter Board; £4 for cleaning and lighting £2 for gas coke and coals; and £7 18s 9d for insurance and tradesmen's account, the year finishing with a balance due to the treasurer of £7 11s 11d.

In the Chairman, in his address, spoke of the sparks of life in several public with regard to the attractions of the House of God, and said, was it not in a great measure due to the members of the Church being too self-contained that outsiders failed to be brought under the good influences of the services of then beautiful piece of worship. There was a growing need, especially in view of the approaching missions, for professing christians to exercise more interest in and concern for the spread of the gospel; if necessary they should slacken their fimer hand upon the billiard cue so as to grip firmer the hand of God.

The Rev. J. T. Tyreman spoke at considerable length on "The legacies of a century," a subject which during the past month or so has received special attention by public speakers. There were turning points in history, he said, when the very pressure of environment compelled men to reflect and consider, and this was one of them,—the entry into another century. He proceeded to draw a contrast between the surroundings in every day life in 1801 and 1901, speaking feelingly and at times humorously of the discoveries and inventions of the nineteenth century, from the discovery of the process of producing liquid air to the invention of the flying machine. National progress, changes in public home and social life, and a variety of other topics were taken up and discussed, the lecture being one of great interest, from start to finish.

A vote of thanks was passed at the close to the Tyreman, the chairman, and others who had contributed to the success of the anniversary, the resolution being proposed by Mr. J. Butterick and seconded by Mr. W. Dinton Collections were taken on behalf of the chapel fund.

STOURTON ST ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

COMMUNICATED.

On Monday evening, a good number of members and friends met in the Board School to enjoy the entertainment of a lecture on "New Zealand," given by Mr. R. J. Tetley The Rev. E. H. Dykes of Ouston was to have given a lecture entitled "The story of the wooden walls of England, as told by H.M.S. Victory," but at the last moment owing to illness, he was unable to fulfil his engagement. Many thanks are due to Mr. Tetley, who so kindly came forward in the emergency. After a few preliminary remarks, the President (Mr. J. Wilson) called the lecturer to order. The lecturer to commence. The first slide shown, was a map of New Zealand, showing the route which the lecturer took when going out, and the different points called at. Most of the pictures were of the North Island. He dealt largely with bush life, gum digging, felling and removing timber, &c., &c., not forgetting the magnificent scenery, and the muddy roads during the rainy season. Mr. Tetley also spoke of the goods work done in the early part of the 19th century, by Missioneries amongst the Maoris, bringing his lecture to a close about a quarter before ten. Mr. A. L. Parker proposed and Mr. A. Sawyer seconded a vote of thanks to the lecturer, upon the latter the best thanks of the meeting be given to Mr. Tetley for the able manner in which he had given his lecture; the motion was carried unanimously. Next Monday, Feb. 11th, Mr. Isaac Smith will give an easy on "Folk love."

CHANGE RINGING AT ROTHWELL

On Saturday last, at the Parish Church, the Rothwell Branch of the Yorkshire Association, and the Leeds and District Amalgamated Society of Change Ringers, ascended the tower and rang 5056 changes of Oxford Treble Bob Major in 3 hours and 4 minutes, with the bells muffled as a tribute to the memory of our late Queen. The following were the performers:—Treble, Joseph Verity; 2nd, Alfred Chapman; 3rd, Joseph C Alabaster; 4th, Thomas Nicholls; 5th, George W Steel; 6th, Walter Chapman; 7th, Stephen Stacey, and tenor, John M Chadwick. The peal is composed by Arthur Knight's, of Chesterfield, and was conducted by John M Chadwick.

TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used over 5 years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It relieves the poor sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to you and health to your infants. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MECHANICS' BILLIARD HANDICAP.

The big attendance at the final in the above handicap, which was decided on the No. 1 Billiard table at the Mechanics' Institute, on Monday night last, bore significant testimony to the popularity of the game, and the interest taken by the members in the scheme of competitive skill. The room was crowded, many having to stand, notwithstanding the introduction of extra chairs. The finalists were Mr. Hugh Clark, a resourceful player of acknowledged ability, and Mr. J. Kendrew, a bazaelle player of some repute, but so far as the billiard cue is concerned a somewhat unknown quantity. Before the present handicap commenced, he had played little on the Mechanics' tables, but in the matches he has played and won, he has established for himself a good name, and is not to be lightly reckoned with. Mr. Clark commenced 130 behind scr tch in a game of 100 up. Kendrew played well at the opening, the scoring being fairly equal up to 23; then Clark broke away with a 51 break, Kendrew being able to add very little to his score. Clark at 70 (Kendrew 40) made a telling break of 19, which carried him up to 89; then he made a 3 and a 2, which made his score read 134, and succeeded in rubbing his points off when Kendrew was at 52. When Kendrew had reached 71, Clark made another break of 22, thus taking the lead with two points. Kendrew afterwards played up better, the scoring being equal at 94, when Kendrew had the red in a good position, but missed, and let in his opponent who easily rubbed off the balance wanted for victory, which called forth hearty applause.

Dr. Buck, on the intimation of Mr. H. J. Martin then made the presentations, which consisted of a silver-plated tea and coffee service for the winner, given by Dr. Stevenson, and a pair of vases, presented by Mr. W. E. Richardson, for the second best man. Mr. Clark he looked upon as the best exponent of the game in Rothwell, but now standing the tar-back mark the handicappers had placed upon him, he must strip on all his opponents and come in first at last. Mr. Kendrew had improved in his play, and has contested the right to the tea and coffee service with perseverance and had finished the final only a few points behind. To Dr. Stevenson and Mr. Richardson for their generous gifts, all must feel deeply grateful and he trusted other gentlemen would emulate their worthy example.

In accepting the gift, Mr. Clark acknowledged that his defeated opponent had found him plenty to do. Without the element of luck, which came into most games, and with which he had been fairly favoured, he would not have won the splendid prize. The Institute Committee had done a right royal work for the young men of Rothwell, in providing them with such a means of innocent and pleasurable recreation as was afforded by the billiard tables of the Institute.

Mr. Kendrew also responded, admitting that if he could have prevented it Mr. Clark would not have had the first prize.

On the motion of Mr C T Ward, and Mr F Hargreaves a vote of thanks was passed to the donors of the prizes, to which Dr Stevenson suitably responded on behalf of himself and Mr. Richardson who was not able to be present

Below we give detailed scores of all the games:—

FIRST ROUND.

Winners.	Result To get	Losers.	Result
200 E & Higgins	200—129 J Underwood		141
100 A Kendrew	100—160 S Armitage		138
100 J Kendrew	100—200 A Denton		173
140 B Jowett	140—109 G Lothouse		169
120 b Baber	120—200 Will Denton		6
180 F Ainsworth	180—150 W Priestley		113
140 J Fox	140—180 H Atkinson		164
150 A W Seanor	150—160 J Verity		122
100 A Field	100—140 J Halford		85
160 A Nicholls	160—160 H P Newsome		50
160 J E Stob	160—180 G Steel		115
180 G Holt	180—200 E Hemingall		92
180 S Morton	180—140 A W Sidebottom		132
200 b Clark	200—130 b Greenwood		103
120 J W Chadwick	120—140 J Hall		114
140 G Cripps	140—150 H Illingworth		137
210 c F Diggins	210—180 R Bidebottom		85
160 C Denton	—160 J Armitage		
200 E Kendrew	200—120 B Batty		107
190 W Cromack	190—160 H J Martin		145
200 A Cromack	200—160 J Hargreaves		140
120 H Wormald	120—170 A Chapman		138
150 C P Ward	150—160 G Gibson		149
150 J B Hawley	150—160 E Armitage		93
210 W E Richardson	—100 b Bramley		144
200 b Milner	170—170 Dr Buck		170
170 T P Whitley	170—140 J Moorland		38
140 J A Lunn	140—160 H Armitage		150
140 J Goddard	140—100 Wm Denton		85
160 F Hargreaves	160—200 J Beckwith		124
200 Joe Berry	200—160 J Bickwith		124
160 T Nichols	160—170 J Copley		155
140 T Dobson	140—150 J Sargent		126
180 W Ward	180—150 T Denton		78
140 H Robson	140—150 J Thompson		110
150 S Baber	120—100 W b Dyer		86

SECOND ROUND.

150 A Nickols	150—140 W Ward	109
120 A W Seanor	120—160 H Robson	150
160 T Dickols	160—120 E Baber	104
200 E Kendrew	200—160 H Wormald	186
140 J A Lunn	140—160 G Holt	68
170 C P Ward	170—110 J Goddard	79
160 A Field	160—210 F Diggins	146
200 A Cromack	200—160 E Higgins	129
210 W Richardson	210—170 S Morton	93
230 H Clark	230—180 G Holt	144
170 T P Whitley	170—170 E Milner	83
140 H Hobson	140—140 T Dobson	125
190 W Cromack	190—110 F Hargreaves	120
160 A Kendrew	160—200 J Berry	124
140 G Cripps	140—140 E Fox	108
180 F Ainsworth	180—150 J H Bawling	149
110 J Fox	110—150 W Chadwick	124
150 S Morton	150—100 A Abbishaw	66

THIRD ROUND.

100 A Field	100—160 J Halford	66
180 S Morton	180—170 C P Ward	164
160 A Nickols	160—180 J Wormald	69
200 E Kendrew	200—160 H Hobson	97
140 G Cripps	141—200 A Cromack	199
160 T Nickols	160—170 T P Whitley	151
210 W Richardson	210—160 J Fox	104
160 A Kendrew	160—190 W Cromack	96
230 H Clark	230—200 A W Seanor	96

FOURTH ROUND.

200 E Kendrew	200—140 W Richardson	183
210 E Kendrew	210—140 G Cripps	94
230 H Clark	230—— A Field	97
180 S Morton	180—200 A Nickols	134
160 T Nickols	—— A Bye	

FIFTH ROUND.

160 A Kendrew	160—100 T Nickols	100
230 H Clark	230—180 S Morton	
210 E Kendrew	—— A Bye	

SEMI-FINAL.

230 H Clark	230—200 J Kendrew	189
210 J Kendrew	—— A Bye	

FINAL.

230 H Clark	230—160 A Kendrew	90

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Board room, Glesshouse-street Hunslet. Hawkyard (chairman), presided, and there was also present Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs Robb, Edwards, Houghton, Butterick, Hargreaves, Charlesworth, Banks, Hall, Hutchinson, Myers, Fryer, Bamforth, Seddon, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Woodcock with the clerk (Mr. F. W. Mee) and his assistant (Mr. Ward).

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KING.

Prior to the commencement of the ordinary business the chairman said that the Guardians under their congratulations to His Majesty on his accession to the throne, and with him and his Consort long life and health. Dr. Hawkyard remarked that the King would have a difficult task, as he had to follow in the footsteps of a queen who for fourteen years had been the idol of the whole of the country had seen. They had his assurance that he would try and follow in the footsteps of his mother, and he did not suppose they could do more than do so. The speaker then referred to His Royal Highness's visits to Leeds, and concluded by expressing a hope that at no very distant date they would again have the honour of a visit.

Mr. Fryer briefly seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE

From the minutes of this committee it transpired that the headmaster of the Rothwell Board School reported as to the children from the Homes completing their education as well as a male are regular, punctual, tidy, and clean." A marked change for the better comes over them during the first few months they are at school, and speaks well for their training at the Homes. At first they are generally reserved and distrustful, often sullen and reticent, and have a poor vocabulary and habits of bad language, and are not too cleanly in their habits As soon as they find that bad habits are detrimental to their welfare, they will set themselves, they gradually behave better and become obedient, willing, oft ceful and trustworthy children. I wish particularly to mention the case of James Smith, in Mr. Wm. Row's the Homes co-operates with the teachers in their work, must of which would be wasted effort without this, he read that treatment The following report on the boys and girls, individually.—The committee had much pleasure in receiving and ordered that Mr. Lolly carry out the work.—In reply to a letter from the Local Government Board the committee stated that the number of children of school children between the ages of one and three into the Homes. Two letters had been received from the Rothwell Board of Guardians, and Mr. Bedford (David Carter and Mark Binks), in which they stated that they were getting on well, and thanking the committee for the interest they had taken in them. The new sewing mistress desired to be allowed to share the bedroom occupied by Miss Wilson, the female assistant, and this was agreed to. Miss Wilson had applied for an increase of salary, and the matter was referred to the next meeting.

NEW BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.

Meetings of this committee had been held on January 23rd and February 6th, and on the former date the contracts entered into in 1897 were passed for payment, and on the latter date a further sum of £343 14s. 6d.

NURSING STAFF COMMITTEE.

The committee reported that they had also before them two plans for new imbeciles and epileptic's blocks, and they decided to ask Mr. Sutcliffe architect to prepare plans for a block estimated to cost £4340; latcony be fixed over the entrance at a cost of £25; the latter was read from the Rothwell Urban District Council asking that the plans of the new Workhouse should be exposed at the offices, and invited to reply that the plans on the site were the property of his architect and contractor, but they could be seen at the office. Here the matter was left for completed.—It was reported that the Leeds Corporation had not proceeded any further with the erection across the river Aire, and the matter was allowed to drop.—The Middleton Estate and Colliery Company appeared to be responsible for the aggression, and the clerk was instructed to write to the Middleton Company if they would agree to the question being put to arbitration, and if not, then the Board take such action as might be deemed necessary for the protection of their rights.—Recommended that a competent staff of electrical engineers to consulted as to the lighting of the new Workhouse.

WORKHOUSE COMMITTEE.

16th January.—This Committee recommended a revision of the dietary of Messrs. Fryer and Bamforth, the Chief Constable with reference to the case of Mary Ann Brown considered, and after hearing the Master, Matron, and Superintendent Nurse, decided to receive the Master, Porter, and Superintendent Nurse to hear their version personally, at the next meeting. Mr. Smith moved, and Mr. Bamforth seconded, the resolution passed at the last meeting with regard to officers' ratios is inoperative, as only the Board can alter the ratios, and therefore had no power.—Fryer moved, and Mr. Seddon seconded the adoption of the minutes with the exception of the one referring to the dietary which was referred back to the committee for further consideration at the next meeting. Mr. Hargreaves moved as an amendment the matter referring to the Chief Constable be left over until the next meeting, as he was not present, and Mr. Smith declined to give his consent to the proposition to the meeting, when it was carried by 8 to 7, (the Rev. A. J. Irvin not voting.)

The report of the Infectious Diseases had met and received a lengthy report prepared by the Clerk, but had been too much for the committee.—The Chairman stated that in presenting the Clerk on his excellent report) suggested that two district nurses be engaged to visit cases of infectious disease more especially, with a view of making enquiries as to their means etc. He was of opinion that sufficient supervision was not exercised over cases of infectious disease, and he was now in favour of increasing the relief until they had more particulars. Mr. Hargreaves coincided with the Chairman, and the matter was left over.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v WOODHOUSE HILL.

Woodhouse Hill paid their first visit to Rothwell on Saturday afternoon last. Two alterations were made in the team, Taylor and Ed Peploe replacing Moss and Woodhead. Owing to the lamented death of the queen, the Church bells were silent, and the match was played with the loss of a decided to play towards the Park goal. Woodhouse kicked off but play was for a time confined to midfield, Langley finally getting in the neck of time. It was evident that the Rothwell men were not going to have their own way as their opponents were playing with a dash and determination, and were kept on lowering the homesters goal. Ultimately Whiteley broke away, and from a home goal back were driven back by a lofty kick by Wrigglesworth; the homesters following, up quickly on the visitors' custodian, and after a scramble a corner was forced. Taylor took the kick, and planted the ball right in front of the visitors goal mouth, when Hopson should have had no difficulty in securing the point, but he missed an easy goal. Each end was now visited in turns until Hayler, who was playing full-back got possession and transferred to Whiteley, who in turn passed to Asquith, this player making no mistake in placing the ball in the visitors goal. Woodhouse now made a determined rush towards the homesters goal, when Naylor was conspicuous with a grand dribble, which ended in the same player scoring the second goal for the home team. Woodhouse now pressed up a bit and went down the field with a rush when the ball was sent in by Langley, but was cleared effectively. The ball was left took the homesters on the charge. Wrigglesworth running half the length of the field passing to Hopson who scored the third goal for Rothwell. The home forwards now broke away, when a good bout of passing was witnessed between Lally, Whiteley, Hayler and Taylor, which ended in the latter player scoring the fourth goal. The visitors now made a determined rush towards the homesters goal, when some good play by Oldham and Bedford enabled Thornton to score the visitors' first goal. Even play now followed each end being visited in turn, Thornton, Lally and Whiteley all putting in Parish Church 6 goals to Woodhouse 1 goal.

ROTHWELL WESLEY GUILD.

On Friday evening, under the presidency of Mr. Shurmer, a most instructive and enjoyable paper was read by Mr. H. J. Martin, at the meeting of the Rothwell Wesley Guild. The subject chosen was "Our neighbour Mars," a subjoiner which necessitated more extended notions of "who is my neighbour?" than one generally entertains, seeing that "our neighbour's" nearest proximity to the earth is not less than 5,000,000 miles distant, while it greatest distance is 140,000,000 miles, a vast space to be roaming in astrolipties orbit. The lecture was necessarily large y concerned with figures, but the relative distances, sizes, etc, of the planets were made very clear by the use of several carefully drawn diagrams, and the exhibition of a piece of mechanism illustrating the planetary movements. Among a number of other valuable items of information, the following may be selected:—Mars, of course, is the fourth furthest planet from the sun, Mercury, Venus, the Earth, being within the circuit Mars makes every year. The rapidity of its motion may be judged by the fact that it whirls round the sun at the rate of 16 miles per second and that 686 days make up its yearly round. Many facts as to the diameter, weight, atmosphere, and composition of "our neighbour Mars" were given, necessitating considerable labour and investigation in the light and heat on this planet are very small, but the intensity felt by the earth's inhabitants, while the difference in the attraction of gravitation would enable a man to do three times as much work as he will, three times as quickly as he can on the earth. Astronomers have learned so much about Mars that a complete chart of the planet, showing the land and water, mountains and valleys, on "our neighbour's" surface. The apparent redness of the planet is due to vegetation, and changes partly by the violent storms which frequently disturb the inhabitants; it there are any. The lecturer dwelt at length on a great deal of discussion lately, as also, the subject of establishing communication with our "dreyfus" neighbour. This is well-known, many prominent members believe that for some time, the inhabitants of Mars have been trying to open communication with us, by sending signals of their own, and pointed out that in order to attract our attention it would be necessary for them to wave a flag as large in dimensions as Scotland, and that the effort of such would be necessary, who can tell? The lecturer thought it probable that Mars is inhabited, and that the people are highly intelligent, and that eventually will most likely find a way of communication. The lecture was intently enjoyed by a large number of young people present, and after a few questions, very cordial thanks were accorded to Mr. Martin for his deeply interesting lecture.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES

ASSOCIATION.

At Leeds—Rothwell White Rose v Rose Rosetille.

ROTHWELL FIRST TEAM—Goal, Lassendale; A Cripps, backs, D Beckwith, S Bickwith; halves, W Jeffries, Tom Bridge, J Berry; forwards, C Ward, E Baber, G Hayes (capt.), J Hobson, H Illingworth; Reserves, J Hargreaves.

At Rothwell—Leeds Rosevill A v Rothwell W & 2nd.

ROTHWELL SECOND TEAM—Goal, T Dobson; backs T Gibson, A Cromack; half-backs, A Johnson, W Bedford, W Taylor; forwards, A Gibson, W Hammill J T Senior, J Hargreaves, E Fox; Reserve, I Harrison.

At Woodsley—Woodsley v Hemsworth.

WOODLESEED FIRST TEAM—Goal, E Vaughan; backs, D Johnson, F Johnson; halves, W Hall, H Mewilliam, L Dinsdale; forwards, W Haigh, H Tuby, S Tranter, J R Bunch, P Haigh; Reserves, F Wolver.

VICTORIA AND GEORGE III.

The Victorian age is over. A brief week or so ago and the loss was too near to us to be estimated; its effect was incalculable.

Time passes, and we begin to gradually turn our minds to comparisons. The result is not so great a sovereign as Queen Victoria, some days of Alfred the Great. ☻

More long, more lived she reigned than all

The Norman line gone by

Scepter may fade and Empire fall,

Her crown endures.

Her late Majesty the Queen was of the House of Hanover; the only child of the Duke of Kent, fourth son of George III. Her ancestry is very interesting.

The first of the House of Hanover was George I., 1714, who was a descendant of the House of Brunswick.

Albert Azzo II., Marquis of Italy, and Lord of Este, born about 996, founded the Guelphic, of the House of Guelph, and their son was Guelph, Duke of Bavaria. His descendant, Henry the Lion, married Maud, daughter of Henry II. of England, and was the founder of the Brunswick family.

In 1665, George William of Brunswick died, leaving Sophia Dorothea his heiress, who, in marrying George Louis, Elector of Hanover, made George I. founded the identical house from which Her late Gracious Majesty Victoria was descended.

Her late Majesty was born, Kensington, May 24th, 1819; Queen, June 20th, 1837; Crowned, June 28th, 1838; Married, February 10th, 1840; Celebrated Silver Jubilee, 1887; and her Diamond Jubilee in 1897.

She had nine Royal children—five daughters, of whom one is dead, and four sons, of whom two are dead.

The daughters are: Princess Royal, Empress Frederick, Princess Alice, Princess Alice, born 1843, died 1878; Princess Helena, born 1846; Princess Louise, born 1848 (Duchess of Argyll); and Princess Beatrice, born 1857. The sons: His Gracious Majesty the King (Albert Edward), born 1841; the Duke of Connaught (Sandringham), born 1844, died 1900; Duke of Connaught, born 1850; Duke of Albany, born 1853, died 1884.

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King George III., stout mad, and King George IV. was several times out of his mind.

Queen Victoria enjoyed health, never disastrous diseases by curative remedy. In 1896 Mrs. Parkins' health began to fail. "Nearly everything I ate came back," she says, "and I also found stay on my stomach except a little arrowroot and milk, and that was all I could take for weeks. My back ached terribly across the loins, my appetite gone shifted from side to side of me. At times it was so bad that I could not sit up."

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TEA in the NATIONAL SCHOOLS at 5-30 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENT at 7-30 p.m. in the
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When TWO AMUSING FARCES Entitled:
'THE QUIET FAMILY,'
By W. Suter, and
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To-Morrow, Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1901.

Last Day of the

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In the above Schools.
Opening Ceremony at 4 o'clock.

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ADAMS.—Feb. 10th, aged 56 years, William Adams, Fish Pond Lock, Rothwell.
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SEFTON.—Feb. 13th, aged 33 years, Wm. Sefton, Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley

Friday, February 15, 1901.

THE 20th. CENTURY BAZAAR

At a cost of £1800, the Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School workers, at the close of the nineteenth century, extended their premises in Butcher Lane by very considerable additions, the most important being a large and handsome new school room. The dawn of the 20th. century saw their liability reduced to something like £846, and by a big financial effort, advertised as the "20th Century Bazaar," the workers are this week endeavouring to reduce the latter amount still further.

Liberal responses have been made to numerous appeals made by the workers to friends at home, and in other parts of the country, the Ladies' Sewing Meeting Committee, the Guild workers, members of the Young Ladies' Sewing meeting and others have for months been working hard in preperation for the bazaar, and the result was a very big display of saleable articles of great variety and attractiveness.

The large school-room required little in the way of mural decoration, the principle efforts of the decoration committee being directed to the stalls, which were large gothic-shaped structures put up by Mr Jos Copley. Art muslin was the material used for draping, the two shades of green with large yellow bows in relief being a decided change.

The opening ceremony on Wednesday was well attended.

The Rev. S. Arnold conducted the proceedings, the opening hymn being "O Thou who camest from above." The Rev. J. Alderson, Primitive Methodist Minister, then read a short portion of scripture, and offered prayer, asking God's blessing to attend the efforts of the workers, and for the prosperity of that branch of the Church's work in whose support the bazaar was being held.

Mr S. Morton then gave a short financial statement setting forth the liability of the trustees, and stating that it was hoped the bazaar would result in £250 of the debt being cleared off.

The Rev. S. Arnold then offered a few words of welcome to the many friends of the cause he saw before him, and to the kind lady Miss Tiplady, of Ilkley, who had consented to open the bazaar. He was sure in looking on the stalls that the Methodist fairies and genii had provided something to interest, please, and benefit all who came to the bazaar. So powerful magic they were brought from winter into the genial presence of summer, or from the dull Febuary days to the brightness of those of May or June. The question had been asked, he said, if a church was justified in running into debt. It was justifiable he said, under certain conditions, the principle of which were, that there was cause for the expenditure, and probability of the debt being at an early date discharged. The Rothwell church had incurred great responsibility, and he was sure that it had proved itself a gallant little church by the manner in which it had set about to reduce its debt. The scheme they had in hand was certainly worthy of success, and so far as he could see pointed to their good objects being attained.

Miss M. Tiplady, of Ilkley, the lady who had consented to open the bazaar on the first day, was then called upon, and in addressing the audience, congratulated the Rothwell church on its new and beautiful schools. The goods she saw before her must have entailed a lot of time and labour upon the workers, and she trusted their efforts would be crowned with abundant success. Miss Tiplady generously gave £5 to the funds.

A vote of thanks was then heartily passed to Miss Tiplady, for her services and financial support, Mr. J. R. Seanor proposing, and Mr. J. Hargreaves seconding the resolution.

The room was soon the scene of great activity, the stallholders doing good business. The workers included :—

GENTLEMEN.—Messrs. A. Ward, A W Seanor W Stephenson, H Armitage, J Butterick, S Morton, D Bell, J Abbishaw, S Armitage, Wr Hargreaves, W Cawdell, J Morton, H Goldthorpe, C P Ward, G Holt and T Deaton.

LADIES' SEWING MEETING.—Mrs Armitage, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Butterick, Mrs Cawdell, Mrs James Hargreaves, Mrs Walter Hargreaves, Mrs Lambert, Mrs A W Seanor, Mrs C Ward, Mrs A Ward, Mrs J Abbishaw, Mrs T Young, Mrs J Sheldon.

YOUNG LADIES'.—Misses Stephenson, Walker, Batty, J Ward, E Copley, A Copley, L Hargreaves, G Hargreaves, and Mrs W Stephenson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Messrs. J Goodall, J Nunns, W Foster, T Kale, W Varley, T Hancock, J Ward, T Young, James Gibson, C Ward, James Ellis, J Gurney, J R Seanor, Joseph Gibson, sen, J Wade, E Platt, A Garrington, G Brierley. Misses A and E Sheldon, M E Batty, F Gibson.

WESLEY GUILD.—Messrs. J Shurmer, A Marshall, G W Hainsworth, G B Savage, P H Marshall, H Curtis, H Batty, H Salt, C Newbould, A Arnold, E Arnold, J H Rawling, Mrs Shurmer, Mrs Marshall, Mrs P Hargreaves, Mrs J H Rawling, Mrs Dickenson, Miss Dickenson, Miss Sheldon, Miss A Marshall, Ada Deaton. A Nunns, E Wright, E Marshall, F Naylor, S J Moss, K Goldthorpe, H Copley, H E Marshall, E Gibson.

REFRESHMENT.—Mrs Tilley, Mrs J Idle, Mrs Samuel Morton, Mrs J R Seanor, Mrs Isaac Gibson, Mrs John Nunns, Mrs Joe Wade, Mrs Geo Goodall, Mrs W Foss or, Mrs H Goldthorpe, Mrs R Bockwith, Mrs John Turner, Mrs Baxter, Mrs James Ellis, Mrs Joseph Copley, Miss Hargreaves.

A largely attended tea took place in the infants' school room from 4-30 to 6 o'clock, and in the same room in the evening the entertainment committee provided excellent cinematograph entertainments, the scenes including British cavalry crossing the Modder, Boers in South Africa, a British troop train crossing the Modder, the landing of Lord Roberts at Southampton, the City Imperial Volunteers' return — passage through London, the funeral of the late Queen Victoria, an exciting cricket incident, etc, etc Gramophone entertainments were also furnished by Mr. James Howarth in the Bandroom, an ornamental name quilt with the names or initials of over 200 subscribers, together with three other quilts, was exhibited in one of the classrooms, there was also an exhibition of curios, shooting range, lung test, weighing machine, and other side attractions.

During the evening, several local musicians played selections of music in the large room.

A magnificent pianoforte by *Eberhardt* was kindly lent by Mr. H. Lunn, music dealer, of this town.

Pianoforte solos were given by Miss G. Hargreaves and Miss G. Gibson.

A half-hour concert was given in the Infants' Schoolroom, the programme including the following items:—pianoforte solo, Mr. L. Frith; song, "Queen of my Love," Mrs. Stephenson; violin solo, Mr. Dennison; song, "Queen of Angels," Mr. W. Thompson; 'cello solo, Mr. F. Stainer.

On the second day there was a numerous company present at the opening ceremony which commenced with the singing of the hymn beginning "What shall we offer our good Lord," announced by the Rev. S. Arnold, who also read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer.

The Rev. Wm. Salisbury, of Normanton, then delivered an address of welcome. He expressed his pleasure at being present at the ceremony to offer a few words of welcome to their own friends and workers and also to the representatives of other churches. He offered these words of welcome with pleasureable expectations of favours to come. He then told of a rich man with such an abundance of money as not to know what to do with it. In the hope of reducing his burden somewhat he visited Monte Carlo, but the tables only added to his wealth. If there were any such persons present he had no doubt the stallholders would be happy to make their acquaintance. It was a splendid thing that Methodism had raised such a fine Sunday School in Rothwell as they now possessed. It was an outward and visible sign of the inward and spiritual grace.

Mr. Arnold then called upon Mrs. Seanor to open the Bazaar.

Mrs. Seanor expressed the hope that the undertaking would be a success, and trusted that all present would do their duty to that end.

The Rev. S. Arnold then opened an envelope which Mrs. Seanor had passed to him, and in it found a contribution of four £5 Bank of England notes, the announcement of the £20 donation being greeted with long and hearty applause.

Mr. J. Butterick then proposed and Mr. H. Armitage seconded a vote of thanks to Mrs. Seanor for her services and practical help, to which Mr. Seanor responded on behalf of his wife.

The Rev. S. Arnold further announced the receipt of £4 4s sent by Messrs. G. W. and Arthur Batty, which was made up of donations from firms their late father used to do business with, forwarded in memory of their late father, who during an active life had done much for Methodism in Rothwell.

The chief attractions on the second day were entertainments by Infant Scholars from the Board Schools, given under the direction of Miss Pound the head teacher. The children did exceedingly well in a number of frills, action songs, &c, the entertainments being well attended and greatly appreciated.

In the Band-room, a number of young people provided an attractive programme of living pictures, the following being a list of the tableaux:—"Absent minded beggar," "Returned from the front," "A very old old story," "Elopement and disinheritence," "Flowers," "Recitation," "The challenge," "Winding wool," "Rock of Ages," "Picture without words," "Napoleon's last freewell," "Harmony," "Attention," "Never do well's return," "Little Bo peep," "Not lost but gone before," "Threading the needle."

The performers and promoters of these entertainments included the following:—Misses Copley, Annie Copley, E. Copley, F Gibson E. Gibson, P. Savage, Minnie Walker; Messrs H. G. Goldthorpe G. Savage and T. W. Newbould.

The following are the receipts for the two days :—

	First Day £ s. d.	2nd Day £ s. d.
Miss M Tiplady, donation ..	5 0 0	
Mr John Throp, Tong ..	2 2 0	
Mr Josh. Bank, Hull ..	2 2 0	
Messrs Leathem & Sons, York	1 1 0	
Ladies Sewing Meeting Stall	17 0 0	6 10 0
Young Ladies' Stall ..	11 0 0	2 1 0
Wesley Guild Stall ..	7 15 0	5 10 0
Gentlemen's Stall ..	2 1 0	3 3 0
Sunday School Stall ..	2 12 0	1 7 0
Refreshment Stall ..	12 3 6	6 6 0
Entertainments ..	2 6 4	
Money taken at the door ..	7 0 6	3 13 6
Mrs Seanor's donation ..		20 0 0
Donations per Mr G. W. and Mr Arthur Batty ..	4 4 0	
	£78 19 10	54 14 6
Total	£133 14 4	

The Bazaar will be continued to-morrow (Saturday), and the opening ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock.

CO-OPERATIVE CONCERT AT ROTHWELL.

On Saturday last, a concert was given by the Leeds Co-operative Industrial Society in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, the proceeds of which were to be handed over to the funds of the Leeds Infirmary. The following programme was excellently rendered by the choir :—Glee, "Hail golden thorn" ; song, "I am waiting" (encore) Mr Chadwick ; song, "Sweet spirit hear my Prayer" (encore) Miss Beevers ; song, "The King's Champion" Mr Smith ; glee, "Ave Maria" ; duet, "The lover and the bird" Misses Beevers and Hirst ; song, "Green Isle of Erin" Miss Ferguson ; song, "When the heart is Young" Miss Foulds ; duet, "The little Boy" Messrs Chadwick and Smith ; glee, "Twilight" ; duet, "The two Cousins" Misses Masterman and Ferguson ; song, "I seek for thee in every flower" ; duet, "Love and Pride" (encore) Miss Beevers and Mr Smith, and glee, "The shades of Evening." The choir was in the hands of Mr S. Hirst, their capable conductor, who also accompanied the various songs and duets. During the interval, the chairman, Mr Wm. Lunn, Junr, made a short speech, in which he dealt with the development of co-operation during the last century, pointing out that although competition was the life of trade co-operative movement had sprung up, and now the various productive and distributive societies were having an annual turnover of nearly one hundred millions sterling, and had some four or five millions pounds profit with which it. He also alluded to the Leeds Society, which, he said, was nearly doubling its turnover and membership every 10 years, until now it had 48,000 members and a turnover of nearly £1,500,000. He next spoke of the productive side of the movement, and its importance to Trade Unionists, pointing out that high dividends were not the most important question, but that they, as co-operators, should aim at driving out sweated goods and consider seriously when they bought an article, whether it had been produced under fair conditions or not. He eulogised the choir and the various educational advantages and opportunities afforded by co-operation, but stated that co-operators should be more generous to their educational commi tees, so that they could extend their work In dealing with the object of the concert, Mr Lunn alluded to the work of the Rothwel Infirmary Demonstration Committee, in growth during the last few years, the amount of money it had been able to raise and the need such noble institutions as the Infirmary had for help from everybody. He also pointed out that last year, which was one of good trade, most of these institutions finished up with a large deficit in their accounts. The work of these institutions were increasing every year, he said, their incomes were not sufficient to meet expenses, and the only solution of the question was the municipalisation of hospitals, and the providing in every district of a good general hospital. A vote of thanks was proposed to the chairman, the choir, and ticket-sellers, by Mr E Chadwick, and seconded by Mr Joe Wade. There was a good attendance, and it is hoped that a nice sum will be the result.

THE TERRORS OF THE MINE.

Familiarity with the terrors and dangers of the mine oftentimes leads workers to despise them, until some calamity brings them face to face with death or disfigurement for life. Such a case recently occurred at the East Hetton Colliery, Durham. Edward Wilson, a miner, living in South View, Coxhoe, made little of the dangers of the mine until the effect of working in damp places day after day was brought home to him by an acute attack of rheumatism. For years he was unable to get rid of this evil until Chase Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness were tried. They succeeded when all else had failed, and the other day, revelling in the enjoyment of perfect health, he told the following facts to a "Durham Chronicle" reporter for publication. "For years," he said, "I was tortured by rheumatism; and latterly I began to be troubled with indigestion. The pain I endured was very acute indeed, and eventually I became so bad that I could not take any food. Naturally my strength failed, I was quite unable to do my work, and for no less than 14 weeks I had to lay idle. What with the rheumatism and indigestion, the pain I suffered was terrible, and I gave up all hope of regaining my usual health. It was by reading the newspapers that I saw some of the wonderful cures which Charles Forde's Bile Beans had worked ; and as I had paid very large sums of money to doctors and had failed to get relief, I thought that a few shillings spent in these Beans would not make me much poorer if they did me no good. So I obtained some, and took them regularly. I need not go through every detail, suffice it to say their effect upon me has been so wonderful that to day my ailments are a thing of the past. My appetite is as good as ever it was in my life. The rheumatism has left me, I have regained my strength, and am back at my work. Do I think this is solely due to the Beans? I am sure that it is, and as the result of taking them I am in better health now than I have been for many a year. I am recommending them to all I know who suffer from the ailments they have been prepared to cure, and I shall continue to do so." Not only for indigestion and rheumatism, but for colds, chill, as a preventive of influenz; for liver and kidney disorders, constipation, headache, pains in the chest, anæmia, and for all female ailments, Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness are unequalled. All chemists stock them or they may be obtained direct from The Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 119 and 120, London Wall, London, E.C., by sending prices one and three halfpence or two and nine. In scores of cases they have rescued miners from the manifold terrors of the mine.

STOURTON RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above Association was held at the Queen's Hotel, Stourton, under the chairmanship of Mr. John Smith.

Mr. R. Nicholson, the secretary, having written to Mr. John Oliver, one of the members for Stourton, asking if he would again allow himself to be nominated for a seat on the Rothwell Council, read the reply. Mr. Oliver in his letter, said he would not seek re-election, having left the district, and therefore could not take the same interest in it; he could not therefore allow his name to be nominated.

Mr. Turnbull said he thought that it was owing to the contentions which had taken place and the kind of treatment which Stourton had received that Mr. Oliver did not seek re-election. He had worked long on the old Local Board and the Council, and he (Mr. Oliver) did not desire to lose the good friendship which existed between the members. He (Mr. Turnbull) would regret to lose Mr. Oliver's services, as he had a great influence on the Council, and it would take a long time before another member could have the same power.

Cr. Nichols expressed his regret at Mr. Oliver's resignation, as he had known him personally for 13 years, and had proved himself a capable man on the Council, especially in reference to finance. He thought that Mr. Oliver had been a little slighted and ignored in his requests in connection with highway matters. There had been no flagging done at Stourton this last 7 or 8 years. These things ought to be done in a good spirit, without the members having to "dog-dog-dog." He contended that Stourton was more than any other parts of the Council's area; if they joined Leeds with its higher rates they would get better done to.

Mr. T. R. Smith endorsed the remarks of the previous speakers, and thought they would be lacking in courtesy if they did not ask Mr Oliver to again stand as a candidate, and therefore he would propose that Mr. Oliver be asked to again represent the Stourton Ward.

Mr. T. Park, in seconding, said that in Mr. Oliver, they had the 'father of the Council'; he did not only benefit Stourton with his advice, but the whole area of the Council. He would support a strong representation to press him to again allow his name to be nominated. The members had only been asking for the rights of Stourton, and he sympathised with their members very much.

The Chairman said that Mr. Oliver was a very fine man on the Council: he did not say much, but what he did was to the point. Mr. Oliver had had over 20 years experience and knew the business thoroughly.

The following resolution was appointed to wait upon Mr. Oliver:—Messrs Nickols, Turnbull, Parks, J. Smith, T. R. Smith and R. Nicholson.

The meeting was now adjourned for a fortnight, the remainder of the evening was spent in the form of a 'smoker,' the following was the programme:—Songs "Longshoreman" Mr Phillips; "At Waterloo," "The drummer's letter," Mr. A. Tetley, of Hunslet; "Barnet take me home again," Mr. Whiteley; "The flight of Ass," Mr. Parker: "Drinking," Mr. Bedford; "Long years ago," Mr. W. Horsfield; and recitations "The clown of the regiment," and "The boy born down old soldier" Mr. Clomack. An interval now took place, and sandwiches were handed round to the company. The second part consisted of similar items.

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Again our old friend, Mr. Isaac Smith, appeared to favour us with his views upon "Folk-lore." Such a mysterious subject aroused our curiosity, which was only satisfied at the termination of the paper. Even those of our members who have flitted themselves upon possessing a little knowledge of everything, had to confess their deplorable ignorance of the subject, not being equal to providing a definition of it. However, Mr. Smith very soon dispelled the gathering clouds which fogged our mental organisations, and then gave us some wonderful recipe from Macbeth which seemed to hail from our friends across the Channel, judging by the delightful ingredients. A long discourse then followed upon the numerous shreds of superstition which exist in the midst of our most civilised communities; all of which were most entertaining, and many of which provoked frequent bursts of laughter, especially from the feminine portion of the audience. Ah, ah! fickle woman, what romantic beliefs lie dormant in thy brain, until aroused by tender thoughts, what with wedding cakes, rings, moles, curling hair, and loads of other articles of the feminine persuasion, some of us felt quite embrassed, being accustomed to hide ourselves when such things are mentioned. However, with no secret means of ext, we had to "face the music," and can only congratulate ourselves upon surviving the ordeal. Our chairman, Mr. A. L. Parker, delighted our ears with a few lines of poetry, and then asked Mr. Pickersgill to propose a vote of thanks. This was seconded by Mr. Herworth who referred in feeling terms to a number of feline acquaintances of his early days, who broke the still night by their songs of melody in the midst of which a shower of potatoes would cause them to go off at a tangent (physically). He remarked upon the close connection between specimens of the Thomas persuasion and all forms of superstition. We hope, dear friends, that those who embark in the pork business will henceforth offer for sale, pies which do not serve mice, the contents of which they are fully satisfied will produce no ill effects upon the consumers. Next week Mr. Dawson will give a lecture on "Electricity," which will be illustrated by lantern views. Scientific members please note.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL.

At the ordinary meeting of this Council, held on Tuesday evening the following members were present:—Messrs. T. Jackson (chairman), W. H. Newsome, H. Parkin, J. Campsall, T. Murtland, H. Earnshaw, and Mr. J. Cockerham (clerk).

Before the ordinary business of the meeting was proceeded with, the Chairman moved that a resolution of sympathy with His Majesty, King Edward VII, on the death of his illustrious mother, Queen Victoria, be recorded on the minutes of the Council. Mr. Newsome seconded the motion, which was carried. The Chairman then moved that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. J. S. Calverley conveying the Council's deep sympathy with her and family in their recent sad bereavement. This was seconded by Mr. Earnshaw and carried.

Mr. Newsome reported that the name plates for the streets would be fixed early in the Spring.

The County Council wrote stating that the parish meetings were to be held on the 4th of March, and it was resolved on the motion of the Chairman, that the Woodlesford Parish Meeting be fixed for 7-30 p.m. and the ordinary meeting for 8 p.m, at the Oulton Institute.

Mr. Parkin read the balance sheets for the Crabtree and Webster Charities, which showed a balance in hand for the first-named on January 1st, 1900, of £6 3s 8d, £28 15s 8d was received from the Charity Commissioners and £30 10s 4d in September, which, including 6s for interest, and made the total £65 15s 8d. Most of this sum, had been distributed as follows:—Barwick, Rothwell and Oulton Schools, £5 each; £32 10s had been disbursed amongst thirty widows and three orphans at Oulton and a like sum amongst Rothwell widows. A balance in hand of £5 15s 8d remained. Four widows' names were struck off the list, two having died, one removed from the district, and the other had married. The name of Martha Ingham was added. Webster's Charity apprenticeship account with dividend and interest amounted to £161 1s 10d, and £100 had been invested at £179 10s 1d. £118 8s 7d had been paid to apprentices, and £105 distributed amongst seven female annuitants (£15 each), thirty-one female annuitants had received 240 6s (26s each). The apprenticeship account showed a balance in hand of £24 17s 6d, and the annuity account £34 4s 1d. The balance sheets were approved.

ANNUAL MEETING LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON AND THORPE UNITED DISTRICT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the above was held at Carlton, on Monday night last, Mr. A. Newton being in the chair. It was resolved that a complimentary tea be given to Mr. Hutton, the member for the Division, on March 9th, in recognition of his recent triumphal return at the recent General Election. The tea will be followed by a concert and dance, all members present pledging themselves to make it a splendid success.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND.

The members of the above Band held a social in the Central Hall of the Rothwell Board Schools on Saturday evening last. The affair, which had been previously postponed, owing to the death of the late Queen, was successfully carried out before a large attendance. The M.C's were Messrs. C. Blackburn and J. Elliott, the dance music being provided by Mr. G. Fowler, jun., and the arrangements superintended by Mr. S. Nunns, the able secretary of the band.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT AT STOURTON.

The annual entertainment by the Stourton Board School children, one of the most popular functions of the year, took place on Wednesday evening last, in the Central Hall, and was largely attended. Mr. T. Park, one of the local School Board members, occupied the chair and delivered a short address. The performances by the children were exceptionally good, it being the opinion of many well able to judge, that the concert was one of the best ever provided by the school. The first piece on the programme was a recitation entitled "Sunflower," by Miss G Yarker, which was exceptionally well rendered. "You shant play in our yard," a song by Misses Steele and Swift was admirably given both in the vocal and acting parts The babies did well in the following cumb bell drill, as also the "Eight little mothers," who received their title as they nursed their babies and acted the parts of the mature dames. Miss Auty created rounds of laughter by her old fashioned mimicry in the recitation "Babies rang." The Kindergarten song and game by the infants was certainly one of the gems of the evening. The tin drill was very pretty; in the little "Jap," Master E. Willis took the audience by surprise his comical yet becoming dress as well as his actions creating great pleasure. Great care and patience must have been taken to get the children to such a state of perfection as was shown in the waxworks "Nursery rhymes." The succeeding dance "Bacchanale" was very pretty, and the final tableau very picturesque and suggestive of the pantomime transformation scenes. Master H. Gibson who opened the second part with a "Lancy" laity brought down the house with his comic actions and his un-cared-for-dishevelled hair. The nine boys then sang "The soldiers of the King" in a masterly manner, and their marching was very well timed. After their song they went through 10 exercises in military and gun drill, and finished with a grand human representation being in 6 different positions. This was without doubt one of the best items of the evening, and too much praise cannot be given to the boys of the khaki suits. The Cantata "Fun of the fair," was without doubt one of the best things ever given at a Stourton concert. The principles one and all performed most creditably. Masters Wrigglesworth as Bear, Nash as Sausage and Cahill as the monkey, fully maintained their past fame. The cantata finished with a bigger troupe, whose jokes, &c, were very good indeed. The song of Master H. Henderson was very ably rendered, as was that given by the juvenile recitationist (Master Lynch), who evoked much laughter by his black coon and the many antics performers with it.

CONCERT AT ROBIN HOOD.

The second concert promoted by the members of the Robin Hood United Methodist Free Church cricket club, in aid of the new cricket ground fund, was held in the Robin Hood Board school, on Saturday evening last. There was a very good company present, and the following programme was excellently rendered:—Inaugural solo, "Now waves the Union Flag" (Mr. J. Grove (Lister)); quartettes, "When ter the world's asleep," "On the banks of Allen Water," "De ole Home" (encore "Off the Alps,") "Dickie's Love," "Comrades" (encore "Over Enough To Cross") (Messrs. Sike Driggett — Bessie J. Grant (principal) also, St Chad's Lades), A. Thornton (principal tenor, M. N. C., Woodhouse Lane), J. Barnes (principal tenor, St Chad's, Leeds), and S. M. Kennedy (principal bass, Lord Street Church); songs "Grand Isle of Erin," "Who'll buy my Lavender," (encore "Kilkenny") Miss Ada Beecroft, L.R.A.M., Leeds; "My Queen," and "Take a pair of sparkling eyes," Mr. T. Barnes "The Lovers' song from Faust," "Off Egypt," Mr. S. M. Kennedy; "The soldier's Grave" and "Mary," Mr. A. Thornton; humorous songs, "Is there anything else you'd like," (encore "In the Style") "The Absent-minded Waltz," (encore "In a case like that can't wait") "Take to go halves" (encore "For I bae"), Mr. S. Thackray, of Leeds. Miss Beecroft, was in splendid voice, whilst the two encore pieces by the Gee brothers were their finest efforts in the humorous line of song. The encore to "De ole Home" caused considerable excitement both amongst the audience and the artistes. The encore took immediately, owing mainly to his mimicry, he practically converted the house all his songs being to the style. Mr. J. Grove, accompanied the various items in a praiseworthy manner, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the new National Anthem.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

In connection with the above Society, a service of song entitled "Lost in Egypt," was excellently rendered by the Temperance Choir, in the large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, on Sunday evening last, there being again a crowded audience. Solos were sung by Miss Emily Gee and Miss Annie Blackburn; Mr. C. Sneddikin accompanied the various items. Mr. T. Blackburn wielded the baton; Miss Annie Sneddikin read the very interesting narrative that the pieces were presented on. Solos by Mr. Charles Beech. The limelight views manipulated by Mr. Wright Shaw, were again very effective, and added considerably to the interest which is manifested in these popular services.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

The official traffic return for the above railway in the week ending July 15th, 1899, is £572; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £656, thus showing an increase of £15. For 6 weeks ending 15th July, the return is £3252, against £3160 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of £77.

As a sale, humanist, and watchers this 10 Finches, Richard Lee, Lambs, Lee Legs and Hens, Linnets, six pairs of an hives, we can with confidence recommend Clarke's Weather-Board Hens Hammer. Send to Clarke and Co., Stockport.

LECTURE ON "PARIS, AND ITS EXPOSITION."

A second visit was paid to Rothwell, on Wednesday evening last, by Mr. Henry Hibbert, who gave a lecture on the above subject, illustrated by cinematograph and lantern views. Mr. Hibbert created very favourable impressions on his first visit to Rothwell, and the hall was again packed. Mr. J. Stead presided, and briefly introduced Mr. Hibbert. Mr. Hibbert commenced by showing a cinematograph picture entitled "The Child's Christmas Dream," the film of which is over 600 yards long, and had been awarded first prize at the Paris Exhibition. The unwearying picture was a representation of the Funeral of the late Queen Victoria, which included the great naval and military procession and the passing through the streets of the late Metropolis. The huge crowds of people lined the streets as the funeral procession passed along depicting the grave yet brilliant pageantry and homage paid to so popular a monarch as the late Queen. Following these pictures, Mr. Hibbert commenced on his lecture on Paris, the pictures shewn on the landing at Dieppe, then by rail to the gay city, boulevard or the Bon-ce-Bonlegne, Arch ce Triomphe, the great Hotel ce Ville, Notre Dame, old Paris, and Place-ce-la-Concorce, entrance to the Exhibition (both by day and by night), the interior of the exhibition, the Avenue ce Nations, the great Trocadere, and other pavilions erected by Russia, Switzerland, Greece, etc., the rolling platform and many other interesting pictures. The Eiffel Tower and several other cinematograph pictures could not be given owing to the machine being out of order, and as these last few pictures proved a failure we are authorised to state that Mr. Hibbert is prepared to give another entertainment at some future date, the proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the Infirmary Committee. Irrespective of the latter part of the lecture the other pictures were extremely interesting, especially them an educational standpoint.

TEACHERS' DANCE.

The annual dance promoted by the teachers of the Rothwell Parish Church Sunday School took place on Friday evening last, in the Mechanics' Hall. There being over 150 persons present, both the large and the small rooms were used for dancing, the platform being utilised for games. The music for 32 dances was supplied by Mr. Mark Fowler, (piano), and Mr. W. Laidlaw, (violin). Mr. E. Clark was the M.C., and Miss Clarke and Miss Wade were presided over by Messrs. J. Harrison, W. Bennett, H. Aldham and W. Butterfield. The refreshments were provided by the teachers, and the whole arrangements were successfully carried out by Mr J. Hatch, the energetic secretary.

PROPERTY SALE AT ROTHWELL.

Messrs E W Bailey and Co, auctioneers, sold by public auction, at the Black Bull, Bank, Rothwell, on Wednesday evening last, two freehold houses situate in Churchfield, Rothwell, in the occupation of Mr Thomas Brack, of Leeds, and has a gross rental of £25 10s. The bidding commenced at £400 and quickly rose to £500 which was the bid of Mr. Tom Bennett, of Rothwell. Bidding was then by 5s. and £5 alternately, the property for £600. Mr Bruce Bennett was the solicitor for the vendor.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P.S.A.

In connection with the above, on Sunday afternoon last, the Primitive Methodist choir gave a service of song in the chapel before a crowded congregation. Mr. George of Lofthouse presided, Mr. T. Wade read the narrative which was entitled "Tom O' Jack's Lad" and Mr. E. B. Bramley accompanied on the organ. The service in all consisted of eight solos both of the sacred and ballad style which served to illustrate what very greatly appreciated. A collection was taken on behalf of the choir funds.

BROWNED AT WAKEFIELD.

On Friday night last, William Acaire, stock-keeper at the Park Road Brewery, Wakefield, was found drowned in the river Calder. He went to rest about ten o'clock to see if the lock was alright, and not returning, his wife went out and called for him. She heard a faint reply to her call from the lock, and was horrified to find that he had fallen into the water. An alarm was then made but the dead body was not recovered until an hour afterwards the alarm had been given. The inquest was held at the Anchor Inn, Rothwell Haigh, by Mr P. P. Maitland, when the jury returned a verdict of "Accidentally drowned, whilst attending to his duties, by falling into the lock in the dark."

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged descriptions are specially drawn for the "Rothwell Times" by Messrs. Baddeley & Young, Patent Agents, 10 and 11, Bedford Row, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our Readers on all patent matters:—

Patent Applications.—1057, Ben Wilson Clapham, Bradford, Yorkshire, "Detachable hood, frocks, and the like, and attachments therefor."

1058, Joseph Hirst, Leeds, "Improvements in or relating to the manufacture of fabrics for carpets, floor cloths, and the like."

Patents Sealed.—3405, Alfred Ernest Whitaker, Leeds, "Means or apparatus for feeding cards to machines for making cards for carding machines."

3406, Alfred Ernest Whitaker, Leeds, "Improvements in or relating to machines for making cards for carding machines."

3407, Alfred Ernest Whitaker, Leeds, "Improvements in or relating to machines for making cards for carding machines."

3408, Alfred Ernest Whitaker, Leeds, "Improvements in or relating to machines for making cards for carding machines."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.
MECHANICS' HALL.
Mr. TOM CHILD
The Celebrated Yorkshire Tenor will sing
On WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27th, 1901.

ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Gas Works, Rothwell, on MONDAY, the 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 1901, at 6 o'clock in the Evening, to receive the Report of the Directors and Accounts for Half-year ending 31st December, 1900, to declare a dividend, elect Directors, and an Auditor, and to transact the general business of the Company.

Immediately after the Ordinary General Meeting, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held, for the purpose of submitting to the Shareholders a Resolution for Authority to raise £530, balance of Additional Capital authorised to be raised under the provisions of the Rothwell Gas Act, 1882, by the issue of additional Shares of £10 each.

NOTICE is also hereby given that a Resolution will be submitted to the Shareholders for Authority to borrow on Mortgage the sum of £500, balance of Loan Capital authorised pursuant to the provisions of the said Act.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 12th March, both inclusive.

By order of the Board.
Gas Office, Rothwell, THOS. WORMALD,
Feb. 22nd, 1901. Secretary.

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS, &c.

COUNTY MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FREE STUDENTSHIPS, value up to £60 a year; Textile Scholarships for workmen, and Scholarships in Engineering and Metallurgy, each value £60 a year; Dairying Exhibitions tenable at Major Farm, Garforth, and Midland Dairy Institute, Kegworth; County Minor Scholarships tenable at approved Schools; and Technical Exhibitions tenable at Evening Classes.

Forms of application and full particulars may be obtained from the Clerk, Technical Instruction Committee, County Hall, Wakefield.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD,
Children's Performance at 2-30,
Night—Great Military Drama, Entitled :—
'KEEP YOUR EYE on the CORPORAL,'
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From Dickens' Novel—'POOR JO'
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH,
Benefit of the Widow of the late William Sefton, of Rothwell, when will be played the
'BLIND MOTHER, or Helping Hands.'
Time and Prices as usual.
FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Valuable BUILDING LAND, at Churchfield. Price and particulars apply, William Lee, Churchfield, Rothwell.

DEATHS.

THOMPSON.—February 20th, at Royds Green, Oulton, Nancy, the dearly loved wife of Benjamin Thompson. Will be interred at Rothwell Church, on Saturday, February 23rd, at 1.30 p.m. Friends please accept this (the only) intimation. No Flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

CROSSLEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Crossley, who died February 23rd, 1900.
"Thou art gone, our dearest mother,
Some may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow,
That's within our hearts concealed."
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Friday, February 22, 1901.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the Offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, Dr. Hawkyard (chairman) presiding. The other members present were Mr. Fryer (vice-chairman), Messrs. Edwards, Seddon, Houghton, Banks, Hargreaves, Robb, Charlesworth, Dillon, Tomlinson, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Woodcock, with the clerk (Mr. Mee) and assistant clerk (Mr. Ward).

The Master reported 209 vagrants relieved, as against 191 during the corresponding period of last year. A concert had been given in the house by Mr. Cromack and party. He also notified the receipt of a number of magazines, books, and papers by various donors, for which the Board expressed their thanks.

WORKHOUSE VISITING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee the Clerk submitted quotations for manure. It was proposed by Mr. Fryer that Messrs. Noveland Brothers' offer at 4s. per ton delivered, be accepted, and that 20 tons be ordered. Seconded by Mr. Seddon and carried unanimously.

The gas account for the past half-year was considered. The Master reported that of the increase of 117,700 feet over the corresponding half-year, 96,000 feet passed through the Infirmary meter, and that the readings were taken a week later this time. It was proposed by Mr. Banks that the meter be sent to the Gas Works to be tested. Seconded by Mr. Seddon and carried unanimously. Ordered that the gas be turned off at the Meter during the day whenever possible.

The Dietaries Order was further considered and the Chairman of the Board was heard on the subject. It was proposed by Mrs. Dickenson that on account of the short space of time now left to bring the order into force, the Guardians be recommended to apply to the Government Board to suspend the operation of the Order until Michaelmas next. Seconded by Mr. Seddon and carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. Balmforth that a small Sub-Committee be appointed to further consider the matter and bring up an amended Dietary or Dietaries, with Columbier's consideration. Seconded by Mr. Houghton and carried unanimously. It was further resolved that such Committee consist of the Rev. M. J. Dillon, Mrs. Dickenson, and Mrs. Woodcock.

The report of the Relief Committee was received and found satisfactory.

The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Seddon and Fryer.

DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING MEDICAL COMFORTS.

Mr. Fryer, after the relief cases had been dealt with, drew the Board's attention to the difficulty experienced at Templenewsam in obtaining what was prescribed by the Medical Officer in necessitous cases of sickness. An instance had recently come under his notice, in which Dr. Ferguson, the medical officer, had prescribed a small quantity of port wine for an ailing child, which, he said, it was thought would do the child's throat good. The expenditure involved was only three half-pence or twopence, but it could not be supplied without an order, which was only obtainable from the Relieving Officer, who lived in Hunslet. He had himself supplied brandy in cases of emergency, and had afterwards been refused payment. The Doctor wanted to know how he was to give such orders, as it was no use issuing orders if they were not going to be fulfilled.

The Clerk said he thought the Doctor was under a misunderstanding. The Doctor only, recommended; it was for the Relieving Officer to say as to whether the articles should be supplied or no. In cases of emergency the Overseers had power to grant relief.

Mr. Fryer: The Doctor would not recommend a thing if it was not required.

Mr. Tomlinson: It appears, then, that the Relieving Officer is a better judge than the Doctor.

Mr. Hargreaves said this matter had cropped up before; it was all right to say that the Overseers had power to relieve in such cases, but it was a difficult matter getting payment afterwards. Relief had been given in cases at Rothwell and payment made out of private purses. He took it that in this case Dr. Pogson had given the order, and it was a question as to why it had not been paid over.

Mr. Barker, relieving officer, explained that it was for the Relieving Officers to exercise their discretion as to whether the persons concerned had sufficient means to purchase the articles recommended themselves: in this case, as there was about £1 coming into the house, he had refused to grant the supply. It was decided that the question be brought up at the section, and some definite principle of working decided upon.

THE RIGHT OF WAY TO THE WORKHOUSE.

At a meeting of the New Buildings Committee it was stated that five posts had been erected by the Middleton Estate and Colliery Companies' workmen on the road to the workhouse. Mr. Emsley (the Board's solicitor) attended and conferred. It was decided that the necessary steps be taken to have the posts removed and the rights of the Board safeguarded as far as possible.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

At a meeting of the Committee of the above it was decided with regard to children who had left the homes for situations, that arrangements be made for them to spend their holidays with their employees and in cases when such arrangements were impossible, that a respectable woman be engaged to take charge of them, on terms to be arranged by the lady guardians. A Wilson, foster mother, applied for an increase of her salary. Ordered that the clerk make enquiries as to what figure is being paid by other Unions, and draw up a report thereon. The gas account was considered on a reference from the Finance Committee. The Superintendent expressed himself satisfied that there had been no waste. He could not, however, account for the increased consumption. The Committee expressed its willingness to take 30 children into the homes from the Willesden Union, at a charge of 7s. per child per week. It was agreed that the Homes be connected with the Telephone.

The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Edwards and Hargreaves.

FINANCE.—INCREASE OF EXPENDITURE.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to £1570 15s 11d.

The Clerk's estimate of expenditure for the half-year ending Michaelmas, 1901, was submitted: it shows the common charges at £17727 9s 1d, separate charges £1806 10s 7d, a total of £9578 19s 8d, as compared with £8936 3s 3d for the corresponding period of last year, and of £9691 0s 2d, for the current half-year.

Mr. Robb, in proposing the confirmation of the minutes, said the Board's expenditure was gradually increasing half-year by half-year. The cost of in-maintenance was £50 more than the preceding half-year, the cost of the Homes was also going up, but if the arrangement was completed with the Willesden Union, it would relieve this item something like £97. Out-relief was also absorbing more money, and he thought that now work was so plentiful, the Board should keep a close watch over the money allowed under this head. The cost of lunatics in asylums showed that lunacy was on the increase, the advance in this item of expenditure being put up nearly £100. Upon the whole he thought the Board might congratulate themselves that although the expenditure was going up it was only going up slowly.

Mr. J. Hargreaves drew attention to the increased population, and questioned if the cost was reckoned out per head of population whether the cost was on the advance.

The Clerk said he thought even if reckoned according to Mr. Hargreaves' suggestion there was a slight increase.

The minutes were confirmed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It was decided that the Chairman and Clerk attend a special meeting of the Poor Law Union's Association, at which the new dietary will be discussed.

The Chairman expressed himself in favour of the new Order and would vote in favour of it. Despite what had been said to the contrary he looked upon the new dietary regulations as the most beneficial Order ever issued by the Local Government Board.

The Porter, and Portress, and Shoemaker, applied for increases of wages.

ROTHWELL TENNIS BALL.

The annual ball of the Tennis Club was held at the Institute on Friday evening last. The fixture had been postponed on account of the National bereavement and would have been held on Thursday last but for the fact that a great proportion of the expenditure had been incurred and arrangements entered into. The function was an emphatic success nearly 80 acceptances having been received. The guests were received in the Social Room which had been elaborately furnished, tea and coffee being served at a daintily trimmed buffet as the guests arrived. Dancing commenced shortly after eight o'clock. The ballroom had been draped throughout with pink and green muslin, relieved by white lace curtains, and looked charming. The platform, balcony, and windows were filled with ornamental plants kindly lent by Mr. David Clayton the Nurseries, Rothwell. Music was provided by Mr. J. Young, Mr. R. H. Lewis and Mr. Hepworth Day. The ladies dresses were especially charming and rich. Refreshments were served in the club room. The general verdict left no doubt as to the thorough success of the function, which was voted the best ever given under the Club's auspices. The proceedings concluded with the entire assembly singing "God save the King" with a heartiness which bore unmistakable evidence of loyalty to the New Monarch. Dr. James acted as M.C. The following were amongst those present :—

Mr. & Mrs. James Armitage
Miss & Mr. Flockton Armitage
Miss Mary Armitage, Junr,
Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Atkinson
Miss & Miss M. Barber (Leeds)
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Badsley (Oulton)
Miss & Mr. J. Butterfield
Miss Briggs (Leeds)
Miss Berry (Woodlesford)
Mr. Crowther (Garforth)
Mr. W. S. Copley
Miss Dobson
Miss A. Dobson
Mr. & Mrs. Driver
Mr. Squire Dawson
Mr. Dodgson (Rothwell)
Mr. & Mrs. H. Elliott (Wakefield)
Mr. & Mrs. Elliott
Mr. Eastlake (Idle)
Miss Fitzpatrick (Garforth)
Mr. P. Farrar
Mrs. Gould & Mr. J. Gould
Miss Gould (Sharlston)
Mr. & Mrs. Glover (Morley)
Mr. Groom (Oulton)
Miss Hall & Mr. H. Hall (Wakefield)
Miss Holdsworth (Wakefield)
Mr. Hall (Wakefield)
Mr. J. Holdsworth (Wakefield)
Mr. J. Holdsworth (Wakefield)
Mr. E. Haslegrave (Oulton)
Miss K. Hargreaves
Mr. Hedley (Woodlesford)
Mr. & Mrs. John Hirst
Dr. & Mrs. James (Oulton)
Miss M. B. James (Worcester)
Miss L. Leak & Mr. A. Leak
Mr. J. deMasson (Lavendarope)
Miss " "
Miss " "
Miss " "
Miss & Miss J. Murtland (Oulton)
Miss Matthews
Mr. & Mrs. F. Oliver
Miss Pinder
Mr. G. MacPhaile.
Miss Rhodes & Mr. B. Rhodes
Mr. & Mrs. Robinson (Batley)
Mrs. Sykes (Garforth)
Miss & Dr. H. Stevenson (Rothwell)
Mr. P. Taylor
Mr. B. Taylor (Methley)
Miss Tansley, Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Tansley (Wakefield
Mr. W. Wright (Rothwell)

CARLTON TEMPERANCE BAZAAR.

It is not many villages, the size of Carlton, that can boast a full-blown brass band, and fewer still that can offer the services of such an excellent band of musicians as that connected with the temperance cause of the village above referred to. By purchasing a full set of silver-plated instruments a few years ago, the committee incurred considerable financial obligations, to discharge which the members have since worked with determination and energy. In order to replenish their coffers and provide for working expenses in the future, the members and friends have for a year or two past held an annual Bazaar, that for the first year of the new century, a three days' effort, being opened in the Board Schools, on Saturday afternoon last. The patrons included the local member of Parliament, A. E. Hutton, Esq., Dr. Ramskill, Mr. James Armitage, Mr. John Keighley, Mr. J. Dobson, Mr. S. B. Chadwick, Mr. G. Armitage, Mr. Walter Hargreaves, Mr. Hugh Stevenson, Mr. S. Dobson, Dr. Buck, Mr. Joseph Keighley, Mr. James Horner, Mr. W. Illingworth, Mr. T. Brown, and Mr. Simon Priestley.

The opening proceedings on the first day were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Alderson, of Rothwell, who suitably introduced Mr. Squire Dobson, D.C., who had consented to open the bazaar.

Mr. Dobson remarked on the very praiseworthy efforts the members of the band had made to earn for themselves a good reputation : it was certainly pleasing to see in the village such a well-managed and capable organisation, and he was glad to assist them on that occasion by opening the bazaar.

Mr. Dobson, who contributed £1 1s. 0d., was thanked for his services in a resolution passed on the motion of Mr. S. Priestley and Mr. J. Nunns.

The large room of the Schools in which the Bazaar was held had been effectively decorated by Mr. S. Priestley.

The stall-holders and workers were :—No. 1 Drapery Stall, Mrs. R. Ellis, Miss M. Nunns, Miss E. Speight.

No. 2, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. A. Newton, Miss S. A. Pearce, Miss Speight.

No. 3, Mrs. S. Priestley, Mrs. J. Ward, Miss A. Ward.

China Stall, Mr. R. Ellis, Mr. T. Walker, Mr. H. Cooper.

Refreshment Stall, Mrs. J. Newton, Mrs. J. Wrigglesworth, Miss Ward. Miss Divers.

Toy Stall, Mr. T. Pearce. Mr. J. Slimmons.

Galvanic Battery and Weighing Machine, Mr. H. Speake.

Live Stock Stall, Mr. C. Thompson. Mr. W. Brown.

Shooting Range and Darts, Mr. A. Austin, and Mr. J. W. Clarkson.

Mr. J. Nunns, Mr. A. Wainwright, and Mr. W. Ellis assisted in the refreshment room, and Mr. A. Newton and Mr. C. P. Dawson, had charge of the admission coffers.

The entertainments included drill exhibitions by the day school children, under the direction of Mrs. Butterworth, and Miss M. Newton, which were greatly appreciated by large audiences. Mr. J. Walker and Mr. J. W. Speight, had the management of this department. These entertainments consisted of pretty drills, one of the most popular and effective being the flower drill. The children also sang and recited, and to Mrs. Butterworth and Miss Newton is due great credit for the high state of perfection to which the children have been brought in these interesting exhibitions. The parents of the juvenile performers also deserve a word of praise for the ready manner in which they have united with the teachers in providing the many pretty dresses, and seeing that their boys and girls were in every respect up to the mark.

A vote of thanks to the responsible school officials was carried with hearty applause, after having been spoken to by Mr. Parker and Mr. J. Nunns.

An exhibition of curios was open and was under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Parker and Miss Jamie Beeton. Interesting items in this side show were relics of the South African war, kindly sent by Private T. Wilson, of the West Yorkshires.

Professor Huddershaw, phrenologist, was also present, and delineated characters at a small charge.

The proceeds for the first day amounted to £33.

On the second day, Monday, the Bazaar was opened by Dr. Hugh Stevenson, of Rothwell, under the presidency of Mr. Nunns, who filled the position in the absence of Mr. James Horner, who was unable to fulfil his appointment.

Dr. Stevenson expressed his pleasure in opening the bazaar on the second day. He was sorry Mr. Horner, his henchman, was unable to be present, as had he been there, there would have been little need for him (Dr. Stevenson) to talk, as Mr. Horner was far in front of him in that respect, and would have been able to take up all the time set apart for the opening. The Bazaar, he was sure, was tastefully got up, and reflected great credit upon those who were at the head of the effort. They might not at present be able to clear off the debt, but their neighbours, but the time might come when they might aspire to that ideal. They certainly had a worthy object before them; the young men of the village, seeking not so much their own amusement or aggrandisement as the betterment of the village and the provision and entertainment of the Inhabitants, had banded themselves together and he thought it was only the bounden duty of the villagers on such an occasion as the present, to put their hands into their pockets and recognise in a practical way the work of the Band during the past twelve months. On coming into the room, he had noticed some of the stalls presented a somewhat bare appearance, indicative, he took it, of the brisk sales of Saturday, and as he did not like to trust the sales of the second day would be that when Mr. Keighley opened on the third, there might be little else but bare stall to address besides those present at the ceremony. (Laughter). While the second day might not rival the first, he trusted the results would be a good second. (Applause).

A resolution of thanks to Dr. Stevenson was then passed, Mr. J. W. Parker and Mr. S. Priestley being the proposer and seconder. Dr. Stevenson gave a donation of a guinea and a half.

The second day's proceeds reached £25.

On the third day, Mr. John Keighley, Senr, opened the bazaar, in doing which he delivered a short, but encouraging speech, and contributed £1 1s.

A resolution of thanks for his services was passed on the motion of Mr. Parker and Mr. Nunns.

The takings for the day reached £23, which brought up the total for the three days' effort to £81, a very creditable sum, only reached as a result of the unity and combined effort of the whole of the band members.

Mr. W. Speak has acted as Secretary, and has worked with energy, to bring the undertaking to a successful issue. The Committee very graciously acknowledged the liberal response of the inhabitants to this annual appeal for financial support.

STOURTON BOARD SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

A goodly number of parents and friends met in the Central Hall, on Friday afternoon last, to witness the annual distribution of prizes gained by the scholars for regular and punctual attendance. Mr. B. Richardson was the member on whom the honour of presenting the prizes was bestowed. Other members of the School Board present were the Rev. J. A. Alderson, and Mr. T. Park (vice-chairman). Before the presentation, the Rev. J. A. Alderson addressed the children. On the blackboard he placed the letters P.R.I.Z.E. in a vertical position, then for each letter affixed a most appropriate word, the whole making a very excellent basis for a highly interesting and encouraging address; one more fitting for the occasion could not have been chosen. Mr. Alderson, taking the words, first had the children to repeat them, viz: Perseverance, Regularity, Intelligence, Zeal, Enterprize. Commencing with Perseverance, the Rev. gentleman told the children that perseverance was the best way of winning prizes. It was not flaming resolves, but staying powers that told in the end. He encouraged the children who had not won a prize this time to try again, and reminded them of the old saying, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." His remarks on regularity were very straight and to the point. He impressed his hearers with the necessity of being not only always regular at school, but being there at the proper time, and as an example he told them the amusing story of Washington's astonishing remarks to his Secretary who happened to go to the office late. The Secretary's excuse was that his watch was out of order, "Then said Washington," you must either get a new watch, or I must get a new Secretary." He also encouraged them to be punctual by the following words of Nelson "I owe my success in life to always being at my place 15 minutes before the appointed time." Dealing with the word Intelligence, Mr. Alderson was very striking in his remarks, and advised the children to strive to be intelligent, to exercise their brains, begging of them to be thoughtful, and laying stress on results arising from thoroughness. Then he told them the story of the famous painter, who, when asked by a gentleman with what he mixed his colours, curtly remarked "With brains, sir!" Zeal. On this word the Rev. gentleman spoke a few words, laying out before the children the poor attainments of those who are cold and indifferent in their resolves, while on the other hand the great achievements of the bold and of brave men, quoting the following little story of Raleigh who though brave and bold, at one time lost heart. He (Raleigh) was greatly in love with Queen Elizabeth, but was afraid to tell her so. Therefore he wrote on the window with his diamond ring the following :—"Fain would I climb but fear I fall," to which the Queen Bess wrote below, "If thy heart fail thee, do not climb at all." Coming to the last word, Enterprize, Mr. Alderson pressed the children to try and follow the noble saying of the great Napoleon, who on one occasion when he had offered his officers that a certain thing was impossible, replied, "Impossible, impossible, there is no such word as impossible. It is only found in the dictionary of fools." Mr. Alderson then gave place to Mr. B. Richardson, J.P., who proceeded to present the prizes, made a few remarks to the parents and children. He pointed out to them that next year, prizes would only be given to those children who not only came regularly to school but who obtain the red or early mark. This is more distinctive and should be well noted by all parents. Before beginning with the prizes Mr. Richardson presented a certificate for writing, gained by Master Fred A. Ellis from the Singer Copy Book Competition. Mr. Richardson stated that the certificates for full attenders were not to hand yet, but would be forthcoming. The prizes were then distributed, after which Mr. W. Denton, the attendance officer, presented at his own expense an orange to each prize-winner. The following is the list of prize-winners :—

BOYS.

School open 423 times.—Never away.—George Charlesworth, Clifford Tankard, Harold Wood, Samuel Smith, Wright Dobson, Charles Armitage, William Child, Walter Ellis, Law. Dyson, Joseph Sheard, George Dorrington.

Standard VI.—James W. Sheard, Will. Jennings, Fred Coles, John Hunt, T. W. Britton, John A. Willis, John A. Wilson.

Standard V.—Selwyn Ellis, Hy. Hartley, Fred Backhouse, George Dyson, Walter Booth, Wilfred Gemmell, P. Fyvel.

Standard IV.—James Chappell, W. C. Robinson, R. Gibson, H. Sheldon, Major Solder, Chas. Coles, Fred Ellis, Chas. Burrows, William Howarth, Geo. Hill, Aaron Swift, Thomas Simpson, H. Palfrey.

Standard III.—Hy. Norton, Jas. Sutcliffe, Ed. Norton, Albert Gemmell, A. Milthorpe, E. Gaunt, E. Sawyer, J. W. Britton, Harold Smith, Harold Clifford Henderson, G. Bramley, J. E. Standard II.—Herbert Smith, J. R. Gregg, Fred Ellis, Herbert Ingham, Percy Jackson, Albert Nash, Ellis Illingworth, Joseph Booth, F. Stringer, Jos. Sawyer, Wilfred Jowitt, D. Brears, Walt. Crowther, Wilfred Fletcher, R. H. Cooper, R. H. Hodson, J. W. Child, Arthur Fox.

Standard I.—V. Jowitt, W. Farrar, H. Leathley, Joseph Barker, J. R. Alfred Willis, Harry Hick, Herbert Atack, Albert Howarth, A. Clarkson, William Lunn, Jackson Taylor, John Smith, Harry Farrar, R. Fletcher, Percy Jackson, Herb. Brook.

GIRLS.

School open 423 times.—Never away.—Emily Illingworth, A. M. Dobson, Lily Hesp, Harriet Dyson, D. Pickersgill.

Standard VI.—Bertha Crossley, Violet Hesp, Edith Sheard.

Standard V.—Isabella Taylor, Florence Barker, Ann Ramsden, Maggie Gemmell.

Standard IV.—Emma Gregg, A. M. Gillings, Hilda Todd, Lily Clarkson, Emily Woodhead, M. A. Robinson, Violet Palfrey.

Standard III.—Laura Atack, Sarah Gregory, P. Blakeley, S. A. Robinson, Elizabeth Booth, Jennie Taylor, Nellie Phillips, Lillian Fox, M. E. Coles, F. Simpson.

Standard II.—Pollie Forman, Lily Sheard, Jane Haywood, E. E. Varley, Emily Farrar, Ada Davison, Elsie Atack, Dorothy Carr, Florence Taylor, Maud Bedford, Florence Savage, M. Britton, E. A. Pease.

Standard I.—Lily A. Wood, Elizabeth Allinson, Doris Wilson, Lillie Illingworth, Jane Fox, M. B. Cogzill, Edith Gregory, L. Fairchild, Emily Swift, Ida Robinson, Annie Coles, Ethel Boyes, Nellie Barker, Grace Simpson.

INFANTS.

Albert Taylor, Charlie Todd, Harry Walmsley, Sidney Harris, Willie Cooper, Alfred Gregg, Harry Barker, Edith Taylor, Louie Ely, Maud Shillerow, Florrie Lunn, Elsie Sadler, Edith Newton, Edith Taylor, Florrie Wilson, John Lowcliffe, Willie Lax, Tom Davison, Squire Marshall, Henry Carr, Red Hartley, Jennie Jowitt, Emily Garner, Mary Willis, Hilda Crockett, Reggie Park, Elsie Dutton, Clifford Bird, Harold Ellis, Hilda Robinson, Annie Cromack, Emily Simpson, Ada Illingworth, Mary Ann Allen, Alice Child, Florrie Rossington, Arthur Allan, May Smith, Louie Bedford, Gertrude Smith, Bernard Gibson, Eric Willis, Hilda Wormald, Ethel Hesp, Edith Gaunt, Annie Ward, Sissy Blakeley, Percy Brook, Fred Fox, Ben Illingsworth, Charlie Lunn, John Taylor, Horace Cooper, Willie Steele, John Britton, Florrie Hick.

WEST YORKSHIRE ENGINEMEN'S ASSOCIATION—TEA AND SOCIAL.

The annual gathering in connection with the Rothwell Branch of the above Association took place in the Rothwell Old Band-room, on Saturday last, when a large number of enginemen, firemen, their wives and a few friends, sat down to a good substantial tea, Mrs. Blackburn's catering being greatly appreciated. At the social which followed, there was a long programme of entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, and dancing. At the commencement, the president, Mr. C. Fowler, gave a short address well-fitting the occasion. The musical items included songs by Mr. Phillips, of Stourton, who was in capital form, he selecting as his songs "The Skipper" and "The Monarch of the Storm." Mr. T. Vickers, of Stourton, scored a great success in his songs "I changed a five pound Note" and "We all had a go at it." "Two Cities" and "Old Country" were Mrs. Hy. Wild's selections, and in these she found herself a highly appreciated entertainer. Mr. J. A. Lunn also pleased the audience by his rendition of "Kentucky Home." Thanks was given to the recitationists by the chairman, by Mr. A. L. Parker, who thoroughly rivited the attention of his audience in "The Ghost Scene" from *Hamlet*, and "The Cigar." A number of dances were interspersed, for which Mr. Abraham Fowler supplied the music. The arrangements were admirably carried out by the secretaries, Mr. F. Hainsworth and Mr. W. Ellis. The very successful gathering concluded about eleven o'clock.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A large number of people assembled in the Mechanics' Hall on Sunday evening last, to hear the beautiful and interesting service of song entitled "Teddy's Baptism," rendered by the Rothwell Temperance Choir. Solos were sung by Miss M. E. Blackburn, Mr. H. Lunn and Mr. Wm. Blackburn; Miss Annie Sidebottom read the narrative, which was illustrated by 50 beautiful coloured lime-light views manipulated by Mr. Wright Sissel, Mr. Tom Blackburn conducted the choir, Mr. C. Sidebottom accompanied, and Mr. Saml. Sidebottom (president of the Society), had charge of the proceedings. In the service, a grand "Military March," was played by Miss Annie Sunderland (piano), Mrs. C. Sidebottom (first violin), Mr. W. Ward (second violin), and Mr. N. Sidebottom (cornet). The popular poem by G. R. Sims entitled "Nellie's Prayer," was cleverly recited by Miss M. Sidebottom, and this also was well illustrated by 13 lantern views. These services are becoming very popular, and are doing a great amount of good, by drawing young people who are not in the habit of attending any place of worship, but walk about the streets spending their evenings in public houses. It is to be hoped that not only this Society will continue to attract people, but that the other Societies will also cater for the young, and make their services attractive, interesting and profitable.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The report of the Directors of the above railway for the half-year ending December 31st, last, shows the gross revenue receipts to be £9,886 7s. 10d., and the working expenses £4,425 11s. 4d. After payment of the fixed charges the Balance of Net Revenue available for Dividend is £5,284 2s. 1d. Out of this the Directors recommend the Payment of Dividends on the Preference Stock at the rate of 4 per cent. and on the Ordinary Shares and Stock at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, be declared for the Half-year, leaving the balance of £1,109 5s. 1d. to be carried forward. The total weight of goods and mineral traffic passing over the Railway for the half-year was 428,124 tons.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Saturday last, the above Society held its annual tea, concert and dance in the Board School. The attendance was extremely good, and as each visitor brought a good appetite, the attendants were fully occupied in satisfying their wants. The programme for concert was provided by Mr. Wright Sissel and Gooder, the following ladies and gentlemen giving their services :—Miss Collins, Mrs. Sawyers, Messrs. Parker, Horsman and Sheldon. The Rev. B. Pattinson occupied the chair, and during the interval, in the course of a short speech, pointed out that the Society's position was extremely flourishing, and he hoped future years would find it equally so. The social was as usual most enjoyable, terminating at the respectable hour of 11 p.m.

On Monday evening, a lecture on "Electricity," was given by Mr. Dawson. Mr. Hill very kindly provided his lantern free of cost, enabling the lecture to be illustrated by a series of slides. A good and very interesting discussion followed, after which the customary vote of thanks was proposed, seconded, and carried.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held at Stourton on Friday night last, present, Messrs. A. Batty (chairman), T. Park, J. Elstob, J. Butterick, W. Lunn, B. Richardson, and Rev. J. A. Alderson, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall) and attendance officer (Mr. W. Denton).

Before considering the agenda, the Chairman referred in suitable language to the recent death of Our Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria, and after speaking of her as wearing the "white flower of a blameless life" moved the following resolution, "that the members of the School Board for the United District of Rothwell and Thorpe Stapleton desire to express their sincere regret and sympathy in the irreparable loss they and the nation have sustained by the lamented death of our beloved Sovereign, the late Queen Victoria, whose constant devotion to the welfare of her people, and noble qualities of heart and mind will ever live in the affections of her sorrowing subjects. They also wish to present to His Majesty, King Edward VII, their loyal congratulations on his accession to the throne of the nation, and heartily to wish His Majesty and the Queen Consort, a long happy and glorious reign."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Butterick, and carried, standing. Mr. Lunn made some remarks against the second part of the resolution and was neutral.

The minutes of the last Board meeting having been read were confirmed.

The minutes of the Rothwell Haigh Committee were read, and their confirmation proposed by Messrs. Park and Alderson, and included the full report for the Rothwell Haigh Schools as follows :—

MIXED SCHOOL.

	£	s.	d.
Principal Grant, 12s 6d, or 14s	0	14	0
Discipline & Organisation, 1s or 1s 6d	0	1	6
Drawing	0	1	9
Singing by Note, 1s	0	1	0
Needlework, 1s	0	1	0
Grant on Total Average Attendance 17	0		

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Mixed—343 at 22s 3d .	380	11	9
166 at 1s (Needlework)	8	6	0
99 at 1s (Menstruation)	4	19	0
94 at 4s (Cookery) ..	18	16	0
J. B. Bryant, Q.S. Grant	4	0	0
Infants—184 at 17s ..	113	18	0
Total Grant	531	10	9
Balance of Fee Grant	75	15	0
	607	5	9
Less Superannuation Premiums	10	16	8
	£596	9	1

The Board of Education sanction the omission of the annual inspection.

MIXED SCHOOL.—"The school is in good order. The teaching is painstaking and much good work is done. More intelligence would be developed if the children were taught to speak better. More effective teaching of a proper attitude in writing is desirable. The needlework regulations have not always been complied with. J. B. J. Bryant has obtained a second class in the Queen's Scholarship Examination."

INFANTS' SCHOOL. — "Miss Barber well maintains the efficiency of the School. E. Ward is recognised under Article 68. A. E. Clewes is continued under that Article."

The Committee congratulated Mr. Nicholson and Miss Barber on their excellent reports, and trusted the schools would continue to prosper under their hands.

The Committee went through the list of teachers' salaries, and decided that none of them need be touched except that of Mr. White. It was agreed on the motion of the Rev. J. A. Alderson and Mr. Richardson, that Mr. White's salary be advanced by £5 a year.

It was also resolved that Miss E. Ward having been transferred to Rothwell, Miss Nellie Bryant be appointed to Stourton Infants until the staff is settled.

The minutes of the Rothwell Committee were read and confirmed on the motion of Messrs Butterick and Lunn. The Rothwell report is as follows :—

MIXED SCHOOL.

	£	s.	d.
Principal Grant, 12s 6d or 14s ..	0	14	0
Discipline & Organisation, 1s or 1s 6d	0	1	6
Singing by note, 1s	0	1	0
Class Subj-c s, 1s or 2s (Elementary Science and History)	0	2	0
,, (Geography) ..	0	2	0
Grant on Total Average Attendance	20	0	6

INFANTS' SCHOOL.

	£	s.	d.
Fixed Grant, 7s or 9s ..	0	9	0
Variable Grant, 2s, 4s, or 6s ..	0	6	0
Singing by Note, 1s	0	1	0
Needlework, 1s	0	1	0
Grant on Total Average Attendance 17	0	0	

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Mixed—313 at 20s 6d .	320	16	6
148 at 1s 9d (Drawing)	12	19	0
165 at 1s (Needlework)	8	5	0
61 at 4s (Cookery) ..	12	4	0
Infants—196 at 17s ..	90	2	0
W. M Marshall Q S grant	4	0	0
Total Grant	448	6	6
Balance of Fee Grant	51	12	6
	499	19	0
Less Superannuation premiums	5	0	0
	£494	19	0

The Board of Education sanctions the omission of the annual inspection.

MIXED SCHOOL.—"In spite of the time lost owing to the alterations to the premises, the written work is well done, and in the higher standards the oral teaching has been creditably successful. In the lower standards there was at times a lack of effort and an indistinctness of utterance, both of which point to the necessity for a change of curriculum and methods. There is a very good tone, and the school is made very attractive by the illustrations obtained by the teachers. The success in the drawing of natural objects deserves mention."

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—"The teaching is kindly and generally successful. In some cases there is need for more resource as regards making the lessons practical. The earnestness of the teachers and pleasant tone of the school are alike commendable. The provision of blackboards for the Free-arm Drawing is a further proof of the deep interest of the members of the School Board in the work of Education. W. M. Marshall has obtained a second class in the Queen's Scholarship Examination."

On behalf of the Board, Mr. Butterick (chairman of the Committee) expressed much satisfaction with the report, and congratulated the teachers on its excellence. It was agreed that Miss Cromack's indentures be extended as suggested by the Board.

The salaries paid to the several assistant teachers were examined in view of the scale of salaries recently agreed, and it was agreed to advance Miss Hirst 50s a year.

Miss Marshall's application for appointment to vacancy advertised was read, and it was proposed by Mr. Lunn, seconded by Mr. Butterick, that Miss Marshall be appointed to the vacant post of Assistant Mistress in the Mixed School, at a salary £50, from March 1st., usual notice : carried.

An application from Miss Ward to be permanently transferred to Rothwell School was agreed to, on the motion of Messrs. Butterick and Park.

On the motion of Messrs. Park and Butterick, the Clerk was directed to advertise for an Assistant Mistress (Article 50) for Stourton Infants' School, salary £50.

The Rev. J. A. Alderson gave notice that at next meeting he shall move to advance the salaries of both the Head Masters by £10 a year.

The Clerk reported having received his 26th Auditor's Certificate of "No defect."

A circular from the Board of Education intimated that on and from April 1st. next, the premium payable under the Superannuation Act for women will be increased from £2 to £2 4s 0d.

A circular letter from the National Association of School Boards, was read, enclosing copy of a petition to be presented to Parliament, re Higher Elementary Education and Evening Continuation Schools, and on the motion of Messrs. Richardson and Alderson, the petition was signed and sealed, as directed.

In consequence of the instructions of the Board of Education on the subject of new bye-laws it was necessary, in order to grant certificates of due attendance," for labour certificates, that the clause be inserted in the bye-laws (although not in the model bye-laws), and a resolution was carried on the motion of the Chairman and Rev. J. A. Alderson, that the amended bye-laws (including the new clause) be now sealed and signed, and the necessary formalities complied with *de novo*.

In connection with this matter, there were letters from the Board of Education, from the Secretary of the West Riding Federation of School Boards, the Clerk to the Leeds School Board and others.

The Treasurer reported having received £494 19s. for Rothwell grant, £596 9s 1d for Rothwell Haigh grant.

On the motion of the Rev. J. A. Alderson, cheques were granted for the following accounts and salaries :—

	£	s.	d.
Rothwell Haigh salaries ..	82	8	8
Rothwell school salaries ..	81	12	6
Public Works Loan Board ..	57	7	8
,, ..	78	12	11
J. & J. Charlesworth ..	15	1	9
Jos. Dodgson	37	6	6
Leeds Corporation, gas ..	8	12	2
Rothwell Gas Company, gas	8	1	2
Thompson & Son ..	19	19	0
Petty Cash	5	0	0
W. E. Richardson ..	2	10	0
R. Nicholson	5	0	0
H. J. Martin	5	0	0
E. Barber	5	0	0
C. Pound	5	0	0

I. L. P. LECTURE.

On Wednesday night, last, a lecture was delivered in the Mechanics' Hall, by Councillor P. Snowden, of Keighley, who is advertised as one of the ablest exponents of Labour questions in Great Britain. Mr. Wm. Lunn, junr., occupied the chair. There was not a very large audience. Mr. Snowden spoke for more than an hour, and dealt very fully with trade depressions, remarking that periods of good trade were short, that periods of bad trade were long, and were recurring with increasing rapidity. The effect of labour saving machinery upon the workers, and their apathy to consider the question, the reduction of wages during the period of bad trade, the nationalisation of railways and mines, the commercial position of England, as compared with foreign countries, and the Chinese problem were all very ably dealt with. Alluding to the I. L. P., he said they were increasing their standing in all parts of the country, now having two M.P.'s, a number of County Councillors, hundreds of District Councillors, and School Board members. He urged on working men especially to join, as theirs was the only party in the state who took an intelligent interest in labour questions. A number of questions were answered by Mr. Snowden, which erminated the meeting.

PRESENTATION AT WOODLESFORD.

On Monday evening, at the Woodlesford Board Schools, a handsome Album, which had been subscribed for by the girls attending the evening school, was presented to Miss Agnes Fawcett, (Head Mistress). On behalf of the girls, Miss Eleanor Taylor made the presentation wit a few appropriate remarks, and Miss Fawcett thanked the girls most cordially. On Shrove-Tuesday, the young people attending the evening schools had a social evening and supper.

POLICE NEWS.

At the Leeds Police Court, on Tuesday, last, Arthur Robbins, labourer, under the Rabies Order was fined 1s., and 7s. 6d., costs ; for being drunk and disorderly he had also 2s. 6d. and 7s., 6d., to pay.

Jas Rhodes, quarry owner, Oulton, for being drunk in charge of a horse and cart at Oulton, had £1 and costs to pay.

Thos. Firth, of Clump Cliff farm, Methley, was fined 10s. and costs, for being drunk and disorderly on the highway.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

Mrs Dickenson, guardian, of Stourton, writes to us contradicting a report that is current to the effect that a premium of £5 was paid by the Guardians for the apprenticeship of Ada Brook to the confectionery business.

ROTHWELL PARISH TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Shrove-Tuesday and the gathering known as the above have for years been closely associated, and the date is now generally recognised as the day for the general gathering of Church workers at tea and an evening's pleasure. The tea has become noted for its excellence, and the entertainment following is usually one which attracts a full house. Profit is also combined with pleasure, the Church funds generally benefitting by the effort with a nice round sum.

This function took place on Tuesday last, the tea being again provided in the National Schools. The following contributed :—(10s. each) Mrs. A. Armitage, Mrs. G. Armitage, Mrs. J. Armitage, Mrs. W. Armitage, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Calverley, Mrs. John Dobson, Mrs. Norman Elliott, Mrs. John Elstob, Mrs. Farrer, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. J. Hirst, Mrs. James, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Pierson, and Mr. T. P. Whiteley. (5s. each) Mrs. G. Barker, Mrs. R. Batty, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Mander, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs Stabner, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. George Wilson. There were als numerous other contributions in kind.

The Mechanics' Hall in the evening was crowded, witness two farces by members of the Rothwell Amateur Dramatic Society. The first was entitled "Mrs. White" by R. J. Raymond, Esq., the following being the characters :—Major Pepper—Mr. J. Hirst; Frank Brown—Mr. J. Butterfield ; Peter White—Dr. James ; Widow White—Mrs. H. P. Newsome : Mrs. White—Mrs. G. Wilson ; Kitty Clover—Miss Butterfield.

The Act opens with Frank Brown (enamoured of Widow White) and Kitty Clover (nurse) in conversation, the former explaining his affection for Widow White, and desire to marry her, the only objection to the latter course being that his rich uncle, Major Pepper, who himself has had three wives, had serious objections, intending to remain a bachelor in the market of matrimony in quite another direction. The lovers, however, are clandestinely wed. This leads to comical misunderstandings between Peter White, whose wife also seeks to keep her union a secret, by reason of expectations from a maiden aunt if she continued a single life, and the rest of the Whites, the result being a farcial query as to whom the little baby boy originally spoken of with much paternal affection by Peter, really belongs. Eventually the serious and threatening aspect of the situation is explained by the discovery that Frank Brown's remarks as to Mrs. White have reference to the "widow." Peter's domestic felicity is fully restored, and the scene closes full of happiness for all concerned. The get up of Major Pepper and Mrs White in this farce was one of the most distinguishing features ; whilst all acted well, we were particularly struck with the smartness of the Peter White representation, the dignity and haughtiness of the Major, and the gaiety and dramatic action of Mrs. White, and the fittingly sedate deportment of the Widow.

A short second part, wisely arranged to fill in the time necessary for the change of scenery, &c., for the second farce, consisted of several songs. The Rev. E. H. James, curate, sang "The Deathless Army" and "The Admiral's Broom," both of which were given with great taste and finish, the Rev. gentleman possessing a most pleasing and powerful voice, which he knows well how to use. Miss Loule Clayton kindly sang "The Venetian Boat Song," for which she was loudly applauded.

Part three consisted of a farce in one act, entitled "A Quiet Family," by W. Suter, Esq., the characters being as follows :—Mr. J. Benjamin Bibbs—Dr. James ; Mr. Barnaby Bibbs —Mr. J. W. Daft ; Mr. Peter Parker—Mr. C. Hullah ; Grumpy—Mr. W. Bennett ; Mrs. Benjamin Bibbs—Mrs. H. P. Newsome ; Mrs. Barnaby Bibbs—Miss Butterfield ; Miss Selina Summers—Miss Kathleen Hargreaves ; Snarley —Mrs. G. Wilson.

Mr. Benjamin Bibbs is represented as an over-bearing, domineering, and extremely masterful husband, with a wife of little self-assertion, apparently contented for the time being to allow her self-willed husband to rule their doings with an iron hand. On the other hand, occupying the same rooms, but dining apart, is the brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bibbs, the former boasting on their side being done by the lady, Mr. Barnaby submitting with lamb-like meekness to the virago element at every opportunity shown by his better half. The contrast in these instances of domestic every life is cause of much amusement, sentimentality being added to the scene by Mr Peter Parker's matrimonial inclinations towards Miss Selina Summers, and general hilarity caused by the back play of the slavey Grumpy and Snarley. Mrs. Benjamin Bibbs evening dress party, to the great consternation of her lord and master. Mr. Barnaby decides with much trepidation to follow suit, and to help him in his endeavours, he requisitions two bottles of champagne ; the scheme succeeds, and the curtain falls on a scene in which rights and privileges are more generally observed and equality of government and authority acknowledged. Dr. James again proved himself a smart amateur. Mr. J. W. Daft upon whose role so much of the success of the piece depended, maintained his previous high reputation. Mrs. Newsome and Miss Butterfield, the two wives in contrast, played their parts well ; Mr. C. Hullah and Miss Kathleen Hargreaves, although only taking lesser parts, proved themselves very acceptable acquisitions to the Society ; and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. W. Bennett were ideal in their representations of mutual regard in the humbler walks of life. The two bands in both pieces made very favourable impressions, and their future appearances will be looked forward to with pleasurable anticipations. To Mr. William Wright is due great praise for his willing and valuable assistance behind the scenes in the getting up of the characters, and in other ways assisting in the success of the performance.

Mr. Sidney Bedford presided at the piano, Mr. Clark and Mr. Daft assisting with the accompaniments of the songs in the second part of the entertainment.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Pudsey—Rothwell White Rose v Pudsey.

Rothwell First Team.—Goal, A Cripps ; backs, S Baber, A Field ; half-backs, J Berry, T Bridges, W Jeffries ; forwards, C Ward, G Barnes (capt), Hy Dacre, E Baber, J Hobson ; Reserve, A Gibson.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN BAZAAR.

On Saturday afternoon last, at 4 o'clock, a good company assembled in the Wesleyan Schoolroom for the opening ceremony of the third and last day of the above Bazaar. The Rev. S. Arnold opened the proceedings by announcing the hymun commencing, "God of almighty love," after which he read a short portion of Scripture and offered prayer. He then called on Mr. J. Shurmer to open the Bazaar on behalf of the following ten gentlemen :—Messrs. A. Ward, A. W. Seanor, C. C. P. Ward, S. Morton, H. Armitage, A. Arnold, S. Armitage, W. S. Batty, and J. Shurmer, each subscribing 10s 6d for the honour.

Mr. Shurmer was glad to be present and spoke on the social good of such an event as the one they were taking part in that day. There were many bazaars and concerts fostered, a selfish motive while others were promoted and supported from a wholesome unselfish desire to benefit the object for which it had been got up. He believed that this bazaar belonged to the latter class. He had pleasure in declaring the bazaar open and hoped friends would spend their money well and liberally.

The Rev. S. Arnold announced that he had received 10s 6d from Mr. J. W. Denton, 10s from Mr. Mr. Blakeley, both of Normanton, and one guinea from Mr. Thomas Harrison, of Rothwell.

Mr. C. Ward was called on and said that the ladies deserved applause. The gentlemen knew nothing about working up a bazaar compared to the ladies ; he hoped they would have all the stregth requisite to fulfil their many and arduous duties.'

Mr. A. W. Seanor also had a few words. He was glad to take a forth part in the proceedings and pleased to see the rivalry between the stalls. He hoped they would put the crowning point on the Bazaar that day.

Councillor Abbishaw proposed and Mr. J. Goodall seconded a hearty vote of thanks to the openers, and gave half-a-guinea to the funds. They also suggested that each one who supported the resolution give 2s 6d for the privilege.

Mr. J Burton, of Normanton, also said a few words and gave a donation 10s 6d.

The resolution was supported by a number of ladies and gentlemen.

The children repeated their entertalments in the evening under Miss Pound ; Mr. Howarth the gramophone entertainments ; and Mr. Brett gave several recitations in the Bazaar room.

At the close of the day the results were announced as follows, amid the wildest excitement and loud cheers :—

	First Day £ s. d.	2nd Day £ s. d.
Miss M Tipladv, donation ..	5 0 0	
Mr John Throp, Tea ..	2 2 0	
Mr Josh. Rush, Hull ..	2 2 0	
Messrs Lamb & Sons, York	2 2 0	
Ladies Sewing Meeting stall	17 0 0	6 10 0
Young Ladies' stall ..	11 0 0	2 1 0
Wesley Guild St. B ..	7 0 0	2 10 0
Gent-emen's stall ..	9 1 0	3 0 0
Sunday School Stall ..	2 12 0	1 7 0
Refreshment Stall ..	12 0 0	8 6 0
Entertainments	2 6 4	
Money taken at the door ..	7 0 6	3 13 6
Mrs Beaumont		20 0 0
Donations per Mr G. W. and Mr Arthur Batty ..		4 4 0
	£78 19 10	54 14 6
Total	£133 14 4	

Third Day.
£ s. d.

Messrs. A. Ward, A. W. Seanor, C. Ward, C. P. Ward, S. Morton, H. Armitage, A. Arnold, S. Armitage, W. S. Batty, J. Shurmer, all in cash 5 5 0

Mover of Vote of Thank—Cr. J. Abbishaw	10 6
Seconder—Mr. J. Goodall ..	10 6
Additional openers—Mr. G. W. Denton	10 6
Mr. J. Burton, Normanton	10 6
Gifts—Mr. Blakeley, Normanton ..	10 0
Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Rothwell ..	1 1 0

Supporters of Vote of Thanks—Mr. Wm. Stephenson, 2s 6d each for himself, father, mother, brother, sister, wife, and two sons, plus 5 per cent .. 1 1 0

Mr. Foster, 2s 6d each for himself, wife, son, and plus 5 per cent. ..	10 6
Mrs. J. Abbishaw	2 6
Mrs. Goodall	2 6
Mrs. Goodbridge ..	2 6
Mr. J. R. Seanor	2 6
Miss Bertha Batty	2 6
Mrs. G. Ward	2 6
Mrs. C. P. Ward	2 6
Mr. Percy H. Marshall	2 6
	11 9 6
Mr. Dickenson	10 0 0
J. Hopwood and Co., per Mr. C. Ward	10 0 0
	12 10 0
Stalls—Ladies' Sewing Meeting	8 0 0
Young Ladies' Sewing Meeting	7 11 6
Wesley Guild	33 0 0
Gentlemen	8 0 0
Sunday School	2 3 4
Refreshment	4 13 6
Entertainments.. ..	9 8 3
Tableaux	17 5
Money taken at the door ..	3 2 2
	£85 8 1
Grand Total .. £219	2s 6d.

The net proceeds of the Bazaar will be about £212, the largest sum ever raised by a bazaar by any society in Rothwell, therefore the Wesleyan friends have every reason to be proud of the splendid result of their three days' effort.

We regret that amongst the long list of ladies and gentleman assisting at the Bazaar, were omitted the names of Miss Hilda Idle (who worked a beautiful initial cushion), Miss V Cripps, Miss Clara Ward, Mrs G Holt, Mrs H Abbishaw and Mrs Hampson.

We have received the following :—"As considerable interest has been manifested in the ornamental 'Name' quilt, exhibited at the Wesleyan Bazaar last week, a few particulars respecting it will be pleasant information to a number of your readers. The material of which it is made is salmon pink linen, which was cut up into sundry shapes, which when worked and sewn together, made up a very pretty design. The centre formed a Maltese cross, in which the names of the ministers and their wives formed the foundation of the circuit, and headed "Rothwell Circuit, Wesley Guild." Outside the cross were the names and initials of the officials and members of the Wesleyan Church, along with a number of friends, the whole reaching a total of 215. The fee for being placed on the quilt, was 1s. or 1/6, as the case might be, collected by Mrs. Shurmer and Mrs. Marshall, and realising over £14. The writing of the names and borders was neatly done by Mrs. Fred Hargreaves, while the sewing was beautifully performed by Mrs Shurmer, Mrs Fred Hargreaves, Mrs J. H. Rawling, Mrs W. Stephenson and Miss Nellie Copley. The whole of the lettering being in white flossettee and the bordering design with Torchon insertion. The quilt presented a charming appearance, and was much admired by numbers who saw it, when exhibited. The amount paid for seeing it, and its final sale for 50s, brought up the total receipts to nearly £18. The gentleman who purchased the quilt, generously handed it over, on behalf of the Wesley Guild stall, as a present to the Minister's house at Rothwell.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE CHURCH. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The Rev. Albert Bage, of Shipley, formerly of the Rothwell circuit, was the special preacher at the Rothwell Primitive chapel on Sunday last, the occasion being the chapel anniversary. In the morning, Mr. Bage's subject was "Givers that receive," and in the afternoon, in addressing the weekly meeting of the P.S.A., spoke on "A tale that is told." Special attention was given by the choir. At night, there was a large congregation, and Mr. Bage preached a powerful sermon on "The rich, young Ruler's shortcoming."

A public lecture took place on Monday evening, and was also well attended.

Mr. Joshua Lunn occupied the chair, and conducted the meeting in a very agreeable manner.

The Rev. A. Bage was the lecturer, his subject being "Sign posts." The tendencies of the age both social, individual, intelectual, spiritual, and ecclesiastical were spoken of, and warning given against the evils of some of the tendencies obtaining at the commencement of the 20th, century. Vast strides of civilisation, given by were acknowledged to have brought about far greater social advantages than had been experienced in the country before, and he trusted that these good influences would further extend, and the time come, when it would be easy for a man to do right and difficult for him to do wrong. Things were pointing to better doings in the new century, to better literature, better moral surroundings, and greater Inducements to lead spiritual and godly lives. He strongly denounced the Liquor trade, which was the greatest source of misery in the country ; he thought it a disgrace that in one brewery syndicate he had heard of, there should be 190 names of ministers of religion on its list of shareholders. The sign post of the church were spoken of at length, and the necessity urgently advocated for its members to seek by all which lay in their power to safeguard the privileges they already enjoyed, and seek to spread the beneficient influences of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and lecturer at the close of the meeting.

On Tuesday, the annual public tea was provided in the school-room, and in the evening, the annual public meeting took place in the chapel, Mr. Ell Ward being in the chair.

The Rev. J. A. Alderson gave the report, which shows that during the year just closed, £50 has been cleared off the chapel debt.

The Rev. J. A. Alderson, and the Rev. A. Bage delivered speeches, and at the close a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Page for his services, on the motion of Mr. W. Hartley, and Mr. J. Harriman.

Collections were taken at all the services on behalf of the trust funds.

Between the tea and meeting, Mr. Alderson met all the workers, when the question of the forthcoming bazaar was discussed.

The bazaar is to be held at Easter, and £100 net proceeds is to be aimed at.

BALL AT OULTON.

The very popular Dancing Class in connection with the above Institute, completed a most enjoyable season on Tuesday last, when an extensive programme drew a large attendance. About 150 were present, and a thoroughly enjoyable function resulted to the popularity of this excellent means of social intercourse and recreation. It must be seen whether rightly or wrongly, that there appears to have set in a reaction after the momentous and sorrowful events of the past few weeks ; if there are persons in the village who are deeply anxious to make such events plainly and perhaps obtrousively melancholy, there are others who are younger and, as frivolity is association with youth, probably lighter temperaments than those who were passing on, and must have since put away childish things, and the later generation no doubt have obtained an impression which will duly develop with age but yet is not shewn in their present youthful ardour. To those then who would cavil at this form of relaxation we commend to their notice the behavour and bearing of those who so thoroughly enjoyed the last night of the dancing season at the Harold Hall. The management has been in the hands of a sub-committee viz. Mr J. Cockerham, Mr F. Smith, Mr E. A. Higgins, and Mr W Inman, who have by their endeavours provided a successful revenue towards the Institute maintenance and have the satisfaction of feeling that good work has secured due appreciation.

OUZLEWELL GREEN.

The first Home Missionary Anniversary ever celebrated at Ouzlewell Green, was held at the Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday Mr. Carrington, of Rothwell preached to good congregations. On Thursday evening the annual meeting was presided over by Mr. John Hirst, who contributed some very appropriate remarks. The Rev. S. Arnold read the report, and then described the various phases of Home Missionary operations, recounting some triumphs of the Cross. Mr. Michael Hirst in an earnest address gratefully referred to Miss Waddington's recent services in the village, and then showed how the great town and city missions were dependent upon village Methodism for some of their successful workers. Mr. Ernest Platt brought an excellent meeting to a fitting close by depicting scenes in social and religious work he himself had witnessed in the slums of Manchester, in connection with the Rev. S. F. Collier's mission.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHURCH.

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FOOTBALL

ROTHWELL V. PONTEFRACT GARRISON.

The return fixture between the above clubs took place on the Parkside grounds on Saturday afternoon last. The home team had many changes, Cripps (an old time assistant) and Bridges and Ward (went to Clayton), Illingworth and Cromack were absentees, Beckwith still holds aloof, and Fox has left the district ; the vacancies were filled by A. Field, A. Gibson, F. Fox, R. Whitehead (goal) and Johnson. The visitors were very late in arriving, it being nearly four o'clock when the game commenced by Pontefract kicking off uphill. Rothwell were quickly on the attack, Baber missed an easy chance when he had got clear of his opponents, with only the custodian to face, sending the ball flying past the posts. The Rose kept up the onslaught, when Barnes had a shot which Cooper, the visitors custodian, failed to clear properly, and Fox quickly found the ball a resting place in the net. Pontefract got a footing in the home territory, but had quickly to retire, and Fox this time failed to do the needful. For the next quarter of an hour the pressure, two or three of the front ranks had a chance to score, but their progress was impeded by the heavy state of the ground near goal. Baber shortly after made a poor attempt. Pontefract again got into the home territory, the ball eventually being on the visitors' goal line. In aggressive, Gibson passed to Barnes who sent in a clinking shot which easily beat the custodian. For followed with a good attempt, the custodian conceding a corner which Baber put behind, Hobson soon after sent in a beauty, hitting under the bar and not dropped for the net, but the goal keeper when finally rounding up made no mistake as to whether it was a goal or not sending the ball spinning into the net. The captain of the visitors' team, Garrison, was the Referee, Mr. A. Denton, and after a lot of heckling he ordered him off the field, much to the chagrin of the spectators, and the majority of the footfoal players, but like true soldiers they calmly held their peace and left it to the Major's order, whether it was that it was this players first chance of showing officiousness or not, it was quite evident that because the battle was not running in favour of the event, he erred a severe defeat by leaving the battle field. What about British pluck, if every officer had to take such a step as that ? but we are glad to say—to savior the work, more spirit is shewn, and everybody is ready to do there duty. We trust that in future we shall not see such an unsportsmanlike spirit exhibited on the football field, especially by those who are considered to be the bravest of the brave.

OULTON V. WOODLESFORD.

Our local teams have had no engagment since they last met each other a few weeks ago on the Hesp Lane ground, when the Owls secured the victory by a margin of four goals, after playing one more short throughout the game. The Forders, (as we might henceforth conveniently call them by way of placing on the scroll of renown the lovely hardly, powerful and always officials for reducing the exceedingly great physical exhalation necessary to cleary and unmistakably pronounce the last name on the station bills, or "Sigsbourn," Woodlesford), duly arrived at the Green on Saturday last, with the express intention of wiping and washing off some of the mud that bespattered their face on that occasion. Both sides were at full strength, with the exception of Inman vice Dacre the centre Owl. A fair display of enthusiasts assembled to witness the encounter, and as eventually turned out, found full cause for pleasure and sarcasm,the latter being the particular property of the home "Roosters." The Owls led the way down hill, and Wright and Murtland were soon in session on the Forders' goal, Wright making several fine centres. With Dacre to have received them, those efforts would no doubt have been utilised, but the efforts of his substitute were not equal to making a mark on the score sheet. The right wing of the Owls however soon found Dinsdale and Johnson, Taylor, more and more difficult to outmanoeuvre, and the very safe back play of the brothels Johnson gave their forwards ample opportunities for making dangerous measures round Butterick and Mirfin who had to deal with quite as much and more attention than was desirable from an Owl's stand point, considering that there were forty minutes of play uphill to follow. Haigh and Bishop found but opportunities of getting through, whilst Tulas'shand Avery' with their outing centres slightly too "previous" for his comparative traction engine collapsed the centre. The inimitable pair of right wing Owls at length got thro', leaving Wright to dodge Johnson, June, after which performance he banged the ball between the goal, (not into the net, which failed to be erected at the village end, owing, I am told, to the strong inclination of the committee to have no means to shirk doing easy work). It was a brilliant effort, and was not repeated, although the same player twice had the opportunity of doing the deed. The second half commenced with a lead for the Owls of one goal after forty minutes play with the advantage of the wind in their favour. The Forders nearly at work round the Oulton goal, and it required all the effort of the defence to keep their citadel intact, Butterick proving a host. Interesting and always was a great lack of system in their attack, perhaps the most laudable of their "centres" endeavours being the frequent and admirable attempts to give Tular on the left a privilege of creating their best efforts, in fact my opinion it was overdone, and a little more play on the right wing would have proved more successful. The home forwards failed to appreciate anything like their usual display although various changes were tried, but no glorious opportunities were let slip. The left wing was particularly weak, and seemed to get into their stride although Taylor and McWilliam were ever prominent in their determined efforts to break up any semblance of combination. Tular at length succeeded in beating Brockington by a grand low shot and brought the score level. The last quarter of an hour proved more exciting as the Owls' defensive portion of the game each goal being considerably in danger. Murtland kicked over when it seemed well nigh impossible to miss, Brockington saved, well under difficulties. A succession of "corners" to the Owls were not improved upon, although well placed, the last whistle blew with the result, a tie of one each.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILLIARD (CUP) HANDICAP.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

A 120 J Goddard	—200 W Abbishaw		
B 120 J Hirst	—200 W R Fox.		
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D 120 T Denton	—110 Dr H Stevenson		
E 120 A Sunderland	—100 A Woodward		
F 100 W Field	—120 H Dickenson		
FIRST ROUND.			
210 W E Richardson	—120 F Hallsworth		
120 H Martin	—160 R Richardson		
130 R Batty	—160 T Nickols		
200 E A Higgins	—200 W Cromack		
170 A Thurwell	—140 J Hallsworth		
E	—140 J H Rawling		
140 T Dobson	140—140 A Johnson		130
200 W James	—120 J Shurmer		
160 J Walker	—160 J Beckwith		
170 J Underwood	—150 C P Ward		
A	—150 W Ward		
B	—130 A M Kendrew		
200 J Berry	—200 E Kendrew		
130 H Hazmmill	131—120 J Hallsworth		132
C	—200 A Denton		
120 H Abbishaw	—130 A Field		
120 J W Chadwick	—150 J Armitage		
D	—150 H Illingworth		
120 S Baber	—210 P C Higgins		
F	—120 W Priestley		
160 W Armistead	160—120 J Fox		104
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160 J Hobson	—240 H Clark		
180 G Holt	—200 A Cromack		
150 G Gibson	—150 F. Hargreaves		
130 J A Linn	140—150 E Fox		117
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Afternoon at 2-30,
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ROTHWELL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

THIS Council is prepared to receive tenders for the Removal of Nightsoil during the year ending March 31st, 1902

The whole district is divided into 12 sub-districts. Tenders may be for any number of sub-districts. Full particulars of the boundaries of each sub-district, with specification and form of tender may be had on application to Mr. C. F. Moorhouse, Sanitary Inspector, Council Offices, Rothwell.

Sealed tenders endorsed, "Nightsoil District, No. —" to be delivered to me, the undersigned, at the Council Offices, Rothwell, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, March 25th, 1901.

WALTER DODGSON,
Clerk.

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DEATHS.

BLACKBURN—Feb. 27th, aged 64 years, Alfred Blackburn, Rothwell.
HILL—Feb. 27th, aged 58 years, George Hill, Haigh Park, Stourton.
WORMALD—Feb. 25th, aged 10 years, Alfred, son of Joshua Wormald, Rothwell.
TIFFANY—Feb. 22nd, aged 58 years, Hannah, wife of William Tiffany, Rothwell.
HAMPSHIRE—Feb. 21st, aged 5 months, Norman, son of John and Nancy Hampshire, Carlton.

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Friday, March 1, 1901.

ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

THE STOURTON CROSSING COUNCILLORS TURNBULL AND G. ARMITAGE AGAIN AT VARIANCE, FREE DISCUSSION, AND WHOLESOME ADVICE BY THE CHAIRMAN.

SUGGESTED EXPENDITURE OF A FEW THOUSAND POUNDS IN A NEW WATER RESERVOIR.

A meeting of the above Council was held on Wednesday night, in the Council Chamber, there being present:—Councillors Wade, Hargreaves (chairman), B. Taylor (vice-chairman), A. W. Seanor, R. S. Turnbull, Sq. Dobson, J. Armitage, H. Nichols, J. Stead, P. P. Milner, G. Armitage, with the clerk (Mr. W. Dodgson), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), surveyor (Mr. J. T. Peare), sanitary inspector (Mr. E. F. Moorhouse), and collector (Mr. A. Marshall).

NEW BUILDINGS.

The Building Committee recommended the approval of plans for privy, ashpit and coal place accommodation for 14 houses in Carlton Lane, to be erected by Mr. Wm. Sykes; for outbuildings and conveniences at the "Coach & Horses" by Messrs. Bentley's, providing the privies are altered to sanitary closets, and for the alteration and additions to the Liberal Club at Stourton, subject to the drainage arrangements being satisfactory. The Committee considered a letter which had been received from Mr. Mee, clerk to the Hunslet Guardians, in which he stated that the Guardians could not see their way to comply with the Building Committee's wishes to have the plans of the new Workhouse on the site in perpetuity.

Mr. Stead proposed the confirmation of the minutes, and expressed surprise that the Hunslet Guardians were now seeking to break through the agreement that the plans for the workhouse should be permanently on the site.

Mr. Taylor thought the Guardians should not be let off any easier than a private individual, who was bound by bye-laws to deposit plans.

Mr. Turnbull: Is this a direct breach of faith?

The Clerk: The Guardians offered to submit plans and bring them to this office for a short period and did so, but they were here only for a short time; they did not however, promise to deposit plans on the site in perpetuity.

The Chairman: I think it is still open for the Council to take what steps it thinks fit. The Chairman of the Hunslet Board is of opinion that we cannot make them deposit plans.

Mr. Seanor: I am told that in Leeds they never submit plans for such buildings.

Mr. J. Armitage: The plans will be on the works until the building is complete, and can be seen there; if afterwards we want to see them it will not be a long walk to go down to Hunslet.

Mr. Stead: I think we have been kicked a bit in the matter.

Mr. Turnbull: If we can demand that plans be submitted we should do so on principle. It puts us in this position, that we have to accept from a public body, which should be the first to recognise the necessity of plans being submitted and approved, a building, whilst on the other hand a private individual is compelled to go to the expense of having plans prepared and submitted to the committee for approval. The action of the Guardians is prejudicial to the dignity of this Council. No matter what the cost, we should have plans deposited.

Mr. J. Armitage: If the same law relates to the Guardians as to private individuals Mr. Turnbull is right, but I don't know that we have had a definite opinion given yet. If the Guardians have special powers, then it makes all the difference. I don't think the plans would have benefitted us much if they had been deposited: until we know what power we have I don't think we should say much.

The minutes of the Committee were confirmed, and the Clerk instructed to act on a suggestion to apply to the Local Government Board for information on the matter.

SANITARY BUSINESS.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Committee, it was decided that with regard to the plans for an inspection chamber by the Woodlesford Brewery Company, the Inspector have an Interview with Mr. Higgins. The attention of several owners of dairies and cow sheds and slaughter houses, was to be called to the non-compliance with the Council's regulations.

A letter was read from the district registrar, with regard to the immediate notification of deaths from infectious disease; a return of illegitimate births taking place in the district had also been asked for.

The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Abbishaw and Stead.

HEALTH REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported that during the past four weeks there had been 37 births in the entire district, Rothwell contributing 20 (14 males and 6 females), and Lofthouse and Carlton 17 (12 males and 5 females). During the same period there had been 18 deaths, 11 in Rothwell (6 males and 5 females) and 7 in Lofthouse and Carlton (5 males and 2 females). Two deaths were attributable to diphtheria. Six cases of scarlet fever had been notified, 1 at Thorpe, 1 in Commercial Street, Rothwell, and 4 at Carr Lane. There had likewise been 9 cases of diphtheria, 4 at Alpine Terrace, Rothwell Haigh, 2 in Churchfield, 1 at Mill Hill, 1 at the Children's Homes, and 1 in Butcher Lane. Seven nuisances had been abated, and 14 notices served, ordering the abatement of nuisances and the repair of sanitary defects. Of four fresh cases of diphtheria, all girls, he found that they all belonged to one class at the National Schools, Rothwell, and out of the 9 cases, 8 were from these Schools, which had been consequently closed for a period of three weeks.

The following particulars are taken from the Medical Officer's annual report:—

BIRTHS.—The births registered during the twelve months ending December 31st, 1900, amounted to 388 as against 435 last year, and 366 in 1898. Of the registered births 200 were males and 188 females. Of the above numbers 215 were registered in Rothwell and Stourton, and comprised 109 males and 106 females. The numbers registered in Lofthouse, with Carlton and Thorpe was 173 and comprised 91 males and 82 females. I estimate the birth-rate for the year ending December 31st last, at 28·5 per thousand inhabitants as against 32·9 last year and 28·7 in 1898.

DEATHS.—The number of deaths registered for the twelve months ending December 31st last, amounted to 208, and comprised 103 males, and 105 females. The number registered in Rothwell and Stourton amounted to 117, and comprised 60 males and 57 females. The number registered in Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Thorpe amounted to 91 and comprised 43 males and 48 females. Last year the registered deaths for the entire district numbered 206, and consisted of 96 males and 101 females. I estimate the death-rate at 15·2 per thousand inhabitants, as compared with 14·9 last year, 10·6 for 1898, 12·7 for 1897, 15·6 for 1896 and 16·1 for 1895. Forty-eight per cent. of the deaths registered were those of children under five years of age, and 18 per cent those of persons aged 65 years and upwards.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.—The deaths registered due to Zymotic diseases amounted to 19 and were as follows:—Scarlet Fever 2, Measles 6, and Diphtheria 11. The zymotic death-rate for the past year is 1·39 per thousand inhabitants as compared with 1·74 in 1899, 0·78 1898, 0·57 in 1897 and 2·02 in 1896.

WATER SUPPLY.—The following extensions have been carried out during the twelve months ending 31st December last, viz:—160 yards 2-inch main to replace 3-inch pipe at Coney Garth and Low Lee Moor. There are still 41 houses not connected with your mains, but as these, with very few exceptions, are situated in isolated positions they must of necessity continue to derive their supply from wells or rain-water cisterns. Throughout your entire district the water supply may now be considered adequate.

DRAINAGE.—The following extensions have been carried out during the past year, viz:—40 yards 6-inch sewer at Langley, 233 yards 9-inch sewer at Green Lane, Oxdewell Green, and 650 yards 9-inch sewer at Thorpe. In my last report I referred to the difficulty experienced at the outfall works at Lemonroyd in treating the effluent from the Brewery at Woodlesford. The Sanitary Committee have been unceasing in their efforts to induce the Brewery Company to abate the nuisance, the state of affairs at the end of 1900 is much the same as it was twelve months ago. As the existence of this nuisance entails considerable unnecessary expense, and as the effluent does not satisfy the West Riding Rivers' Board Inspector, it is to be hoped that your Council will, without further delay, take steps to compel, if necessary, the Brewery Company to abate their trade refuse to the satisfaction of your Sanitary Committee. In my last report I stated that as the new Workhouse now being erected by the Hunslet Guardians would require to be connected with the sewer from Lane Ends, your Sanitary Committee thought it advisable to include with this scheme, the drainage of several outlying portions of your district. They had instructed your Surveyor and Inspector to prepare suitable plans and sections for the carrying out of this work.

SCAVENGING.—The Scavenging is undertaken by your Council, and the cost incurred during the past twelve months amounted to £580. The emptying and disinfecting the ashpits and privies continue to be done by your own Sanitary Staff, and the removal of the contents is done by contract. The numbering of the ashpits in the various portions of your district has now been completed, and a record of the same, also only the number of times each ashpit has been emptied, but of the condition each ashpit was in at the time it was emptied. The old privy middens are gradually being done away with and properly constructed covered-in ashpits substituted for them, it will become a question of less disagreeable to the workmen engaged but the annoyance and discomfort to the surrounding inhabitants, as well as the danger to public health would in great part be prevented. Your Sanitary Committee have had printed instructions to be posted on every ashpit throughout your district directing householders as to the proper use of these conveniences, and it is to be hoped that everyone concerned will endeavour to make what must of necessity be more or less a nuisance, as little of a nuisance as possible. If, however the ashpits and privies are to be systematically emptied and disinfected and the cesspools and house gullies properly attended to, your Sanitary Staff must be considerably increased. Your Sanitary Committee and officials systematically visited and carefully inspected every Dairy, Cow-shed, and Slaughterhouse in your district, and steps have been taken to have them properly registered. The prevention of Tuberculosis has become a question of national importance, and it is to be hoped that the steps your Sanitary Committee have taken with this object in view will be effectively carried out and stringently enforced. The Sewage Works at Lemonroyd and those at Thorpe were also visited and inspected by your Sanitary Committee.

MORTUARY.—There is at present no Mortuary in your district, and dead bodies are frequently taken out of the Aire and Calder at Stourton in an advanced stage of decomposition and kept on the premises of the Stourton Hotel till an inquest has been held. The Stourton Hotel is closely surrounded by dwelling-houses, and does not contain suitable accommodation for the reception of dead bodies, and as no other building in the vicinity is available for this purpose I advise that a Public Mortuary suitable for the requirements of the district be provided.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

The Highways Committee had given instruction for the main road Inspector to be written to, asking his opinion on the skurrifying of the Leeds and Wakefield road. The question of the Thwaite Gate crossing had also been discussed. Permission had been obtained to erect the telegraph post at Thwaite Gate to the tramway pillar. Mr. Ellis of the Great Northern Railway reported that the necessary repairing had been done at their Wakefield road bridge. Notice was ordered to be served on the tenants of the "Horse and Hounds" Inn, at Rothwell, to have a stopped gulley attended to.

Mr. G. Armitage, in proposing the confirmation of the minutes, said there was not much which called for remark. With regard to the crossing at Stourton, an official visit had been made by the Stourton representatives along with the Surveyor, but they were unable to come to a decision as to whether it should be risen or remain as it was, and it had been decided to leave it as it was until the Committee inspected the roads. Probably Mr. Turnbull would now be willing to modify his statements.

Mr. Turnbull here interrupted by asking Mr. Armitage not to make statements which were not true, or insinuate that he had withdrawn from the position he had previously taken up.

The Chairman said Mr. Armitage was perfectly in order in making his statement: If it was wrong, then he, Mr. Turnbull, would be allowed ample opportunity to contradict it. He must insist upon one member speaking at a time, and having a fair hearing.

Mr. Armitage: I am sorry Mr. Turnbull has seen fit to interrupt me. It will be within the recollection of the members that Mr. Turnbull not only said at last meeting that the crossing was six inches too low, but also that when finished it was worse than it was before it was done; I don't wish to go into the matter further. As to the extraordinary traffic put on to the highway by Messrs. Fowler, the Committee is trying to arrange an interview, so that some arrangement may be come to. Complaint has been made of the sweepings and scrapings being left opposite crossings and dwelling houses, and in future, it has been decided, these shall immediately be removed.

Mr. Taylor seconded, and remarked that Mr. Turnbull appeared to be sharp in taking Mr. Armitage up. He had not been down to see the crossing, but one remark Mr. Turnbull made at last meeting he objected to, and that was that the Committee had interfered with the Surveyor in the execution of his duty. The Committee had not interfered with his work at all.

Mr. Turnbull: My remark was addressed to Mr. Armitage and not against the Committee. Will Mr. Armitage give us the Surveyor's report on this crossing.

Mr. Armitage said he had no objection, and proceeded to give the levels, which showed it to be 3½, 5, 6, and 7 inches lower on one side, but he stated that if it was raised 7 inches at the Stourton end, it would bring the crossing five inches higher than the threshold of Mr. Lockwood's property adjoining. His personal impression was that the crossing had been put in as any practical man would have done it.

Mr. Turnbull advocated in a long speech, the desirability of the levels being uniform, and of the gutter between the two highways being done away with; he trusted the Highway Committee in future work would take the case given them.

In answer to a question by Mr. Seanor, the Clerk said a meeting of the property owners at Churchfield had not yet been called, as several of them had expressed a desire that some idea of the cost of the work should be laid before the meeting, and it was in order to get these out that the meeting had been deferred.

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THE REV. J. A. ALDERSON'S CONCERT

For several years past the Rev J. A. Alderson has promoted a high-class concert, the proceeds of which he has devoted to the funds of the Rothwell Primitive Methodist Church. From the first, these efforts have had upon them the hall-mark which commands success, the Mechanics' Hall being well filled with a highly delighted audience, the natural result being engagement of such talent as Mr. Alderson has secured for these annual efforts. Thorough—to an extreme, energetic—with no parallel, and enterprising—beyond fellow, in financial and other efforts, Mr. Alderson, during his stay amongst us, has won universal esteem, the good wishes of all sections of the church, and a general desire to assist him in his endeavours to place the church with which he is connected in a better financial position. The final of these grand evening concerts took place on Wednesday evening last, in the Mechanics' Hall, which was crowded, being half-filled with ticket-holders at 2s each. The Rev. gentleman finishes his ministerial term at Rothwell next July, and it was evident by the talent of the first water which he had engaged, that he desired last Wednesday's concert to stand out pre-eminently amongst its fellows.

Beginning with the soprano vocalist, Miss Beaumont, who has been described as the Lincolnshire Queen of Song, we may say that Mr. Alderson was fortunate in again securing her aid, for those who were present at the concert last year will not easily forget her singing of "The sailor tired of war's alarm," and "Sing, sweet bird." Her first song on Wednesday was *Gounod's* waltz song from Romeo and Juliet, for which she was encored and in response sang "May Morning." In the second part of the concert, "Love, the pedlar," was her programme piece, in which she again secured a recall, her encore song this time being "Sing, sweet bird," a composition admirably suited to her flexible voice and in which some of her best qualities are brought out. And her songs bore the stamp of great natural ability and judicious training.

Miss Ferguson, the contralto, of Leeds Salem Chapel, is new, we think, to a Rothwell audience, and made a good impression. Although not possessing such strength and roundness as some contraltos we have heard at Mechanics' concerts, she has a pleasing voice, and uses it with care; "Queen of Angels," and "Angus McDonald," were her first-part songs, the singing of the latter being her best effort. In response to an encore to this martial air she appeared in "Green Isle of Erin." In the second half her selection was "In friendship's name."

The tenor artiste, Mr. Tom Child, winner of the 100 guinea tenor competition, open to all the world, was no doubt a big attraction, and his appearances were looked forward to with high expectations; *Sullivan's* song "The Sailor's Grave," was Mr. Child's first selection, and there is no doubt but he sang it as very few can; the applause which followed was long and general, but Mr. Child was not to be thus prevailed upon for another song, only bowing his acknowledgements to the audience. It was, however, a fine second half that Mr. Child's best effort came, this being *In Tosti's* beautiful and entrancing song, "My Dreams;" in this the singer's power to scale the high and prolonged notes with rich tone and perfect ease was most noticable, the long effort being at once recognised by the audience and tremendously cheered. His encore piece was the old, pathetic, ever welcome nautical song, "Tom Bowling," the rendering of which was ideal.

Miss Beaumont and Mr. Child joined in the duet, "Maying," which was by no means the least appreciated item on the programme. The applause which followed showed that the audience would have more if the vocalists were willing, but they were not to be prevailed upon, and only bowed in recognition of the compliment.

The trio, "Memory" by Miss Beaumont, Miss Ferguson, and Mr. Child was also a very entertaining contribution, being well sung in all its passages.

The fourth item on the programme was down to Mr. Howarth, advertised as the Prince of Humourists, and when Mr. Alderson announced from the platform that he had been taken suddenly ill at Manchester the previous night and was therefore unable to be present, there was a general sense of disappointment. Mr. Alderson however followed on his remarks by announcing that he had communicated in the emergency with Mr. Walter Curtis, who had kindly promised to help him out of the difficulty, so instead of having the "Prince of humourists," they were going to have the "King," (applause). As we have before remarked of Mr. Curtis, he is a born comic, and to those who can appreciate a quaint humour, excellent mimicry, original wit, and comical character sketches, we commend last Wednesday night's artiste. The audience was quick to appreciate Mr. Curtis's popular hits, and to recognise the absurdities which cross one's path in various walks of life; he at once established himself as a prime favourite; whilst he was on the platform laughter was general throughout the audience, straight faces being for the time being rare curiosities. His appearances included "Imitations," encore "Saying Good Bye," "Well I don't care," encore "I was at Waterloo," "There's Hair," encore "Nursery Rhymes," "The haunting melody," and encore "Musical Medleys."

Mr. Arthur Adamson played pianoforte solos at the commencement of each part of the concert, and also accompanied the vocalists. The latter undertaking was by no means light; considering that Mr. Adamson is so young a pianist, and had had no opportunity of rehearsing with some of the artistes he did very well indeed, and his services are certainly deserving of recognition.

Mr. Alderson's evening concerts have been a gradation of successes, his "final" being the best from an auditor's standpoint, and certainly the biggest financial effort, nearly £20 being the gross proceeds.

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HAROLD HALL OULTON.

The Rev. E. H. Dykes gave the last of a series of lectures promoted by the Library Committee, on Wednesday last, at the above hall, before a crowded audience. The subject was an interesting one, and everyone expected the rev. gentleman's nautical experience would provide them with a rich treat. The possession of an excellent lantern through the kindness and forethought of Mr. Boothroyd, who presented it to the Institute as a result of a children's entertainment, enabled Mr. Dykes to exhibit some excellent slides illustrative of the subject. Mr. John Farrer, J.P., as chairman, made a few introductory remarks, and the old English song "Hearts of Oak" was sung by a company of boys and members of the Choral society. Mr. Dykes traced the growth of our maritime force from the earliest records. His graphic descriptions of the stubborn fights with the Dutchmen under Van Tromp and De Ruyter and their subsequent vanquishers, Blake and his contemports, sometimes of three, four and six days duration; and the slides to show the danger sustained, immediately compared with the result of three minutes action on a Spanish ironclad during the late Spanish American war made forcibly apparent the dread carnage and destruction which will occur in the next great maritime conflict. Mr. Wood Higgins at this point varied the proceedings with a stirring rendering of "The Admiral's Broom." Proceeding, Mr. Dykes dealt on the class of men who made their names famous under Elizabeth, and the final overthrow of the great Spanish Armada. Under the Stuarts we were told that the navy fell into a deplorable state through corruption and enforced service. Then we had a description of the battle of St. Vincent, when Nelson won distinction. Explaining the chart on the screen, a remark by the lecturer, "There's the wind," pointing to an arrow showing the direction of what was at that time the only propelling power, provoked the audience. But then these Englishmen has the somewhat happy knack of conveying what he does at mean as well as the frequent habit of saying the right thing in the right place, and the and other awkward situations only served to increase the general pleasure. A splendid photograph of the national hero Nelson drew patriotic appreciation, and Mr. Dykes' vivid description of his sterling qualities and pathetic end were fittingly couple'ed, when Mr. Greenwood sympathetically rendered the beautiful song "Death of Nelson." Modern men-of-war and other armaments were discussed, and after a number of boys had sang "Rule Britannia," Mr. Farrer ably moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Dykes and the vocalists, which was seconded by Mr. J. E. Davenport in suitable terms. Mr. Dykes in acknowledging, tendered his thanks to the operators of the lantern, Mr. P. C. Higgins and Mr. W. Poole, after which the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The half-yearly general meeting of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company was held on Wednesday at the Great Northern Railway Station Hotel.

In the absence of the Chairman (Mr. Joseph Charlesworth,) through illness, Mr. C. E. Charlesworth presided. He stated that, compared with the corresponding half of 1899, the receipts showed an increase both in minerals and merchandise. The weight of traffic carried during the year was 428,124 tons, as against 354,891, the receipts per ton being 5d.5 as against 6d.3. The working expenses had increased from £3,846 to £4,766 owing to the dearness of labour and minerals. Considerable attention was being paid to the working expenses, with a view to checking the upward tendency.

The order of the Light Railway Commissioners for extending the line to Hunslet, added Mr. Charlesworth, had not yet been received from the Board of Trade, but it was daily expected, and as soon as it was received it would be submitted to the proprietors with a view to raising the capital for carrying out the work. This extension would bring a considerable addition of traffic to the line, and enable passenger trains to be worked over it. The question of running passenger traffic over the system had been left to the Board, who thought they were within measurable distance of a consummation of that idea.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. William Johnson, the report was adopted, and afterwards resolutions were passed declaring dividends of 4 per cent on the Ordinary stock, and 4 per cent on the Preference stock, and re-electing Mr. Joseph Charlesworth as a director, and Mr. H. Whitfield as auditor.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Feb. 16, 1901, is £971; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £380 thus showing a decrease of £9. For 8 weeks ending Feb. 23rd, the return is £3001 against £2868 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of £133.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY'S SUNDAY SERVICES.

The members of the Rothwell Temperance Society Choir again occupied the platform of the Mechanics' Hall on Sunday evening last, "Little Bonnet" was the title of the musical service, which is a most interesting one and was well attended. Mr. Wright Stead illustrated the service with upwards of fifty limelight views. Solos were rendered by Misses Sidebottom and Ward; Mr. S. Sidebottom presided; Mr. T. Blackburn conducted; Mr. C. Sidebottom accompanied and Miss Annie Sidebottom was the reader. A collection was taken in behalf of the society's funds. The service was numerously attended.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P. S. A.

An address on "Success" was delivered at the meeting of the above, on Sunday afternoon last, by Mr. Metcalf. The meeting which was well attended, was presided over by Mr. J. Harriman. The special musical items consisted of vocal quartettes, by Mrs. Herbert Armitage, Mrs. Thos. Barthram, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Throp Hampson, "Jesus died for us" from "Christ and His soldiers," and "Remember Me" from Sankey's being very ably interpreted. Miss M. Batty played the accompaniments.

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held at the Woodlesford Schools, on Monday night, Mr. T. Batt (chairman) presiding. The other members present were Mr. Lygo, Mr. Newsome, and Mr. Hampshire, with the clerk (Mr. R. J. Smith).

The Rev. A. J. Irvin had given notice to propose an advance of salary to Mr. Parkin and sent a letter expressing regret at his inability to attend the meeting. In his absence, the Chairman proposed, and Mr. Newsome seconded, that Mr. Parkin's remuneration be increased from £120 to £130 per annum. Mr. Parkin has been schoolmaster since January, 1884, commencing with a salary of £100. Since then he had had two advances of £10 each. The schools had always prospered under his headmastership and were now earning 22s 3d per head in Government grant.

The Chairman reported attending a special meeting of the Association of School Boards in London.

Miss Fawcett tendered her resignation as head-mistress in the Girls' Department. This was accepted with regret.

Miss Fawcett reported the success of Clara Bevan at the recent Pupil Teachers' Examination. She had obtained 76 per cent of marks for needlework, and was fourth in the third-class for writing.

HUNSLET RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ALLEGED LEAD POISONING.

The usual meeting of the Hunslet Rural District Council was held on Wednesday afternoon: Mr. J. Farrer (chairman) presided, and there were also present Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. H. R. Knight (vice-chairman), M. Nicholson, J. H. Tomlinson; with Mr. W. B. Pindar (clerk), and Dr. Buck (medical officer).

The following proposed calls for the purposes stated were submitted—

Middleton — General Expenses, £110; Special Expenses, £350; Highway Expenses, £170.

Oulton-cum-Woodlesford — General Expenses, £160; Special Expenses, £390; Highways Expenses, £170.

Templenewsam—£100, £500, £176.

Thorp Stapleton—£3, £8, £6.

Some conversation took place with regard to the state of certain of the roads, and Mr. Nicholson complained strongly with regard to Thorpe Road at Middleton. He had inquired into the matter, and was aware that the material had not been provided for this year. Mr. Knight said he did not think the roads were better than in 1892. After some conversation it was agreed to allow £100 more for material for Middleton, and £20 for Templenewsam.

It was agreed to direct that the orders for granite, (1,250 tons required) between the Mount Sorrell Company, the Threlkeld Company, Messrs. Ord and Maddison, and Messrs. Kaltenbach and Schmitz; and to order 1,100 tons of flintstone from Messrs. W. and J. Milley, at 9d per ton.

The tender of Messrs. Knight and Foster for stationery for £23 was accepted. The other tenders were—Mr. J. T. Emmett, £20 18s 9d; Mr. W. Davey, £26 10s 9d; Mr. Alf. Cooke, £29 3s 1d.

It was agreed that Mr. Emsley, solicitor, be consulted with respect to what is called the Bye-law Land at Halton.

Some correspondence was read which had taken place between the Council and the Ardsley District Council in reference to the Middleton water. Dr. Buck, medical officer to the Hunslet Council thus refers to the subject in his annual report:—"I regret to have again to draw the Council's attention to the case of the Middleton water, supplied from Morley, still acts on the lead when standing in the pipes over-night; various samples have been taken during the year, and no improvement has been perceptible. Although no cases of plumbism have come under my notice, lead is very insidious and cumulative in its action, and I am of opinion that this matter should now be brought before the Morley Corporation with a view to its abatement."

The Clerk had communicated with the Ardsley Council, from whom Hunslet obtains the water, and in reply a letter had been received from Mr. R. B. Hopkins, that no complaints of such a character had been received in the Ardsley district, and asking for particulars of times and places at which samples were taken.

Dr. Buck stated that he was supplying the required information. The water was, he said, supplied by the Morley Corporation, and that body ought, he thought, to take steps to treat the water, so that it might be kept free from lead. The quantity of lead in grains found in the water varied according to the length of the pipes. In two cases the length of pipes was two hundred yards. In all cases in which he had taken samples the water had been standing over night, his instructions from the County Medical officer being to take such samples.

Mr. Irvin: Are they all living who have drunk the water?

Dr. Buck said he had written to the medical gentleman connected with the district, but he had not received any complaint of plumbism being observed. It might, however, go on for years.

On the suggestion of Mr. Nicholson, it was decided that the inhabitants of the district be informed that it is not desirable to use water in the morning without first running a quantity to waste so as to clear the pipes.

DIVING IN AND OUT OF A POND.

THE MAD FREAK OF TWO ROTHWELL MINERS.

Two Rothwell miners, named John Smith, of Windmill Field, and William Ward, of Wogan Yard, made rather a grotesque appearance at Wakefield Court-house on Monday last.

On Sunday night they were seen in a drunken condition at Methley, and later on made their way across a field to a pond, where one of them said he would have a swim. He jumped into the water, but his companion fetched him out, and then Police-constable Hoyle got the two men on to the road. A second time Smith jumped over the fence and ran towards the pond, and on Ward following him he pushed the latter into the water, and also threatened to throw in the constable. Smith himself jumped in a second time, but both managed to get out at the other side of the pond. They were then locked up by the officer. They were fined 12s each, or seven days.

ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION.

The notice of election of District Councillors for the Rothwell Urban District is now published, and specifies that nominations are to be in the hands of the Returning Officer, Mr. Walter Dodgson, not later than twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 7th of March. The retiring Councillors are—North Ward, Mr. J. Hargreaves; South Ward, Mr. B. Taylor; Carlton, Mr. Walter Hargreaves; Stourton, Mr. John Oliver: and Lofthouse and Thorpe, Mr. T. P. Whiteley. All the retiring members we believe will seek re-election, except Mr. J. Oliver, who, we understand, having left the district, has definitely decided not to stand. There is little probability of a contested election in any of the Wards, Mr. Tom Park being the only gentleman we have heard named as likely, or Mr. Oliver's seat, whilst in the case of the other Wards any opponent to the sitting members would only have a forlorn hope. If there are any contested elections, voting will take place on Saturday, the 23rd March.

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION.

The nomination of candidates for the West Riding County Council, closed at five o'clock on Friday night last. Mr. Walter Dodgson, the deputy returning officer, has since published a notification to the effect that Mr. William Hargreaves, mining engineer, of Haigh Villa, the retiring member, was the only person nominated, so that Mr. Hargreaves, who is now well accustomed to the work and is fully alive to the interests of the district will again represent the division on this important governing body.

GUARDIANS ELECTION.

The notices of election of Guardians for the Hunslet Union have just been published. Nominations are to be sent in not later than twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, candidates may withdraw up to twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, and if the number of candidates who are validly nominated for any parish or ward, and whose candidature is not withdrawn, exceeds that of the persons to be elected, a poll will be taken for the parish of Rothwell, on Saturday, the 23rd. day of March, and for the parish of Osmondthorpe and the several wards of the Parish of Hunslet, on Monday, the 25th day of March. We believe the three Rothwell guardians, Mrs. Dickenson, Mr. James Hargreaves and Mr. John Butterick are all willing to stand for another term. They have certainly served the public well, and have proved themselves capable representatives on a very important body. The work of the guardians during the coming term of office is likely to be memorable, as it will practically see the new workhouse at Rothwell Haigh erected and occupied. We should learn that there are no other candidates likely to be nominated for the parish of Rothwell, and we should not be surprised if the three retiring members of the Board are returned unopposed.

RELIANCE LODGE.—TEA AND SOCIAL

The members of the above Lodge held their seventh annual tea and social on Saturday last. An excellent tea under the management of Mrs. W. Blackburn, was provided in the Mechanics' Hall, to which about 400 persons sat down. The tables were presided over by:—Mesdames E. Haigh, B. Haigh, B. Hampshire, Walter Cromack, W. Smith, John Priestley, James Adamson, E. Ambler, John Bagley, William Lunn, C. Tiffany, W. Crowther, Arthur Pickersgill, T. Sawyer, and Jonas Benton. The tables having all been cleared, an excellent concert took place in the Hall, presided over by Mr. Fred Abbishaw, the room again being full. The following programme was creditably carried out;—Pianoforte solo, Mr. A. Adamson; glees, "When the budding bloom of May," "Toothache," (encore), and "A regular Royal Queen," Leeds and Baildon Excelsior Concert Party. Songs, "King of the West," and "The Bandoleo," Mr. M. Smith, (bass); "For all eternity," and "Oh how delightful," Miss Louise Cliff, (soprano); "The outposts reply," and "Home, sweet home of Avoca," Mr. T. H. Chadwick (tenor); "By the fountain," and "Sunshine and rain," Miss A. Sykes, (contralto). Duetts, "When far neath alien skies," Misses Cliff and Sykes; "How gently Dew," Messrs. Chadwick and Smith, (encore). Comic recitals, "Henpecked husband," (encore, "It would be better shut up)" "When I'm getting my own way," "What made Jack give up drinking," and "Quack doctor," Mr. J. Bickles, the well-known comic reciter, all the programme's items being encored. He made a great hit with his first selection, which took immensely. Professor Walker was very clever in his ventriloquial sketches with his funny folks. Mr. J. Naylor read the annual report, from which it appears the club has 293 benefit members, the total number on the books being 301. The sick and funeral fund shows £310 paid in contributions, £37 2s. 10d, on money invested, a total of £373 2s. 10d. Sick pay, medical aid and death claims amount to £275 18s. 4d., there being a profit on this fund of £63 4s. 6d. The management fund income is £26 15s. 5d., and the expenditure £33 18s. 10d., a deficiency on this fund of £7 3s. 6d. the net profit for the year being £56 1s. 0d. The club has in the Post-office Savings Bank £1256 5s. 7d. in hands of the treasurer £18 12s. 3d., a total of £1274 17s. 10d. There are 48 members of the juvenile section, formed about a year ago, the money to be carried forward in connection with this branch being £4 4s. 2d. Arrangements had also been made for the young people to spend the evening in dancing in the Central Hall, Board Schools, which place was also well patronised. The music was supplied by Mr. George Fowler, Junr., and the duties of M.C's were ably carried out by Mr. Jos. Elliot and Mr. Joshua Smith. A vote of thanks to the tray-holders, and all those who had taken part in making the affair such a success, was passed on the motion of Messrs E. Haigh and W. Tiffany. The arrangements were ably carried out by Mr. J. Priestley, the energetic and painstaking secretary.

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OLD FOLKS' TREAT AT CARLTON

Subscriptions collected by a number of Carlton residents interested in the welfare of the aged poor inhabitants, have again been forthcoming, and have provided the where withal for a treat to a number of aged people, who seldom indulge in table luxuries or have opportunities of visiting local entertainments. In the Carlton Board School, on Friday night last, the Committee prepared a right royal meal, to which full justice was done by the numerous company, who greatly appreciated the kind efforts of those who had interested themselves in the undertaking. In the evening, under the presidency of Councillor Walter Hargreaves, a capital programme of entertainment was given, to which the following contributed:—Miss Butterfield, Miss Colefax, Miss Webstbr, Miss Moss, Mr. A. Batty, Mr. Breed, and Mr. Hammill. There was a large attendance and the gathering was in every way a marked success.

OULTON INSTITUTE BALL.

An Oulton resident writes as follows:—Having read the report in your issue on Friday last, about the dance in connection with the Oulton dancing class, I should like to mention those names which were omitted, who, unless duty prevented them from being present, were always there ready to give a helping hand. The names are, Messrs. W. Poole, G. M. Abbey and B. W. Higgins.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

TOLD BY A MISSIONARY WORKER.

Away in the wilds of Western Africa, where the missionary stations are planted like so many oases in a desert land, many a Christian worker has toiled on in the good cause, fighting sickness and disease and despair in the hope that one day his work will bear fruit. The following story shows how the same brave spirit inspired a worker in the home field who but for Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness would by this time no doubt have been past all possibility of work of any kind. Mrs. Maria Blevins, of Hanover Street, Bolton Brow, Sowerby Bridge, the lady in question, has had a lifelong connection with the Primitive Methodist body, and has attended the chapel in Sowerby New Road as long as she can remember. She attached herself to the missionary cause, and last October she completed a term of 21 years of service in that de-erving movement. At various times, although moving in comparatively humble circles, and oftentimes in difficult circumstances, she has collected the magnificent sum of £200 in aid of the cause. Latterly however her health completely broke down. Speaking to a "Halifax Courier" reporter, she said: "For over 40 years I have suffered at intervals from biliousness; and during the last nine or ten years have had it in its most acute form. Time after time I have been unable to leave my bed for it for days at a stretch. At times I have been so bad that when I turned my head I went almost blind. I could not retain any kind of food, and on the hottest day in summer I had to wrap myself in a shawl. If I went to chapel, the little exciitment it occasioned so upset me that when I got home again I had to go to bed.

"Often when I was in the street I would have r dizzy turn, and would absolutely reel along. Mr. Houghton, of the Cash Supply Stores, knows how often I have had to rest in his shop till a vehicle came along in which I could go home. It was the same when I went by train. I should turn so sick and poorly as to be unable to hold up. I shall well remember once going to Blackpool when the old trouble came on in the train. At Blackpool I spent the whole week in bed. I was not even able to take a short walk on the promenade. Pounds and pounds we have spent on doctors. Some of them said the complaint would wear off. Others that I should get plenty of fresh air. Yet how was I to get fresh air when I turned dizzy and sick immediately I went out!

"As I said, I was unable to take food. When my husband has gone to work in the morning he has left me in bed, and many a time has he come home in the evening to find me still there, not having had a bite or drink in the meantime. Many a time, when afflicted in the night, I cared not If I died before morning, for life was really wearisome under such circumstances. Such was my state when my neighbour called one day that Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness would do me good. Of course, after taking all the medicines I had, I could hardly feel very hopeful. Still, I thought Bile Beans might do what other medicines had failed to do, and had some bought. I took them regularly, and to my delight soon felt an improvement. The sickness became less frequent, and the dizziness gradually left me. By the time the second box was done I was worlds better. I did not give up then, however, but with each box the improvement became more and more marked, until, when I had taken in all five boxes, I was rid of my trouble. I can get about now without any fear of illness; indeed, you would be surprised to find that although there are no omnibuses to Halifax now, I don't suffer in the least, because I can walk there easily. [This is a distance of close upon three miles.] The difference in me is wonderful, and I must look on what I was in the evening to find me still there, not having had a bite or drink in the meantime. Many a time, when afflicted in the night, I cared not If I died before morning, for life was really wearisome under such circumstances. Such was my state when a neighbour called one day that Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness would do me good. Of course, after taking all the medicines I had, I could hardly feel very hopeful. Still, I thought Bile Beans might do what other medicines had failed to do, and had some bought. I took them regularly, and to my delight soon felt an improvement. The sickness became less frequent, and the dizziness gradually left me. By the time the second box was done I was worlds better. I did not give up then, however, but with each box the improvement became more and more marked, until, when I had taken in all five boxes, I was rid of my trouble. I can get about now without any fear of illness; indeed, you would be surprised to find that although there are no omnibuses to Halifax now, I don't suffer in the least, because I can walk there easily. [This is a distance of close upon three miles.] The difference in me is wonderful, and I must look on what I was in the evening to find me still there, not having had a bite or drink in the meantime. Many a time, when afflicted in the night, I cared not If I died before morning, for life was really wearisome under such circumstances. Such was my state when my

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Collection for Circuit Fund.
In the Evening at 6 o'clock,
Rev. J. LOCKHART,
Will conduct a
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Collection to defray Mission Expenses.
Mission Hymnals will be used at all the Mission Services.—Price 1d. each of Chapel-Keepers.

ROTHWELL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

THIS Council is prepared to receive tenders for the Removal of Nightsoil during the year ending March 31st, 1902
The whole district is divided into 12 sub-districts. Tenders may be for any number of sub-districts. Full particulars of the boundaries of each sub-district, with specification and form of tender may be had on application to Mr. E. F. Moorhouse, Sanitary Inspector, Connell Offices, Rothwell.
Sealed tenders endorsed, "Nightsoil District, No. —," to be delivered to me, the undersigned, at the Council Offices, Rothwell, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, March 25th, 1901.
WALTER DODGSON,
Clerk.

HUNSLET UNION.
TO TRADESMEN.

TENDERS WANTED for the supply of Butcher's Meat; Flour; Groceries; Tea; Yeast; Potatoes &c; Coal; Leather &c; Drapery; and Coffins, for the Workhouse at Hunslet, and the Children's Homes at Rothwell Haigh, for six months from the 27th March instant. Also Milk for twelve months from the same date. Forms and particulars may be obtained on application at my Offices.
APPLICATIONS INVITED for Bricklayer's, Joiner's, Plumber's, Ironmonger's, Hairdresser's, and Cab Proprietor's work for the Workhouse and Homes. Also for Printing and Stationery, and supply of Fish and Drugs for the same purposes.
Tenders and applications to be delivered at my Offices by 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 19th March, 1901.
Union Offices, Hunslet, Leeds, 7th March, 1901. FRED W. MEE, Clerk.

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS, &c.

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Forms of application and full particulars may be obtained from the Clerk, Technical Instruction Committee, County Hall, Wakefield.

COMING EVENTS REGISTER.

MAR. 9—Liberal Tea and Concert at Robin Hood.
April 8, 9 & 10—Grand Bazaar in Central Hall
April 23—Rev. Arthur T. Guttery on "Shams" at Primitive Methodist Church.

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DEATHS.

CLARK—On March 1st, at 'The Laurels,' Rothwell, Leeds, aged 84 years, Caroline, the beloved wife of Benjamin Clark.

Mr. B. Clark and family desire to thank the numerous friends who have expressed their sympathy with them in the recent bereavement, and beg them to accept this acknowledgment of their kindness.

IN MEMORIAM.

WARD—In loving memory of Martha, the dearly loved child of Ellis Ward, of Carlton, who died March 10th, 1900, aged 3 years and 6 months.

"A year ago, our Father called her,
Saying 'Child. I need thee in my home,'
But O how hard it was to lose her,
To say 'Thy will be Done.'

Would we now have her back amongst us,
To battle with this life's sorrow and care,
Ah, no, we'll live as God would have us,
And join her in her house up there."

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley

Friday, March 8, 1901.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, Mr. Fryer (vice-chairman) presiding. There were also present Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Woodcock, Messrs. Hargreaves, Dillon, Butterick, Knight, Edwards, Irvin, Houghton, Bamforth, Charlesworth, Banks, Robb, Seddon with the clerk (Mr. Mee) and assistant clerk (Mr. Ward).

WORKHOUSE VISITING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee the Clerk reported that in case the Local Government Board refuses to postpone the operations of the New Dietaries Order, it will come into force on the 25th, proximo. The tender of Messrs. Yates & Sons for boiler composition at £2 10s per ton was accepted. The letters from the Porter and Portess applying for an increase of salary were considered on a reference from the Board. It was agreed on the motion of Mr. Seddon and Mr. Dillon that the Board be recommended to increase the salaries of the Porter and Portess from £25 and £18 to £30 and £21 respectively. The letter from J. T. Ashton, shoemaker, applying for an increase of salary was also considered on a reference from the Board. Agreed that the Board be recommended to grant an increase of 2s per week. The offer of Mr. W. G. Cromack, of Stourton, to give a concert at the Workhouse at an early date was accepted on the motion of Mrs. Dickenson and Mr. Seddon. The date fixed was the 28th of March. It was ordered that the consideration of the Officers' Dietaries be adjourned for a fortnight. Dr. Wainman attended before the Committee with reference to the case of Mary Brown. He stated that from the first he had said the woman was drunk, and complained of pains in the body, and the woman had admitted to him that she had been drinking for some time; that he had said to Sergeant Batty that the woman was suffering from colic due to drinking; that he could not have thought it was a proper case for the Infirmary, but had not told the Master or any one else so, that in such cases, he was of opinion the police should have a certificate from their own surgeon before such a case is brought to the Workhouse. It was proposed by Mr. Banks that after the interview with Dr. Wainman this Committee are satisfied that the officers did their duty, and exonerate them from any blame that may be attached to the case. Seconded by Mr. Seddon and carried unanimously. The report of the Ladies' Committee was received and found satisfactory. A certificate was received from Dr. Wainman that Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are in such a state of health as to make it advisable that they should both be allowed a temporary relief from duty. It was agreed that a pension should be granted.

The minutes were confirmed.

THE QUESTION OF MEDICAL COMFORTS IN CASES OF EMERGENCY.

The Relief section had had before them the complaint made by Dr. Pogson, with respect to the inability of a sick child to obtain a little port wine which he had prescribed for it.

Mr. Edwards said that considerable time had been taken up by the section in considering the question. There was no complaint against the Relieving Officer, but they wanted to make it so that in the future there would be no complaint against anyone. The section recommended that in future the Overseers in the out-townships be asked to grant and pay for any goods they thought were required in cases of sudden need, and that they be after reimbursed by the Guardians. The resolution passed was to make it an instruction to Relieving Officers that in any case of pressing need any reasonable extras, recommended by the Medical Officers be supplied at the cost of the poor rates.

Mr. Butterick thought it a pity that the Overseers should be brought into this matter at all; the law should be broad enough for a Medical Officer to give such relief in cases of emergency until the Relieving Officer was on the spot.

Mr. Dillon said it was a great shame the out-townships should be treated in such a manner; Overseers, like Relieving Officers were not always to be conveniently got at.

Mr. Knight proposed that wine, spirits and food, when ordered, should be supplied by the order of the Medical Officer, the orders to be afterwards confirmed by the Relieving Officers when they visited the districts.

Mr. Hargreaves said, they as a Union, paid officers to do certain work, and he did not agree with the suggestion that any of their work should be shelved on the Overseers; he would object to it. Such instances had not occurred at Rothwell, and they were further away from the Relieving Officers than those at Templenewsam and the laxity should be given to the Medical Officers.

It was eventually agreed that the Medical Officers in urgent cases supply what is required, and that on the next visit it be reported to the Relieving Officers.

THE NEW DIETARIES.

The Sub-Committee, appointed to consider the new dietary table, had spent considerable time in drawing up a new dietary table, and now presented their report. The principal alteration was the substitution of rice for meat or food. Instead of ten varieties the new table showed something like twenty-one, the cost of which it was thought by the Committee would be no more expensive than the one at present in use.

Mr. Dillon said the Committee had taken great pains in their work. It might appear to some to be an elaborate scheme, but the Committee he was sure had tried its best to save the ratepayers' pockets. Strong objection had at first been made to the proposed alterations, but personally he thought they would prove a god-send to the country. In the Hunslet Union he believed that instead of being an increased cost, it would prove a saving of between £200 and £250. He proposed the confirmation of the Committee's report.

Mr. Knight seconded and Mr. Banks supported.

Mr. Robb thought it would have been far more satisfactory if the members had had more time to consider the alterations before being asked to approve of them. He was surprised to hear that the new dietary would be cheaper than the old one. The Hunslet Union it appeared, was going to work a very much cheaper dietary than any other Union in the country.

Mr. Edwards: No, no.

Mr. Robb said he learnt that the new regulations would mean an increased cost to the Skipton Union of £241 per annum. Numerous new books which would be required.

Mr. Hargreaves: The new regulations are intended to bring such Unions as Skipton, on a line with others in the country which are trying to do their duty towards their poor.

The report of the Committee, after further discussion was approved.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

The above Committee had had under consideration the question of holiday homes for girls, and had again considered the question for a fortnight. The Committee approved a scale of diaries for relief mothers, starting at £18, to £20, and for foster mothers, starting at £20, and rising to £25, the advances to be £1 each year until the maximum is reached

THE LATE MRS. CLARK.

On a Tuesday, the funeral took place of one, who though of a retiring disposition, has been in many senses, a blessing and a helper in every good work in Rothwell for nearly half a century. The loss of such a woman cannot be felt, and her loving and useful life calls for some appreciative, if imperfect, record. Mrs. Clark was born at Royds, Lower Wortley, Leeds, on September 23rd., 1816, the daughter of Mr. Sharp, who, as some of our readers will remember, spent his declining years at Rothwell, and was laid to rest in our churchyard by his faithful daughter. In 1840, our deceased friend married Mr. Benjamin Clark, and in June, 1854, they removed, with their family to Rothwell, and carried on an increasing business for many years. Retiring from active business some years ago, the aged couple have lived in peace and happiness at the Laurels, Churchfield, refreshed now and again by the visits of their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Clark celebrated their "golden wedding," in June, 1890, and last summer the fulfilment of sixty years of happy wedded life was quietly enjoyed. It is mainly as a Wesleyan Methodist worker that the late Mrs. Clark was more widely known, and right away from her joining the church in 1834, she has been amongst those who sought to make the world better by her life and works. Her appointment as a class-leader in 1850, found her constant religious service for others, and those who placed themselves under her guidance and counsel, felt they had in her a sympathetic friend and helper: neither weather nor other duties prevented her first attention to her class, and her fidelity to this duty and pleasure have been and will be an encouragement to others to go and do likewise. For nearly a year, Mrs. Clark had been ailing and weak, rallying occasionally, but evidently drawing near her end. During her illness, it has been most touching to see and hear how tenderly her still more aged husband was concerned about her, and when he, too, was stricken with the infirmities of old age, his anxiety for her comfort and to be near her, were most pathetic.

On Friday evening last, however, the end drew near, and, conscious to the last, the dear old lady's thoughts were all fixed on the blessed home-land beyond "Peace, perfect peace," (some of her last words) were but typical of the Christian's last condition: and so at half-past eight, with her distressed husband in an adjoining bed, and her family about her, there passed away a true "mother in Israel."

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the cortege reaching the Wesleyan Church about three o'clock, on entering which the mellow strains of the organ whispered to troubled hearts, "O rest in the Lord," while the minister repeated the opening hopeful words of the burial service. The Rev. R. Arnold and the Rev. T. B. Maltby (who, with Mrs. Maltby travelled from Manchester in order to be present) conducted the usual service, Mr. Arnold also reading a short but touching notice of Mrs. Clark's life and death. The choir were present, and led the singing of "Peace, perfect peace," and "Give me the wings of faith to rise," the organist (Mr. Marshall) concluding with the beautiful and appropriate dirge "Once more the spot." Amongst the mourners were Mr. Thomas Clark (only son), and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Batty (only daughter) and three of their children: Mr. J. R. Seanor, J.P., (circuit steward), and Mrs. Seanor, and a large number of friends.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Clark, the bereaved husband, is rallying again, and bears up well under his great bereavement; we are sure he has the sympathy and good wishes of the entire public.

SIMULTANEOUS MISSION.

The Rev. Williams Shipley, the special missioner for the local effort in connection with the Free Church Mission has conducted the special services in the Wesleyan and Primitive chapels during this week. The first big service was conducted in the Wesleyan Church on Sunday afternoon last, when the chapel gallery was filled with children from the Wesleyan and Primitive schools. In the evening the chapel was nearly full when, Mr. Shipley conducted an impressive service. The meetings during the week have been well attended by those connected with the respective churches but as yet little visible results have been seen.

Special solos or duetts have been sung each evening, rendered respectively by Mr. D. Tilley, Mr. G. Naylor, Miss E. Sheldon, Miss Nellie Bramley, and the Misses Gibson; these adding materially to the pleasures of the services. To-night, the Rev. J. Lockhart, of Birmingham commences his half of the Mission Services.

INCOME-TAX REPAYMENTS.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sirs,

In *Punch's* cartoon this week, "Which will he drop on?" it will be noticed that the income-tax item is not in place, and there can be no doubt *Punch* has correctly expressed the views of the great majority that, whatever other taxes may be imposed, there must be no further increase in the income-tax. It is, however, very much to be feared that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be once more tempted to avail himself of this method of raising the wind. The increase to 1s. was unboughtonly very severely felt, and has resulted in many claims for repayment being made. So many persons fail to recover over-charges through not lodging their claims in time, that I do hope you will allow us to remind your readers that no claim for repayment of tax deducted from rents, dividends, annuities, &c., in respect of the year ended June 30th, 1893, will be allowed unless the same be lodged before April 5th next. Where the income has been received and tax charged claims may now be made for four years. With few exceptions, all persons whose incomes do not exceed £700 are entitled to exemptions or abatements, and where the income is said to be "free of income-tax," and on an income not exceeding £400 the amount repayable might amount to £42. All claims, should, however, be made with the least possible delay, as the time allowed for making some of them is strictly limited. We shall be glad to advise any of your readers gratuitously whether they can make a claim for repayment of income-tax, on their sending us full particulars of their income, and a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours faithfully,
THE INCOME-TAX ADJUSTMENT AGENCY,
12 & 13, Poultry, London, E.C., LIMITED.
March 5th, 1894.

At Woodlesford.—Woodlesford v Smith.—

Woodlesford First Team.—Goal, E. Vaughan; backs, D Johnson, F Johnson; half-backs, G Taylor, H McWilliam, C Dinsdale; forwards, F Haigh, J R Bouch, S Tranmer, H Tuley, W Haigh; Reserve, F Twohey.

STOURTON & ROTHWELL HAIGH RATE-PAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

The ordinary meeting of the above Association was held at the Queen Hotel on Monday, to select a candidate to represent the Ward on the Rothwell Urban District Council. Rumour had been very current in the locality as to who would be the choice of the Association, when Mr. J. Oliver who has been sent from the district for 22 years, had expressed his desire to retire from public life.

However, by the time of meeting, the sub-committee had selected Mr. Dickenson, had secured a candidate. On the president (Mr. John Smith), taking the chair, the members proceeded at once to propose and carry a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Oliver for his long services, which was supported by 2 or 3 other members.

Mr. Oliver very suitably replied, and feelingly referred to his long connection with the Ratepayers' Association, but still promised to keep in touch with it, and to always further its interests in any way.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES.

Mr. J. Oliver at once rose to propose "that Mr. T. R. Smith, be the candidate for the Association to represent the Ward," which he feared by reason of the work and interest he had undertaken in the past for the good of Stourton Ward.

Mr. R. S. Turnbull seconded the proposition in a few well chosen words, Mr. T. R. Smith having given way last year, it was now his time, and he hoped that he would be carried unanimously—which was the case.

The proposition was supported by Mr. H. Nickols, Mr. F. A. Spencer, and the secretary (Mr. R. Nicholson.)

The candidate, elect, said that he felt somewhat embarrassed by having heard so many flattering remarks; he only hoped that the mantle from Mr. Oliver would fall upon him, and so enable him to so well look after the interests of Stourton;—from his connection with the Association, he knew something of the work expected, he accepted the position, and trusted to receive the support of all the members, and at the end of the year be enabled to give a good account of his stewardship.

A little animated discussion upon the work at the crossing at the end of Pontefract Road, and other suggested improvements—tended to shew that considering the large amount of rates contributed by Stourton, it did not get back a corresponding amount of expenditure.

GUARDIAN ELECTION.

Mr. W. G. Cromack then drew the attention of the Association to the forthcoming Guardian Election, and trusted they would see their way to support the candidature of Mrs. Dickenson, who in his opinion, had done her work well. This opinion did not seem to be at all unanimous,—and after discussions, it was resolved;

"That this Association, do not support Mrs. Dickenson officially, but that each member be at liberty to vote as he choose."

The usual vote of thanks brought a representative meeting to a close.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

(COMMUNICATED).

One of the most instructive, interesting and enjoyable lectures which it has been our good fortune to attend, was given on Monday evening, by the Rev. R. Sutton, on "Oxford, as a home of learning." The lecture was illustrated by a very fine series of slides, under the management of Mr. W. Hill. At the commencement, Mr. Sutton stated that when people speak of Oxford, they usually refer to the University, but he would remind his hearers that there is a town of Oxford, through which he wished to pilot them, visiting en route the different colleges which together constituted the famous University. We therefore entered the historic town, along the famous High Street, described by many competent authorities as the finest in the world, the crumbling and decayed aspect of the buildings arrested our attention, this being caused, we were told, by the exceedingly soft nature of the stone of which they were built. "Those steps are famous," spoke our guide, and then proceeded to tell us why. At the present time, it is contrary to the laws of Oxford for students to appear in the public streets without their cap and gown to enforce this regulation, a Proctor is deputed to parade the town on the look out for offenders. Immediately a suspect is espied, he is stopped for examination, but not by the Proctor, Oh no! that gentleman is far too dignified and frequently, we imagine, physically incapable of laying hold of the unlucky one. He therefore sends an assistant, but should the suspect seek safety in flight, "runners" are despatched to lay hold of him. If he is lucky enough to reach the aforementioned steps, he is in the harbour of refuge, for there the Proctor's rule does not extend. After making grimaces at his pursuers, until his facial muscles are relaxed, he has then to consider how he can escape the evil genius who awaits him at the foot, in order to be back in college at the required hour. With stories and anecdotes of this nature, our learned friend excited our interest in each place visited, being frequently interrupted with laughter which followed his humourous witticism. In one place we were shewn the room parved with "devilled kidneys"—I mean "petrified kidneys." Christ Church, Magdalen, St. John's and the other colleges were each visited in turn, when we failed not to appreciate the architectural beauty of the buildings, the gorgeously apparelled chapels, the rich carving, stained glass windows, lofty stately vast libraries, wonderful staircases, and the spacious gardens, where men who have made history once lived, their daily lives. A beautiful view of the river opened the course for a delightful boating excursion, which we next heard of, and dwelt on with pleasure. Evenually we found ourselves back at the starting point, and could only express our deep gratitude to Mr. Sutton for his most interesting lecture. Mr. Ellison proposed a vote of thanks and expressed the hope that we might again have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Sutton. This was seconded by Mr. Mitchell and supported by Mr. Parker, both of whom agreed with Mr. Ellison's remarks. In acknowledging the vote of thanks, Mr. Sutton said that he had enjoyed the opportunity of once again visiting scenes connected with his early life. He thought no one could live any time in Oxford without acquiring a deep love and reverence for the many places which we had seen, where each stone reminded us of great men who had here received the education which had enabled them to do great and mighty deeds for their country. Although he would much like to again be with us on future occasions, he feared that he would not be able to, owing to the many calls upon his services and lack of time required for preparing papers, upon hearing which we bove a sigh, (several sighs of different size) and hoped he would be able to accede to our wishes. At the close of the meeting, the chairman, Mr H. Westerman, announced that next Monday, there would be a lecture on "Waste products," and their utilization.

WEAKNESS AFTER INFLUENZA. CURED BY BILE BEANS.

"I would not be without Bile Beans at any price. They have made life sweet to me." These words were contained in a letter written by Mr. Sam Newbould, Gardener, of West Terrace, Burley-in-Wharfedale, to the proprietors of Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness. As one reads them they suggest a world of meaning lying behind them, and by the kindness of Mr. Newbould this world has been opened out to us for further inspection. He says— "I have had that terrible scourge, influenza, no less than three times. The last attack was in March, 1900, and I was very bad indeed. When I got over it and was able to go back to my work, instead of being blithe and hearty, I was weak, without appetite, and felt altogether miserable. At first, I thought it would wear off, and that I should pick up my strength, bit by bit. Instead of that being so however, I seemed to get no better at all. Every day, week in and week out I had that tired, depressed, miserable feeling. I always felt to want rest, yet I could not get any sound, refreshing sleep. I had no appetite, and what little food I took seemed to do me no good. Still I had to go on with my work and I got so bad that many a time I thought I should not have cared if I had dropped down and died the next step I took. A friend who lives at Otley, advised me to try Charles Forde's Bile Beans. He felt so sure that they would do me good that he promised to pay for the box if they failed. I got some Beans and sure enough the first box did me a lot of good. Naturally I got some more, and the benefit was still further increased. I continued with them, and with each box my health improved until when I had had half a dozen, boxes, I was quite well again. You will see what they did for me when I tell you that last summer I was up and off to my work by three o'clock in the morning and worked until nine or ten at night, for two months, and felt no worse for it. Every morning I was ready to be up and at it again! There was a cook at a place where I was engaged at, who was sorely troubled with neuralgia. I told her of how Bile Beans had braced my nerves, and of what they had done for me. A short time afterwards I was again at her master's place doing some work, and she asked me if I remembered recommending Bile Beans to her. I say remember me, she said, and I have never had another attack."

Mr. Newbould also mentioned other friends to whom he had recommended Bile Beans and who had reaped great advantage from their use. In fact, it is by bringing about such cures as the above that Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness have shown themselves superior to all known medicines for weakness, indigestion, dizziness, flatulence, liver and kidney disorders, constipation, headache, debility, nervousness, female ailments, colds, chills, rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, blood impurities, as a preventive of influenza, and as a speedy restorative after that weakening disease. All Chemists stock them, or you may obtain direct from the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 119, London Wall, London, E.C., by sending prices, 1/1½ or 2/9 (2/9 box contains three times 1/1½).

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILLIARD (CUP) HANDICAP.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

WINNERS.		LOSERS.	
A 120 J Goddard		120—100 S Abbishaw	68
B 120 J Hirst		—100 W H Fox	61
C 120 W Dalton		110—100 C Heaton	82
D 120 T Denton		—110 Dr H Stevenson	
E 100 G Woodward		100—100 J Sunderland	114
F 110 H Dickenson		110—100 W Field	55
FIRST ROUND.			
210 W E Richardson		210—100 F Hainsworth	147
120 D Bulmer		120—160 H J Martin	103
160 T Nicholls		160—130 R Batty	105
200 S A Higgins		200—200 W Cromack	161
180 H Wormald		181—170 A Thurwell	141
140 J H Rawling		141—100 A Woodward	98
140 J Pepper		140—140 J Johnson	130
200 Dr James		200—150 A W Seanor	109
160 J Walker		160—160 J Beckwith	110
160 J Underwood		170—130 W Wilson	145
120 J Goddard		120—150 W Ward	128
130 A M Kendrew		130—110 W Denton	75
130 J Barry		130—200 E Kendrew	154
130 H Hammill		131—150 J Copley	132
B		—200 A Denton	127
120 H Abbishaw		120—130 A Field	104
140 J Armitage		140—120 J W Chadwick	104
120 T Denton		120—150 H Illingworth	64
120 P C Higgins		120—150 Baker	64
110 H Dickenson		110—120 W Priestley	97
160 W Armistead		160—120 F Fox	94
120 E Baker		120—200 J Young	224
240 H Clark		240—140 J Elston	
130 J Bell		130—200 Wm Field	186
160 F. Hargreaves		160—150 G Gibson	178
140 J A Lunn		140—150 E Fox	117
130 J Bramley		130—140 Will Denton	179
150 B Cromack		—160 Dr Buck	
150 W Dunwell		150—150 S Armitage	131
150 J Whiteley		150—120 F H Wormald	143
170 H Morgan		170—170 W Cawdell	
130 A W Sidebottom		130—160 E Milner	190

FRIENDLY SOCIETY TEA AND SOCIAL GATHERING.

A very largely attended tea was provided in the Mechanics' Hall, on Saturday last, by members of the Romans' Friendly Society, (Pride of Rothwell Senate). In the evening a concert was given in the Hall by Mr. Bingley Wilson's concert party. In the Central Hall, Carlton Lane, dancing was provided for those desirous of indulging in more active recreation, Mr. George Fowler supplying the music, and Mr. E. Coulson and Mr. C. Tiffany acting as M.C's. The proceedings passed off very successfully.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sirs,

Recently I have met several people who come from and near Rothwell. My work takes me among the people in the Sydney Arcade. At Summer Hill (that sounds pleasant), speaking to a woman I remarked "Your a York-shirewoman ar'nt you," she replied "Yes, I come from Pontefract." I said, "Is that the same as Pontefract, and did you ever get any liquorice." "Yes, and cabbage too." Once I had a long conversation, from which I gathered that her daughter, that is, one of her daughters, had been with Dr. Tom Jewison, and later with Dr. Heap for some 16 years, and that her daughter, who is present with Mrs. Heaps, at Rothwell, would be coming to Australia in a few months, when, no doubt, I shall see her. Later on, I was at a place called "Concord" (another pleasant name); arriving at a lady's house and seeing a man, I asked him if the good lady was at home. He replied "I don't knaw, I'm just luking for a broom." This was enough to give me the cue, so I said, "What part of Ireland do you come from," he looked puzzled for a second, then replied "I don't come from Ireland," "Don't you!" "No. I come from Yorkshire, I was enjoying myself immensely, and replied, "Is Yorkshire somewhere near England, this was too much for him, he had to have a good laugh, and it then dawned upon him that I was (to use a vulgarism) 'pulling his leg.' Well, I don't know how much communion I lost through meeting this man, for we must have chatted considerably over an hour, after which, I was pretty well aware that day, old scenes and faces were passing before my mind's eye like a panorama. This gentleman's name is Leake, he was born on the March at Rothwell, somewhere behind the 'British Oak,' and married a girl from Quarry Hill, Oulton. We spoke of the Thrope's, Armstrong's, Seanor's, Charlesworth's, Hargreave's, Goldthorpe's, Hampson's, Fowler's, the Old Cross, Parker's, Batty's, T. Burton, and Varley's, and many others of Rothwell; of B. W. Higgins, Angus, Walker's, Farrar, Scarr, Vicar Bell, Hamilton, Calverley's, Myton, Bramley, Harrison, Coope, Morton, Flint, Nowell, Leuty, West, Snell, and many others of Oulton. Mr. Leake, who is a bricklayer and builder, told me that Tom Ripley used to visit him, but he had not been to see him during the last few years. Tom Ripley comes from Oulton, and used to live at one time with his father Isaac Ripley, at bottom of Wakefield Road, near the New Mason's Arms. After we had been talking a long time, it occurred to Mr. Leake that he did not know who he was speaking to, so he said, "What might your name be?" I replied "Ingham," he repeated "Ingham, Ingham, I seem to know that name quite well." I gave him my card, "Why you are the person who writes to the "Rothwell Times." I had a paper sent out to me with one of your letters in, only the other week, and I was coming down to Sydney to see you. Well, you can guess all we said Mrs. Leake, she comes from Oulton. He gave me his address, and a few days later being in that district, I called to see her. Of course, I was on business, so I opened my bag to show her samples of my wares "Tea," and taking out a newspaper, I remarked "That isn't the 'Roddil Times'," she stared at me for a second, then said "You are the person my husband met t'other day, come inside and sit down a bit," I did so, and again my work was upset for the day. She was Miss Charlesworth the woman's maiden name, and used to live right opposite the old tinsmith's shop at top of Quarry Hill. I used to know her, although she is 10 years my senior; she produced the old album she had brought from home, and turning to a group of boys, she asked me if I knew any of them; pointing to one in the top left-hand corner, I said "That is Cris Hutchinson, the others I don't remember." "That is my brother," said Mrs. Leake, then we spoke of the other Hutchinsons, her brother Bill, her cousin Martha, (whom my Uncle Jack married); the Campsell's, Stead's, Berry's, Higgin's, Gosney's, Abbey's, Wilkinson's, Parkinson's, Poole's, Sharpe's, and Newsome's. Then turning over the leaves of the album, I recognised Mrs. Woodhead who used to live down the steps next to Owens's. We had a pleasant interesting chat, and will of course have others. Next week I will send you something about the Commonwealth celebrations.

Yours truly,
J. W. INGHAM.
Sydney.

WILL OF MR. J. SELWIN CALVERLEY, OF OULTON.

Mr. John Selwin Calverley, of Oulton Hall, Leeds, who died December 30, left property of the value of £134,198 19s. 2d., including net personality of £101,237 3s. 5d., and his will of December 14, 1897, his father died on dated June 6, 1899, has been proved by his widow, Mrs. Sybil Isabella Calverley, a neice of the late Earl of Beaconsfield. Under the provisions of the will of his father, Mr. Edmund Calverley, he charged the estates settled thereby with the payment of a jointure of £1000 per annum to his wife, and he gave to her £2,000 and such of his furniture, pictures, plate, and household effects as she should select, and the remainder thereof to his brother who should succeed him in the Oulton Hall property. His diamonds known as the "Selwin" diamonds are to devolve as heirlooms with the Down Hall Estate, Essex, in possession of his uncle Lord Rookwood, and those known as the "Calverley" diamonds with the Oulton Hall Estate. He also gave £500 to his nephew, Godfrey Leveson Brooke Hunt. The residue of his property he left upon trust to pay the income of one quarter to his wife during her widowhood, and subject thereto for all his children in equal shares. The will further provided that should he leave no children he gave £10,000 each to his brother Edmund Leveson Calverley, and to his sister Mrs. Gertrude Mabel Brooke Hunt, and the ultimate residue to his brother who should succeed him at Oulton.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.
COCOA
BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

FOOTBALL.

WEST YORKSHIRE CUP.—SECOND ROUND.
ROTHWELL v. LEEDS ROSEVILLE.

The above teams encountered each other in the second round of the West Yorkshire Cup Competition on the Royals' Lane enclosure on Saturday afternoon last. The weather was very unpropitious for the contest, the field of play being in a very sodden condition, and there were a regular quagmire. The referee, Mr. Geo. Wilds, inspected the ground, and ruled it fit for play. The homesters occupied the south end of the playing ground, the absentees being Cripps, Jeffries, Bridges, and Dacre, the vacancies being filled by Dobson, Whitehead, J. Fieldhouse and Seanor. After considerable delay, Rothwell entered the field with only nine men, Leeds winning the toss played downhill, having the aid of an exceptionally strong breeze, Rothwell defending the park goal. The whites quickly made tracks into their opponents territory, but Leeds soon transferred the play to the opposite end, when they had a fruitless corner. Ward transferred play into the visitors half with a good run, and the same player with another brilliant effort opened the score for Rothwell, in which effort he was aided by Fieldhouse. Rothwell maintaining the pressure, Barnes sent in a good shot which struck one of the uprights and glanced out on the wrong side. Leeds not to be denied, came down the field shortly, and finding an opening in the home back division, Raikes got the ball right in front and easily beat Dobson, thus equalising. Leeds now got more strongly, and a free kick was awarded owing to Dobson carrying the ball too far. The danger was averted, when another shot was sent in that struck in the mud and the referee blew his whistle, thinking a goal had been scored but found out his mistake, and threw the ball up close to the goal posts; the others again was cleared out of the home quarters. Ward again got off with one of his brilliant runs, but Leeds kicked the ball too far. The homesters now held the advantage, one shot being particularly close. Half-time was called, the score nowt, nowt goal each. The home team started the second half with every confidence, and were soon bombarding the visitors' citadel; Barnes was particularly active in the ball sticking in the mud and thereby losing force; on a dry ground, no doubt the score would have been considerably increased. Barnes had hard lines with a good shot, the ball stopping dead near the goal line, and soon after from a pass by Ward, the player was at last rewarded by putting the third ball into the net. Interest was now lost in the game, as Rothwell had matters pretty safe with the substantial lead, and play became more of a jocular nature. Time was called with the score—Rothwell White Rose 3 goals to Leeds Rosevills 1 goal. It is only fair to say that Rosevills had only a poor team, as the club is on its last legs; they were assisted by Ward, of the Rothwell White Star, who got through some good work. All the old players on the home side were in good form, and Whitehead was a rover of strength and pace, one of his best exhibitions; it is a pity his health will not allow him to regularly don the jersey as he would considerably strengthen the team. Owing to the encounter with Altofts (who is the only club who has defeated Rothwell this season) in the semi-final round of the Hospital Cup, which is to be played at Oulton, to-morrow, the committee are endeavouring to rectify the unsatisfactory state of affairs which the Rothwell club have suffered lately. It is anticipated that the strongest possible team will be available, and with an equal share of luck, we anticipate the Rothwell team will make a bold bid for victory.

WOODLESFORD v. HUDDERSFIELD.

It was a miserable afternoon for out-door sport on Saturday last, the day on which the second round of the West Yorkshire Cup Competition was played. Local gamnle were ankle-deep; heavy showers of rain fell up to hostilities being commenced, and a strong cold wind made things decidedly pleasanter for the spectators, interfering with the efforts of the contesting teams. On the Heap Lane ground, the Woodlesford team faced their little-to-be-remembered friends from Huddersfield, who in the encounter in the second round of the Hospital Cup with the Woodlesford team, were beaten by a run up the tall score of 12 goals to nil. Even on the part of the Woodlesford partizans their gaiety was short lived, and nearly broke their own against the heavier and more experienced opponents, but the Forders, nevertheless, faced the music gamely. There was also a considerable attendance of spectators when the game started, the Visitors defending the Brewery goal. Notwithstanding the heavy state of the ground, the Visitors made the game fast from the first, and were not long before they started the score, Beardsell, one of their best forwards, trickey players, finding his way to the homesters after this, played with better combination, as a result of which operations were seen in the Huddersfield quarters, hostilities being taken near their goal line, where Tular and Twohey were prominent, but their shots at goal went wide. For the Visitors, Robinson eventually broke away, and taking the ball at his toes, passed through the opposing forwards: one of the Woodlesford backs made for the goal, and close in, took a sharp shot with which the home custodian failed to make his acquaintance, the ball finding a safe resting place in the corner of the net. This effort on the part of Robinson was one of the best of the afternoon. Half-time was soon afterwards called with the Visitors leading with a record of 2 goals to nil. In the second half of the game, it was soon apparent that it was only a matter of severity of defeat which the home players had to strive against, there being no question as to which team would leave the field victorious. Robinson and Beardsell, added to the Visitors' score in the second half, and had other shots at goal which all but materialised. It was a rousing cheer when Bouch, for the home team, a persevering and improving player, crowned a combined rush on the part of the Woodlesford forwards with a well found shot for a net. Time was eventually called with the result—Huddersfield 6 goals to Woodlesford 1 goal. The Visitors had certainly no difficulty in running into the third round, and was certainly far and away the best team. The home team made a plucky struggle, and put up a football game, in which they had little hope of victory; had they been less energetic, the Huddersfield team would have had a considerably larger list to run up, as throughout the game it was evident they were going to loose no chance of establishing a record score.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Oulton—Rothwell White Rose v Altofts.

(Semi-final ties) Leeds Workpeople's Hospital Cup.

At Bewdsell Print Team's Ground, A Cripps; backs, S Baber, J Beckwith; half-backs, A Field, T Bridges, W Jeffries; forwards, C Ward, G Barnes (capt), E Baber, J Hobson, J Berry; Reserves, H Illingworth W Bedford.

POLICE NEWS.

At the Leeds West Riding Court on Tuesday last, before Mr. Maude (chairman) and a full bench of magistrates,

Thomas Cliffe Lay, bricklayer, of Woodlesford, was fined 10s and costs for being drunk and disorderly on the highway, at Oulton, on 21st. February. P.C. Ackroyd proved the case.

William Benjamin [Cartwright, commercial traveller, Woodlesford, for keeping a dog without a license, fined 7s 6d and costs. P.C. Womack proved the case.

Thomas William Woodcock, miner, Rothwell, for keeping a dog without license, fined 7s 6d and costs. P.C. Aspinall proved the case.

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HOW KRUGER LOST HIS SWEETHEART.

The following amusing "poetical" effusion has been forwarded to us by a friend of Private Charles Blackburn, now serving at the front:—

The other day when I had dined,
I sat down to read the news,
But feeling rather drowsy
I thought I'd have a snooze.
And as I slept, I had a dream,
Which I now tell to you,
And when you've heard my story,
No doubt you'll think it true.
I thought I saw Paul Kruger,
A-lying ill in bed,
By him friends were standing round,
Some bitter tears were shed.
"It is too late," I heard him say,
"To mend my many sins,
I feel my time is getting short,
Pray send for Dr. Leyds."
The doctor soon was on the scene,
But he said "I'll be all right,
For all at once he told Kruger,
He was looking Con'ral White.
"I Describe to me your symptoms,"
Said the doctor, "and be brief,
You know I am so anxious
To give you relief!"
Said Paul, "I courted Lady-Smith
But from her I had to part,
She ran away with Buller,
And she nearly broke my heart.
"I hoped that I might Kitche-(h)er,
But how my heart does throb
To see her go away and wed
A friend of little Bobs.
"I have those nasty shooting pains,
My poor old bones do rack,
And I can't get hearts content
I got from Fighting Mac.
"I have Gen'ral French upon my chest,
And Methuen on my feet,
And Roberts' deadly aim is rising up
On everything I eat.
"I've got the Baden-Powell
And Kimberley on the brain,
And when I think of Cronje,
It hurts like an armoured train."
The Doctor said, "Your only chance
Is to take a change of air,
The Transvaal's going much too hot,
So you cannot live long there.
"So from this place, without delay,
At once you had better peg,
Or you'll have the British Lion,
With his paws around your neck."
As the doctor finished speaking,
The old man's heart seem'd to shiver,
I then turned over on the veldt,
And from my dream awoke.

Rustenburg, Feb. 9, W.W.
South Africa. 2nd. West Yorkshire Regt.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

BOILED APPLES.—Take six large apples, and fix in separate pieces of muslin; boil till tender in sweetened water. Remove the apples carefully, and place them in a dish, stick them all over with blanched almonds cut in strips, and serve with custard.

COFFEE ICE CREAM.—Make a breakfast-cup full of very strong, clear coffee. Dissolve one ounce of gelatine in a pint of milk, and when it is cold, add to the coffee. Strain all through muslin into a mould. When set, turn out and garnish with whipped cream and angelica.

RHUBARB MOULD.—Stew one quart rhubarb to a pulp; add half-ounce gelatine in hot water. When dissolved, add three-quarters of a pound white sugar and gelatine to the rhubarb. Boil for a quarter of an hour, stir a pint of milk well in to the whole, boil well, and pour into wetted mould. Next day dip mould in hot water, turn out and serve with custard round.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.
SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE UNITED DISTRICTS OF ROTHWELL AND THORP STAPLETON, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in reference to the above District, that :—
1. The above School Board have (subject to the approval of the Board of Education) made certain Bye Laws in pursuance of the powers given to the School Board by s. 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Acts, 1876, 1880, 1893, 1899, and 1900.
2. A printed copy of the proposed Bye Laws will continue deposited, for inspection by any ratepayer, at the District Council Offices, for one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.
3. At the expiration of the said calendar month, the said proposed Bye Laws will be submitted to the Board of Education for final approval.
4. The School Board will supply a printed copy of the said proposed Bye Laws to any ratepayer.
ANDREW MARSHALL,
Clk. k.
4th March, 1901.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, ROTHWELL.
ON SUNDAY NEXT, MARCH 17TH,
STUDENT from Headingley College, will Preach: Morning 10-30; Evening 6 o'clock.
Soloist—MR. W. DOBSON.
Collection for Circuit Funds.
UNITED PRAYER MEETING at 7-30.
Hymn Books Provided. All Invited.

COMING EVENTS REGISTER

Easter-Monday—Bazaar in the Harold Hall, Oulton.
April 8, 9 & 10—Grand Bazaar in Central Hall
April 23—Rev. Arthur T. Guttery on "Shams" at Primitive Methodist Church.

DEATHS.

HIGGILL—March 11th, aged 57 years, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Walter Mason Higgill, Scour cp.
RIPIT—March 12th, aged 3 years, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of James Pickard Ripit, Rothwell Haigh.
TURNER—March 14th, aged 31 years, Fanny, wife of Atkinson Skinner, Middleton.

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIEF OFFICE: HOLBORN BARS, LONDON.

Summary of the Report presented at the Fifty-second Annual Meeting, held on 7th March, 1901.

ORDINARY BRANCH.—The number of policies issued during the year was 74,680, assuring the sum of £7,618,035, and producing a New Annual Premium Income of £378,503.

The Premiums received during the year were £3,322,342, being an increase of £177,878 over the year 1899.

The Claims of the year amounted to £1,563,150. The number of deaths was 6,717, and 6,276 Endowment Assurances matured.

The number of Policies in force at the end of the year was 612,057.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH.—The Premiums received during the year were £5,447,697, being an increase of £278,739.

The Claims of the year amounted to £2 227,218. The number of Deaths was 221,025, and 9,266 Endowment Assurances matured.

The number of Free Policies granted during the year to those Policyholders of five years' standing who desired to discontinue their payments was 66 945, the number in force being 713,634. The number of Free Policies which became Claims during the year was 17,215.

The total number of Policies in force at the end of the year was 13,893,567; their average duration is nine and a quarter years.

The Assets of the Company, in both branches, as shown in the Balance Sheet, are £30,893,328, being an increase of £3,063,269 over those of 1899.

As already announced, Mr. W. J. LANCASTER, who has filled the office of Secretary since 1874, has been elected a Director.

The Staff Provident Fund, which was founded three years since for the benefit of the outdoor staff, shows a satisfactory increase for the year, the total amount standing to the credit of the Fund being £86,742.

General Balance Sheet of the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, on the 31st December, 1900.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Shareholders' capital ..	1,000,000	0	0
Ordinary Branch funds ..	2,875,584	4	9
Industrial Branch fund ..	16,910,640	1	10
Reserve fund ..	850,000	0	0
Investments reserve fund ..	50,000	0	0
Claims under life policies admitted ..	235,104	2	10
	£32,895,328	9	5

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
British Government securities ..	3,277,893	18	11
Indian and Colonial Government securities ..	3,993,725	11	11
Railway and other debentures and debenture stocks ..	2,844,284	9	8
Loans on County Council, Municipal and other rates ..	8,135,992	4	8
Freehold ground rents and Scotch feu duties ..	3,177,220	16	11
Freehold and leasehold property ..	2,110,376	8	8
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom ..	5,350,837	14	0
Railway, gas and water stocks ..	5,784 116	2	9
Share and shares ..	1,168,309	5	8
Telegraph and other shares ..	74,512	3	2
Metropolitan Consolidated stock, and City of London Sinking Fund bonds ..	347,917	7	3
Bank of England stock ..	200,559	18	6
Foreign government securities ..	1,165,439	9	1
Reversions and Life Interests ..	288,559	0	0
Loans on the Company's policies ..	970,816	0	0
Rent charges ..	165,774	15	0
Outstanding premiums ..	462,040	17	10
Cash in hands of superintendents and Agents' balances ..	43,462	8	7
Outstanding interest and rents ..	311,957	19	7
Cash—On deposit, on current accounts, and in hand ..	576,933	4	5
	£32,895,328	9	5

THOMAS C. DEWEY, WILLIAM HUGHES, D. W. STABLE, *Joint General Managers.*
EDGAR HORNE, *Chairman.* HENRY HARBEN, W. J. LANCASTER, *Directors.*

We have examined the Cash transactions, Receipts and Payments, affecting the accounts of the Assets and Investments for the year ended 31st December, 1900, and find the same in good order and properly vouched. We have also examined the Deeds, Securities, Certificates, &c., representing the Assets and Investments set out in the above account, and we certify that they were in possession and safe custody as on 31st December, 1900.
20th February, 1901. DELOITTE, DEVER, GRIFFITHS & CO.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent, MR. BUCKLEY, Carlton Chambers, Carlton Street, Castleford; Assistant Superintendent, MR. T. DICKINSON, Trinity Villas, Rothwell; Agents :—MR. J. MORTON, Prospect Terrace, Rothwell; MR. S. MORTON, Prospect Terrace, Rothwell; MR. T. W. NAYLOR, Oulton; MR. J. W. CRAISE, Elmwood Terrace, Oulton; MR. J. FRANKS, Woodlesford; MR. W. ADDEY, Boat Staith, Methley; and MR. J. HARDING, New Street, Kippax.

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Friday, March 15, 1901.

LOFTHOUSE-CUM-CARLTON-CUM-THORP LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

ENTERTAINMENT OF THE LOCAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

Members of the above Association recently decided to mark in some practical way the triumphal return to Parliament, at the recent General Election, of their popular and energetic representative, A. E. Hutton, Esq., who for a number of years now has sat in Parliament as the member for the Morley Division. They accordingly invited him to tea on Saturday last, and afterwards provided entertainment in the way of a concert and dance, which passed off with great enthusiasm and success. The Carlton Temperance Band played round the district in the afternoon, finishing their march at Robin Hood, where, in the United Free Church School-room generous provision had been made in the way of a good substantial meat tea. This was very largely patronised by the leading liberals of the district, members of the Association, and numerous friends.

In the evening the large room of the Robin Hood Board Schools was crowded, the chair being taken at half-past six by Mr. Joseph Horner, D.C., who was supported on the platform by the member for the division, Mr. Hutton, M.P.

The chairman briefly extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Hutton, and expressed the very great satisfaction that was felt throughout the district at his return to Parliament at the recent election as representative of the division.

The musical programme included pianoforte solos by the Misses Throp, which were highly appreciated; humorous songs by Mr. James Robinson, of Morley, "I wonder what he'll do next," "Has it ever occurred to you," "I took it off," "Stand up," and "Lucky Jim," all of which were given in such a style as to keep the audience in roars of laughter, and with such dramatic action as to accentuate the humorous and appealing wit which characterised all the pieces he appeared in. Mr. John Frost, of Outwood, possesses a good voice which was used well in his song, "The diver," and "Anchored." Miss Appleyard, of Morley, contralto, sang very effectively "In mellow autumn-tide," for which she was deservedly encored, and came forward in the song, "Husheen;" in the second half of the concert she was equally successful in "Kathleen Mavourneen," but time would not permit of an encore when she readily gained. The tenor soloist, Mr. John Robinson, of Outwood, is a vocalist of rare power, "The Last watch," being his first-part song; later he appeared in the favourite composition, "Mona," the high and long sustained notes of which he mastered with ease and finish, such as is only possible to a skilled singer. This was no doubt his best effort, and he was heartily accorded an encore and sang, by request, "Mary," a similarly suitable love song, which he sings with telling effect. At the close of the first part of the concert, Mr. Hutton delivered a short address. The primary object of his coming amongst them on that occasion, he took it, was to partake of their kind hospitality, and share in the entertainment which the Committee had so kindly provided. He would not like, however, to forget to express his personal thanks for the support accorded to him at the last election. If the result of the poll did not astonish him and others who were in the know, it very much astonished those who were their opponents. Gentlemen of the opposite party to themselves, before the election, came to the confident conclusion that they would make considerable inroads into his majority, if they did not clear it off altogether; the result, however, suggested how severely that confidence had been shattered. It was afterwards said that the result was due to himself and his claim to the support of the electors, but he knew where the work had been done, and where the votes came from, and for the enthusiasm and splendid work of the Committee of the Lofthouse and Carlton and Thorpe district he desired to express his very sincere thanks. He had been told by the chairman that he must cut his remarks short as it eight o'clock they wanted to commence dancing, so that he had little time to touch upon many of the interesting and important questions which at the present time were engaging the public mind. He first of all alluded to the South African war, and said that here eighteen months after the declaration of hostilities they were fighting yet and only that afternoon they would have seen in the district two gentlemen in Khaki who would be sailing to South Africa at an early date in their interests. It seemed a pity that they should be still fighting, but they could pick up a crumb of comfort from the fact that negotiations were taking place. He trusted that they would lead to peace, honorable to this country and to the distinguished and brave defenders of the Transvaal republic. The Government had too long stuck to the narrow policy of demanding unconditional surrender, and should be disposed now, at any rate, to give honourable terms and come to a satisfactory understanding which would insure permanent peace. Speaking of home affairs, he did not see a scandalous thing that the only promise of domestic legislation was that which proposed relief from the public exchequer to pay the rates of landlords and parsons. This bill, which was certain to be passed into law was to relieve parsons and landlords from a share of this taxation, a scandal, against which they showed strongly protest, it being particularly unjust at this time when the Chancellor of the Exchequer was casting about for additional sums of money. They had had a great amount of excitement in the House lately and long hours, the previous morning it being 5 o'clock before they could leave the House. In common with all order-loving people he felt sincere and deep regret for the scenes which had recently been witnessed in the House; but he would remind them that it was not the first times in his brief experience that such scenes as they had had the previous week had been witnessed. In 1893, they had a scene as deplorable, re-ulting from a similar cause, but there was this one difference, last week it was the Irishmen, in 1893 it was a Tory squire; Last week everybody was expected to be righteously indignant, but there was nothing of that kind expected in 1893. They were closured day after day, and a matter of seventeen millions voted in one night without the chance of saying a word. He expressed his deep thanks for the kindness and courtesy with which they had always treated him, and expressed the hope that a social gathering of that description might become an annual institution. (Applause).

After the concert, the room was cleared, a large number of young people subsequently engaging in dancing, Mr. J. R. Marshall, of Lofthouse, and Mr. Tasker, of Ardsley, being the M.C's, and Mr. James Plows and Mr. H. Day supplying the music.

Mr. James Horner, the hon sec., has worked energetically in the arrangements for each gathering, to whom, along with a hardworking and willing committee, are due the thanks for inaugurating what promises to be a yearly gathering which will be eagerly looked forward to, and materially assist in strengthening what is already a vigorous and influential association.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

I could almost wish I had not promised to write to you about the Commonwealth celebration, for I scarcely know where to start; we have had a continuation of excitement since Monday, the 31st Dec., and they are not to cease until after Tuesday, the 8th inst. Perhaps your readers, or at least some of them will be interested in the formation of the first Federal Ministry. Speculation was rife in all the Colonies as to whom the Governor General would send to undertake the first ministry, and generally it was supposed that Mr. Barton would be the man. A great surprise was felt when Sir W. J. Lyne was appointed; this gentleman is a staunch Protectionist, and it was generally thought that he would have no difficulty in forming a cabinet; but after trying for several days, he could not muster a team that was acceptable to the Governor General, or as he is now called the Gee Gee, so that Lyne had to acknowledge his failure and recommend that Mr. Barton be sent for. This was done, and Mr Barton soon had a team together—probably got together long ago—with the result that we have a very strong and pronounced Protectionist team, which provides for a clear cut issue of Protection v. Free Trade for the coming election. The members of the Ministry are as follows :—Mr. Barton, Premier and Minister of State for external affairs; Mr. Deakin, (Victoria), Attorney General and Minister for Justice; Sir William Lyne, Minister for Home Affairs; Sir George Turner, (Victoria), Treasurer; Mr. C. C. Kingston, (South Australia), Minister for Trade and Customs; Mr. Dibbs, (New South Wales), Minister for Defence; Sir John Forest, (West Australia), Postmaster General. Tuesday, the 1st January, 1901, was the day that will be longest remembered. The day was bright and warm, the Governor General made his formal landing at "Farm Cove," where a pavilion had been erected, and ascended a long flight of temporary steps on to the high ground of the outer "Domain," where his Excellency was waiting. He was then driven on through the "Domain," Macquarie, past the Art Gallery, and on to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral, where a halt was made to hear the children sing. Then on through Castlereigh Street, Bridge Street, Pitt Street, George Street, Park Street, College Street, and Oxford Street, to the Queen's entrance of the Centennial Park, where the swearing in took place. A temporary pavilion had been erected here, in the centre of which was a polished piece of marble upon which the Governor stood to take the oath. The marble upon which the Queen signed the Commonwealth Bill was also used on this occasion. The number of people in Sydney on this day is supposed to have been 750,000. A better place for the occasion could not have been chosen; a hollow in which the pavilion was also surrounded by rising ground gave ample accommodation, and a splendid view for the enormous crowd. Over 10,000 State school children had a space allotted to them and alongside a choir of 1,000 adults. The children's singing was very fine, and from the position I occupied right opposite with the pavilion in the hollow between, was a beautiful picture, the children's voices floated over in waves and many of the words were quite distinct, especially when it came to "Tis the voice of children" ; sung by the girls—and replied to by the boys, "Tis the voice of Australia's children" ; the strains were sweet, and the effect, all that could be desired. The adult choir was not strong enough and could only be heard very indistinctly; they sung several pieces, including "The Hallelujah Chorus" and the "Te Deum." The soldiers made a great display, the English being very much admired. About an hour after the ceremony was over, we had a very heavy thunderstorm, the rain came down in torrents for over an hour, when it cleared off and we have had fine weather since. The city has been brilliantly illuminated every night; the Town Hall, Post Office, many other public as well as private buildings were magnificent; indeed it is said by those who were in London at Jubilee time that we had equally as good though not so many sights. On Thursday, there was a grand review, 10,000 or to be correct 9,659 soldiers taking part. This was in Centennial Park near the Grand-stand-in place. On Friday, a great display of fireworks took place on the harbour, which was the finest I have seen. Saturday was a great day for the Trades Union Procession, which was a very large one. A cricket match also was commenced with South Australia and New South Wales. There are to be more sports to-morrow and Tuesday, chiefly amongst military men, which will finish the holidays and celebrations. I should have mentioned that as soon as the Governor General was sworn in, the first Ministry of the Commonwealth was also sworn in at the same place.

Sydney, Yours truly,
January 9th, 1901. J. W. INGHAM,

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ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The half-yearly meeting of the Rothwell Gas Light Company, was held at the offices of the Company, Rothwell, on Monday, the 11th, March, 1901., Mr. H. P. Newsome, chairman, presiding. The Directors present included Mr. Geo. Armitage, Mr. John Hirst, Mr. Thos. Stainer, also the secretary Mr. Thos. Wormald and the auditors, Messrs. Wm. Wright and Joseph Kilburn. There was a very good attendance of shareholders.

The chairman called upon the secretary to read the notice convening the meeting, after which the register of shareholders was verified and sealed.

The chairman now called upon the auditors to produce their report, remarking that under the Public Companies Act, which came into force with the advent of the new year, auditors were placed in a much more responsible position than heretofore, as regards the accounts and financial affairs of Companies generally. Mr. Wright at this point rose to read the auditors' and directors' report, which was of a favourable character, and in the course of his remarks, thereon, emphasised the fact that in future, auditors would have to take a wider view of their responsibilities and exercise a firmer grasp of the accounts of the Companies they were appointed to audit, which would demand courage and conscientiousness in the discharge of their duties. Under the new Act, auditors will not only have to suggest improved methods of book-keeping, where necessary to properly manifest the accounts—but the initiation of more reliable methods of procedure in the matters relating to finance generally and the advising of the directors to that end.

The chairman now proceeded to deal with the report of directors, and statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st, Dec. 1900. The share capital consisted of 800 shares, £10 each, fully paid, ten per cent stock £8,000; 820 shares £10, fully paid seven per cent stock £8,200. The loan capital borrowed stands at £3,500, of which £1,200 is on mortgage, at 3½ per cent, and £2,300 at 3½ per cent. Total share and loan capital paid up and borrowed £19,700. The capital actually expended on June 30, 1900 was £23,931 10s. 10., and there had been expended since that date on plant, machines, gas mains, service pipes, and new meters a sum of £456 8s. 7d., or a total expenditure on capital account up to Dec., 31, 1900, £24,387 19s. 5d. The capital account at credit in shares and loans borrowed as stated, is £19,700 and is subject to the addition of premiums on shares issued £3,272 19s. 9d., (the premiums being a part of the capital of the Company), showing total share and loan capital with premiums issued, to date £22,972 19s. 9d., leaving balance at debit on capital account £1,414 19s. 8d. The directors were on the point of exercising their powers to borrow £1,900 which they were hoping to get at from 3½ to 3¾ per cent. The authorised share capital of the Company is £20,000, which include the premiums, with the addition of borrowing powers to the extent of £5,000. The directors were intending at an extraordinary meeting convened for that night, to ask for authority to raise £530 balance of additional capital authorised under the provision of the Rothwell Gas Act 1882, by the issue of additional shares of £10 each, at a premium, and also to borrow on mortgage a further sum of £500, balance of loan capital authorised. Turning to the Revenue account, and the charges for coal, the chairman pointed out that the increase of 5d. per ton in the cost for coal, since the 1st, of July last year, (allowing for the stock of coal on hand at that date under the old contract), was an extra tax on the Company's coal account of £370. There had also been a very serious increase in the charges for renewing the rotary exhauster and also two new enlarged cast iron purifying boxes. The rates and taxes had gone up to an alarming extent, and stood at £257 18s. 10d., for the half-year, as compared with £168 12s. 5d, a year ago, or an increase this year of £89 6s. 5d. The total charges against revenue account were £2,426 9s. 1d., and compared with corresponding half a year ago, £1,917 10s. 3d., showed an increased cost of working chargeable to revenue of £859 18s. 9d. The credit side of the revenue account was more gratifying. The total sales of gas had been 22,496 11s. 6d., being an increase of 2,256 11s. over the same period a year ago. The receipts for coke and tar had been satisfactory, but gas liquor had done badly. The total increase in the receipts was £506 9s. 4d., and the balance carried to profit and loss account was £478 13s. 10d., which was £31 more than a year ago. Notwithstanding this fact the chairman in commenting upon it, said that taking the balance sheet altogether, the figures were eminently encouraging, and afforded evidence that the Company possessed the elements of progress and prosperity.

The motion that the report of directors and statment of accounts having been put from the chair, Mr. George Armitage in seconding the proposition, took occasion to go through some of the figures relating to the manufacture of gas and leakage during the half-year. The gross manufacture of gas as registered per stationed meter, had been 17,116,200 cubic feet against 15,557,000 a year ago, or an increase of 1,559,000 cubic feet. Gas made per ton of coal, carbonised was about 10,000 cubic feet; and gas sold per ton of coal carbonised a trifle under 7½ thousand cubic feet. These figures compared with the results a year ago ran very close. During the half-year, the production of gas and the gas works had been the largest on record. The leakage continued to be a serious factor in the Company's operations—this half-year the loss being nearly 20 per cent. The cause was to be attributed to the subsidence of the soil by reason of the mining for coal which was at the present time in full swing. Mr. Armitage incidentally referred to the use of canned coal. Although the manager was authorised by the directors to use canned coal more freely, if necessary, so long as a high standard the illuminating qualities of the gas, he was surprised to find by the returns, that only 103 tons of canned had been used to 1692 tons of ordinary gas coal,—or about 6 per cent instead of 15 per cent, the maximum limit agreed upon some time ago, when the matter came under the discussion of the Board.

The next proposition from the chair was that the maximum dividend be declared for the half-year ending Dec. 31, 1900, on the share capital of the Company, and that cheques for the dividends be sent from the office on the 15th, day of this month less income tax.

This was seconded by Mr. John Hirst, and carried. Mr. Hirst in his remarks touching the balance sheet, pointed out that if it had not been for the excessive expenditure in revenue account of renewals etc., the Company would have made sufficient profit during the half-year to pay the maximum dividends without taking from the amount carried forward in previous years.

Proposals were adopted to re-elect as directors Messrs. H. P. Newsome and Geo. Armitage, who retired by rotation, on the motion of Mr. Geo. Wilson and Mr. Walter Copley. Mr. Joseph Kilburn was appointed an auditor, on the motion of Mr. Tunnicliffe seconded by Mr. Leedal.

The chairman here announced that the ordinary business of the half-yearly meeting was at an end, and called upon the secretary to read the notice convening an extraordinary general meeting to be held for the purpose of submitting to the shareholders, a resolution for authority to raise £530 balance of additional capital under the provision of the Rothwell Gas Act 1882, "by the issue of additional shares of £10 each, and also to borrow on mortgage the sum of £500 balance of loan capital authorised pursuant to the said Act." The notice having been duly read, the chairman declared the meeting an extraordinary general meeting, and thereupon submitted a proposal authorising the raising of £350 balance additional capital by the issue of shares of £10 each: this was seconded by Mr. Thos. Stainer, and carried without dissent. The proposal to borrow £500 balance of loan capital was also agreed to.

This concluded the proceedings. Votes of thanks were accorded to the chairman for presiding, and the directors and officials for their services during the half-year. Mr. Hirst returned thanks on behalf of the directors and officials, and expressed the pleasure and satisfaction they all felt at seeing the chairman in his place again looking so much better, and he was sure the shareholders would join him in hoping he would live to occupy that position for many years to come.

'OUR SOLDIER LADS.'

SERGEANT T. LAWRENCE.—In concluding his experiences in the war in South Africa Sergt. T. Lawrence writes :—"On the 16th of August last, the regiment left Pretoria with General Pagets column, and on the 18th, we became engaged with the enemy, about 10 miles north of Pretoria. It was merely an artillery affair, between our own guns and those of Gen. Groeblers, as after 5 hours shelling, the enemy retired, leaving us in possession of Onderspoort Nek, which we held until relieved by Gen. Baden-Powell on the 19th. On the 20th, we were in pursuit of the enemy again this time having a sharp engagement at Hanan -Kral (this place being in the Bush Veld); our men had to be very cautious and it was here that the New South Wales Lancers showed such great courage, dashing in amongst the enemy, and firing point blank, when within 20 yards distant. Gen. Baden-Powell went on that night with the Cavalry and the Worcester regiment, leaving us to garrison Hanans-Kraal. On the 31st, we proceeded to Pienaars River Station, and the following morning we captured a Boer Laager, consisting of 23 wagons 150 oxen and 30 prisoners. We remained here until Sept. 12th, when we went in pursuit of Delarey, reaching Zoutpan on the following morning, having covered a distance of 70 miles. After 5 hours rest we marched on to Hebron, where Gen. Paget captured 1640 Oxen, 340 sheep & goats. Here I was fortunate enough to be chosen as one of the escort to take this lot to Waterval. I remained at Waterval until the regiment returned on Oct. 12th. On Oct. 15th, I left the regiment for England, sailing by the S. S. Dilwara from Table Bay on 20th, 1900.

METHODIST FREE CHURCH, ROBIN HOOD.

In connection with the above, the young ladies of the church and congregation, provided a public tea in the Schoolroom, on Monday last, which was well attended. In the evening, the schoolroom was filled with an appreciative audience, on the occasion of a grand concert, given by the choir of the Salem Congregational Church, Leeds. The chair was occupied by Dr. Hugh Stevenson, of Rothwell, who conducted the proceeding in a friendly and helpful manner, the remarks in his short speech being eminently fitted to the occasion, enhearten ing to the vocalists of the evening, and calculated to inspire the promoters of the undertaking with renewed vigour and determination to succeed in their labours. The programme items which were enthusiastically received, included pianoforte solo, overture from "Bohemian Girl," Mr. A. Tinker : song, "A May Morning, Miss Hayre; song, "King's Own," Mr. Blakey; part song, "In this hour," Choir; song, "The Mastermaid," Miss Swann; trio, "Three Modern Quakeresses," Misses Howcroft, Oakley and Thewlis; song "I am Waiting," Mr. Thackray; quartette, "Strange Adventure," Misses Hayre and Swann, and Messrs. Taylor and Pullan; song, "Ashore," Miss Ferguson; plantation song, "De ole banjo," Choir; duett, Miss Ferguson and Miss Masterman; song, "When the Heart is Young," Miss Hayre: duett, "Excelsior," Messrs. Thackray and Blakey; song, "There's a land," Miss Swann; plantation song, "De Brudder Coon," Choir; Trio, "Three Little Maids," Misses Howcroft, Oakley, and Thewlis; song, "Mona," Mr. Thackray; Quartette, "Regular Royal Queen," Misses Hayre and Swann, and Messrs. Taylor and Pullan; song, "This and That," Miss Masterman; plantation song, "Good-night," Choir. The efforts of the young ladies, which are on behalf of the Easter Bazaar Funds were crowned with well-merited success, the gross proceeds, announced by Mr. Chambers, being about £6 7s. After deducting expenses it is expected a balance of £5 10s will be handed over to the Bazaar funds.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Good FLAT CART, price 50s.—Apply, John Ward, Wheelwright, Carlton near Wakefield.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT LOW SHOPS.

On Tuesday afternoon, William Dobson, of Queen Street, Stourton, engine fitter, employed by Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth at the above works, was fatally injured, whilst carrying out repairs to the steam hammer, in the smith's shop. The deceased, with others, was engaged in lifting the anvil bed of the hammer, with crab and blocks, when the crook of the latter gave way, and the pulley struck the deceased with great violence on the head, death being apparently instantaneous.

Mr. Dobson was well-known and highly respected in Stourton and Rothwell, at the former place he being one of the Churchwardens and an energetic supporter of many of the aggressive movements connected with the St. Andrew's Mission.

The inquest was held last night, at the Queen Hotel, Stourton, before P. P. Maitland, Esq., district coroner, Mr. R. Nicholson, being the Foreman of the Jury. There were also present, Mr. J. Mellors, district inspector of mines, Mr. James Hargreaves, and Mr. Tom Hargreaves, colliery managers.

Richard Rhimes Dobson, teacher at the Central Higher Grade School, Leeds, son of the deceased, was the first witness. He gave evidence to the fact that his father was 52 years of age, and was an engine fitter employed by Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth at the Low Shops, Rothwell Haigh. He had been in Messrs. Charlesworth's employ during the past 30 years, and had worked as foreman erector. He last saw his father alive on Tuesday morning, before he went to work. He next saw him at home, after the accident.

Ben Oldroyd, foreman blacksmith, of Parnaby Road, Woodhouse Hill said he had known the deceased a long time as an experienced and very careful workman. He was present when the accident occurred, which was about 2-15, on Tuesday afternoon. In the vicinity of the accident also were George Andrews, Joseph Varley, and Joseph Parkinson. Mr. Dobson was in charge of work in connection with the repair of the steam hammer in the smiths' shop, being engaged in taking out of the pit the steam hammer anvil base, by means of a crab and blocks. The weight of the anvil base would be about 57 cwts. The blocks had taken the weight, and had lifted the base 12 or 14 inches, when the crook of the blocks gave way. Only the previous Friday the same crook had lifted 79 cwts. The witness was standing by the side of the pit, watching to see that the base came clear. The deceased had just been out to see the crab workers, and had got half-way back when the crook gave way and the blocks fell. He saw Dobson lying on the floor, and went to his assistance, but he was quite dead. The crook of the blocks was made by witness in December, 1899.

The Inspector: You made the crook?

Witness: Yes.

The Inspector: And as a practical blacksmith you feel competent to express an opinion as to whether the metal was good or bad?

Witness: Yes.

The Inspector: When you made this crook were you confident that you were making it of good material?

Witness: Yes, it was the best iron procurable, nothing better could be found. He thought the crook capable of lifting the weight attached. Had the crook, of which the iron was made been straighter, the breaking strain would have been 27 tons. He examined the crook after it was broken; there had been no straightening; it was a clean break. In his opinion there was nothing to be seen before the accident to lead anyone to think that it was not capable of doing its work.

Photographs of the scene of the accident were shewn, and the blocks and broken crook produced.

Young Mr. Dobson, who, after giving evidence, remained in the room, asked if the crook, when made in 1899, was tested before use.

The Witness said there was no formal testing to his knowledge, but it had previously lifted four tons four cwts.

George Andrews, colliery blacksmith, gave corroborative evidence.

William Abbishaw, foreman mechanic, said the crook was made of Messrs. Taylor's iron, which was considered to be A.1. quality.

The Coroner: The deceased was full of experience, and in charge of this work?

Witness: Yes.

The Coroner: If anything was to be seen that was wrong, it would have been seen by him?

Witness: Yes.

The Coroner said there appeared to have been no negligence, or any blame attaching to anyone.

The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," and expressed their sympathy with the bereaved family.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

(COMMUNICATED).

On Monday evening, a most interesting and instructive lecture was given by Mr. Dillon, on "Waste material, and its utilisation." The attendance of "Samples" was moderate. The first subject dealt with, was the waste material in the woollen trade. Most interesting descriptions of the ingenius methods for using up this, were graphically described. Afterwards we plunged into the mysteries of the slaughter-house, the soap factory, the chemical laboratory, the ironworks, the brewery, and at last came to a halt within sound of mighty Niagara. Throughout the course of the paper, the lecturer gave great interest to his listeners. It was as the chairman remarked, a night on which to learn. In dealing with the coal tar industry, Mr. Dillon mentioned how far ahead the Germans were in chemical research. He instanced the case of a single establishment in Germany who employed 300 chemists, simply to experiment. Information of this kind, makes us wonder how long England will be looked upon as the leading manufacturing country of the world. At the close, a vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. R. Pattinson, and seconded by Mr. Sheldon. Several other members testified their appreciation of the lecture. As one of our members, Mr. A. Shepherd, is leaving for South Africa on Tuesday, the best wishes of the meeting were tendered to him, for a safe voyage and speedy return. In acknowledging same, he expressed the hope that he would be enabled to give us an account of his experiences in the form of a lantern lecture, on his return.

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The balance sheet and abridged report of the above Company, which appears in another column, and to which we draw the attention of our readers, show that during the past twelve months this prodigious concern has broken up new ground, the fruit bearing of which has carried the receipts from £9,547,175, in 1899 to £10,063,142 at the close of the last financial year; and increased the assets from £36,832,059, to £39,895,328. Since the closing of the books, we learn that the latter figure has already been brought to the top side of £40,000,000. If the Prudential has not been generally recognised as a modern addition to the Seven Wonders of the World, it ought long ago to have been so classified. It is one of the triumphs of the century which gave birth to penny postage, steam, and the manifold developments of electricity. Commencing in a small way, before the century had run half its course, the Prudential had at the close of the period on the 31st of December last attained a position which commands, and deservedly so, the admiration of the world. It takes foremost rank amongst the most beneficent institutions of this or any other country. The pioneers of the company were far-seeing men of business, honest and straightforward, and they looked forward with conscious pride to the attainment of big results. The report presented to the annual meeting was a record of continued progress in both departments of the company's business; and the eloquent words of Sir Henry Harben, in moving its adoption, gave to it point and emphasis. That the growth of the income and assets has been remarkably constant, the following figures for the past seven years afford abundant evidence:—

Year.	Total Receipts.	Total Assets.
1894	£7,025,741	£21,213,805
1895	7,421,209	23,015,899
1896	8,002,688	27,059,111
1897	8,562,442	30,438,357
1898	9,029,724	33,445,904
1899	9,547,175	36,832,059
1900	10,063,142	39,895,328

From a detailed list of the investments given elsewhere, it will be seen that they are of the highest class. In the Castleford district the number of claims paid during the past year is 496, the amount disbursed as a result of these deaths being £8431 18s. 8d. The Rothwell section of the district has made good and substantial progress under the able management of Mr. J. Dickinson, the new and energetic superintendent, of Trinity Villas, Rothwell, and the continued push and persistent efforts of the following agents:—Mr. J. Morton, and Mr. S. Morton, Prospect Terrace, Rothwell; Mr. T. W. Naylor, Oulton, Mr. J. W. Craise, Elmwood Terrace, Oulton; Mr. J. Franks, Woodlesford; Mr. W. Addey, Methley; and Mr. J. Harding New Street, Kippax. Any of the above named will be glad to give additional particulars of the working of this Company, which in its magnitude has long been recognised as a national institution, or quote terms upon which the Company are prepared to take life risks. The Prudential has an incontestible guarantee that their contracts of whatever kind will be fulfilled to the letter, and to any of our readers who contemplate making provision in this way of business we strongly commend the tables of the Prudential.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters:—

Patent Applications—3,967, Mr. Albert Hickinson, and Mr. Thomas Preece, Armley Electric Works, Edinburgh Avenue, Armley, "Improvements in dynamo electric generators and electric motors;" 4,189, Mr. Lister Webster, Lonsdale Lane, Pudsey, "Screw cork and tap for beer barrels, etc."

Patent Illustrated—22,344. fluid-pressure engines, patentee: Mr. J. Kirkby, 15, Barton Place, Beeston Hill, Leeds, "Relates to engines especially for operating the blowing engines or organs, and consists of means for stopping or starting the engine at any point in the inward or outward stroke without it being necessary to close the stop valve, of means for operating the main valve, and of means for obviating shock at the commencement of each stroke."

WOODLESFORD FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL SUPPER.

The annual supper of the above club was held last Friday evening, at the club house, 'Boot and Shoe,' when a goodly muster of members and friends sat down to an excellent repast, admirably served by the host, Mr. T. Hartley. After supper, a social was held, Mr. T. Watson being elected chairman. Various toasts were given, including "The King, Queen Alexandra, and Royal Family," by Mr. W. H. Brown and Mr. A. Chew; "The Woodlesford Football Club," by Mr. J. Flockton and Mr. F. Burman (responded to by the Chairman), and "The Host," by Mr. A. Wrigglesworth and Mr. H. Hobson, (Mr. Hartley suitably responding). Messrs J. Bramham, J. Hartley, A. Dunwell, H. Jennings, G. Ellis, L. Gill, and G. A. Benson, all contributed to the evening's entertainment by singing several popular songs. An altogether enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God save the King." Mr. H. Hobson ably presided at the piano. Mr. Brown, the hon. sec., successfully carried out the whole of the arrangements.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Mar. 9th, 1901, is £393; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £395 thus showing a decrease of £2. For 10 weeks ending March 9th, the return is £3780 against £3648 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of £132.

OLD FALSE TEETH BOUGHT.

Many ladies and gentlemen have by them old or diamond false teeth, which might as well be turned into money. Messrs. R. G. & J. B. Fraser, of Princes Street, Ipswich (established since 1838), buy old false teeth. If you send your teeth to them they will remit you by return post the utmost value; or, if preferred, they will make you the best offer, and hold the teeth over for your reply. If reference necessary, apply to Messrs. Bacon & Co., Bankers, Ipswich.

BOARD SCHOOL ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE CLASS.

The results of the Ambulance Examination are now to hand, and again every student who presented himself for examination has been successful, thus for three years in succession every student has passed. This reflects great credit on the leaturer, Dr. Buck, and must be a source of great pleasure to him. At a meeting of the class, held on Monday night last, it was decided to close the session with a Supper and Social Evening. Ambulance results :—Passes, 32 out of a total of 32 :—

First Year.	Second Year.
Mr. Harry Wild,	Mr. John W. Brown,
„ Geo. H. Elliott,	„ George W. Blakey,
„ George Elliott,	„ William Newby,
„ Charles Hargreaves,	„ Dennis Hargreaves
„ Alfred Ward,	„ F. Hargreaves,
„ Arthur Field,	Third Year.
„ George Field,	„ George Sherbourn
„ George Handforth,	„ Thos. A. Young,
„ Walter Priestley,	„ John Rollinson.
„ Herbert Hammill,	„ John W. Speight,
„ George Armitage,	„ John E. Ward,
„ Eli Ward,	„ Thos. Hargreaves,
„ William Field,	„ Arthur W. Seanor,
„ Stephen Abbishaw,	„ Walter Shearman,
„ Basil O. Abbishaw,	„ William Cawdell,
„ Harry Mander.	„ Charles P. Ward.

"JACK THE NEWSBOY."

The above was the title of the service of song given in the Rothwell Mechanics' Hall, on Sunday evening last, by the Rothwell Temperance Society's Choir. There was a large attendance, but not so crowded as has been the case at some of the preceding services. Mr. Blackburn again conducted, Miss Annie Sidebottom read the story, and Mr. Chas. Sidebottom played the accompaniments. There was a large number of solos in the service, these being given by Misses Annie Palfreyman, Rosetta Sunderland, Jane Palfreyman, M. A. Blackburn, Ruth Ward and Nellie Fox, a duett was also sung by Misses Mary Ward and Annie Sidebottom. The story was illustrated by limelight views shown by Mr. Wright Stead.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK OF SMALL POX AT ROTHWELL.

Yesterday it became known that several cases of small-pox had been notified at Rothwell, and inquiries during the day became general as to the location of the cases and the persons suffering from the disease. Upon enquiries we found that the unfortunate victims were mostly confined to the family of Mr. William Tiffany, who some weeks ago lost his wife after a short illness which at first was thought to be small-pox, but was afterwards returned as a disease less fearsome. It is however, significant that the alarming outbreak is associated with his family, several of whom were removed yesterday afternoon to the hospital in Stye Bank Lane. We understand that Mr. Walter Tiffany, and his family, of Naylor's Yard Butcher Lane, and one or two of Mr. William Tiffany's family have been removed to the hospital, and that other cases have occurred or are suspected in Mill Hill, and in a house in the Marsh. Two other cases are also reported from the neighbouring village of Middleton. The medical authorities at Rothwell are exerting every endeavour to secure strict isolation, and in other ways are taking all precautionary measures to arrest the spread of the disease and stamp out the scourge. It is to be hoped the inhabitants will back up their efforts by recognising the seriousness of the situation by keeping away from inflicted areas, and by taking every intelligent precaution to safeguard the health of the community.

FREE CHURCH MISSION.

The meaning of the big initials F. C. S. M. posted throughout the district during the past few months has only become known and understood during this last fortnight by many outside the churches who are rarely attendant at any place of worship. The united efforts of the local Wesleyan and Primitive Churches in the big mission efforts of the country have during the past week pressed themselves into prominence, the services having been well attended and productive of very good results. The Rev. W. Shipley, of Filey, concluded his services on Thursday night by a service in the Wesleyan chapel, his services although not so visibly fruitful as was desirable, having been very helpful to members of the churches, his sermons being full of thought and the services conducted with steady, persistent energy. On the Friday night, the Rev. J. Lockhart, of Birmingham, took up the services. A children's demonstration took place in beautiful large congegation in the Primitive chapel at which Miss Senior of Barnsley, was the special soloist, her singing being very much enjoyed. At night, Mr. Lockhart preached to a crowded congregation in the Wesleyan chapel, and in a vigorous discourse pressed home the essential truths of the gospel. Miss Senior again sang solos with great success. The hearts of the workers were greatly rejoiced by numerous anxious enquirers passing into the enquiry rooms. Similar success attended the service conducted in the Primitive chapel on Monday night. The workers have given themselves very heartily to the enterprise. On Tuesday, the last service of the mission was held, Mr. Lockhart preaching to a large congregation. There were again numerous enquirers. At the close of the service, the Rev J. A. Alderson expressed public thanks to the missioners for their greatly appreciated services, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Seanor and Mr. and Mrs. James Hargreaves for entertaining them during their stay. Altogether 34 have boldly declared for Christ by publicly coming out and seeking counsel in the enquiry rooms. Solos were kindly rendered by Mr. W. Stephenson, Mrs. Alderson, Miss Marshall, and Miss Blackburn. The special efforts have been commenced at Oulton and Woodlesford and Carlton, and on Sunday night, the mission will be continued at Rothwell, when a united service will be held in the Wesleyan chapel.

To Mothers.—Mrs. Woodbury's Soothing Syrup has been used for children during fifty years by millions of mothers for their children, while teething, with perfect success. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. It is a pleasant to taste; it prescribed by nurses and physicians in the United States. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

FOOTBALL.

SEMI-FINAL—HOSPITAL CUP.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE v. ALTOFTS.

The semi-final round of the Leeds Workpeople's Hospital Cup was witnessed at Oulton on Saturday afternoon last, in ideal footballing weather. There was a large attendance of spectators, both teams having a big following of supporters. Altofts were most fortunate in winning the toss, which enabled them to have the advantage of both slope and sun. E. Baber set the ball a-rolling, and Altofts were the first to assume the aggressive. Rothwell retaliated through the efforts of Hobson and Baber. Altofts had four men cautioned in a very short time for shady play. The first goal fell to the share of Altofts, but were promptly ruled off-side. From another determined rush, Beckwith came to the rescue in fine style. Ward had a good opening, but was ruled off-side. Altofts having the advantage, looked like scoring, but kicked wide. Play still being in the white's territory, a regular scramble took place in front of the Rothwell goal, and Wales, who was behind both Beckwith and Baber, got possession and had no difficulty in beating Cripps, although it is only fair to say that the Rothwell custodian had not the slightest chance of averting danger as he was deliberately obstructed by Edwards one of the Altofts players. Altofts kept up the pressure, having the advantage of both a free kick and a corner, and looked like scoring, but were again ruled off-side. The Rose backs were playing a grand defensive game, and many were the attacks by the Reds, but they were frustrated by strong determination, and at the call of half-time, the Whites were only a goal behind. It was thought with change of ends, this adverse score would be soon rubbed off the slate, but events proved otherwise. Altofts commenced by forcing the game, and soon got a footing in the Rose territory, where a free kick was awarded them for 'hands' by Arthur Field, and Altofts had another close shave. Rothwell came down the field and Hobson had a nice opportunity, but used his left foot, and kicked wide. The Reds again attacking, Beckwith cleared, but the ball was quickly returned, when Bridges luckily intercepted and saved at the expense of a corner. The Whites were becoming dangerous when Baber was ruled off-side, when he had a good opening. Altofts driving the Rothwell lads into their own quarters, Holmes scored a beauty, Cripps having no chance. All was now over for Rothwell, and Altofts attacked strongly, Cripps saving a good shot from the foot of Wales. Nothing further of importance transpired up to call of time, when Altofts were declared victors by 2 goals to nil. As regards football, the game was the worst exhibition of the 'Socker' art seen for some time. We cannot remember Rothwell giving such a wretched display. Whether it was that they were over done with the struggles of the first half, it is best known to themselves, but they certainly did not show anything like their form in the second portion of the game. The forwards were disorganised, had no combination, and were exceptionally slow, whilst the halves ran about a lot but were very weak in the kicking department; on many occasions they managed to send the ball right to the Altofts' men's feet, which fault the forwards were also very guilty of. The only real bit of stamina in the team was in the backs and wing half-backs, Beckwith, Baber, Field and Jeffries working like Trojans; many were the attacks which were frustrated by these players. Bridges was simply off colour, and did not put his usual enthusiasm into the game, whilst his Clayton co-partner (Ward) was very stale and utterly devoid of his brilliant runs, and showed the 'white feather' against Tommy Hobson one of the Altofts full-backs. The Altofts forwards were a poor exhibition; if there was anything like an attempt at passing, they certainly carried off the palm; but altogether they were far below their usual play. It looked as if over excitement, was the cause of all the wretched play given by both sides. Things do not look very rosy for the Rothwell club, as they pay a visit to the Altofts ground to-morrow in the third round of the West Yorkshire Cup. We can only advise them to pull themselves together and have revenge if possible by beating them on their own ground.

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At Oulton—Oulton v Beeston Hill Parish Church.

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Oulton First Team.—Goal, C Higgins; backs, H Buttery, A Affrin; half-backs, E Hadgeraw, S R Hartley, D Raybould (capt); forwards, A E Wright, A T Muntland, P Rhodes, H Mitchell, T Smailes; Reserves, E A Higgins, G Higgins.

At Rothwell Haigh—Rothwell Parish Church v Rothwell Haigh.

Rothwell Haigh Team—Goal, H Horsfall; backs, D Hargreaves, W Quigley; half-backs, H Longley, J Newton, W Ellis; forwards, C Hargreaves, F Maundrill, B Hargreaves (capt), W Fox, G W Ashton; Reserve, A Kellett.

Rothwell Parish Church Team.—Goal, W Ward (capt); backs, J H Drew, J Wrigglesworth; half-backs, G Woodhead, G Kale, C Whiteley; forwards, M Naylor, J Naylor, H Taylor, J Atack, J W Hirst; Reserve, T Nettleton.

At Rothwell—Middleton 'A' v Rothwell White Star.

Rothwell White Star Team.—Goal, S Falkiner; backs, C Tickle, J Wardle; half-backs, A Priestley, I Harrison, H Smith; forwards, W Pickersgill, J Ward, J Thompson, T Ely, J Ely; Reserve, H Wood

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILLIARD (CUP) HANDICAP.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Winners.		Losers.	
A 120 J Goddard	120—100	S Abbishaw	68
B 120 J Hirst	—100	W R Fox	82
C 110 W Denton	110—100	C Heaton	
D 120 T Denton	—110	Dr H Stevenson	
E 100 A Woodward	100—120	A Sunderland	114
F 110 H Dickenson	110—100	W Field	55

FIRST ROUND.

210 W E Richardson	211—190	F Hainsworth	167
120 D Bulmer	120—160	H J Martin	132
160 T Nickols	160—130	R Batty	105
200 E A Higgins	200—200	W Cromack	171
180 H Wormald	181—179	A Thurwell	141
140 J H Rawling	141—100	A Woodward	98
140 T Dobson	140—140	A Johnson	120
200 Dr James	200—150	A W Seanor	109
160 J Walker	160—160	J Beckwith	110
170 J Underwood	170—150	G P Ward	145
120 J Goddard	120—150	W Ward	128
130 A M Kendrew	130—110	W Denton	75
200 J Berry	200—200	E Kendrew	154
130 H Hammill	131—150	J Copley	123
B	—200	A Denton	
120 H Abbishaw	120—130	A Field	127
140 J Armitage	140—120	J W Sendwick	104
120 T Denton	120—150	H Illingworth	107
210 P C Higgins	210—120	S Baber	61
120 H Dickenson	110—120	W Priestley	97
160 W Armistead	160—120	J Fox	104
120 E Baber	120—240	J Young	224
240 H Clark	240—110	J Berry	
160 G Holt	180—200	A Cromack	186
160 F. Hargreaves	160—150	G Gibson	123
160 J A Lunn	160—150	E Fox	117
190 J Whiteley	190—190	W Armistead	179
150 B Cromack	—160	Dr Buck	
150 W Dunwell	150—150	S Armitage	131
150 J Whiteley	150—120	J H Ward	112
170 H Morgan	170—170	W Cawdell	105
130 A W Sidebottom	130—160	E Milner	120

SECOND ROUND.

140 J A Lunn	—240	H Clark	
110 H Dickinson	110—120	T Denton	84
170 H Morgan	170—140	T Dobson	110
120 P Higgins	—120	A M Kendrew	
150 W Dunwell	150—160	W Armistead	106
170 J Underwood	170—150	B Cromack	116
120 H Wormald	120—200	J Berry	108
120 E Baber	120—120	D Bulmer	85
130 H Sidebottom	130—130	H Hammill	77
240 A Denton	—180	F Hargreaves	
180 J H Rawling	—180	G Holt	
200 Dr James	200—120	J Goddard	86
160 J Walker	160—160	T Nickols	119
140 P Whiteley	140—200	J Whiteley	101
120 H Abbishaw	—200	E A Higgins	
130 A W Sidebottom	130—210	W E Richardson	

To be finished by March 18th.

WAR FUND SOCIAL.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sirs,

Will you kindly allow us space in your paper to say a few words re the Social in aid of the Rothwell soldiers at the War, to be held to-day. A few good disposed individuals seem to have got the notion that it is being got up to enable the Committee to line their own pockets under a patriotic display. These (shall I call them men) say, where is the sum of money collected and given by the inhabitants of Rothwell in aid of the War Fund? But we wish it to be distinctly understood that this is a private effort, and not in any way connected with the local authority. The profits of the social (if there are any) will be handed over to the men themselves by us. If there are no profits, I do not mean ejected individuals seem to have got the suppose these (wet blankets) will come and say "Let me help you to pay." No, the Committee will have to run the risk, and if there is any loss, will have to pay the piper. We are very thankful for the way in which the majority of people in Rothwell have come forward and helped us, and if some do not appreciate our humble efforts, we are sure they will be doubly appreciated by the lads who are fighting for their country.

Yours respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

POLICE NEWS.

At the Leeds Police Court, on Tuesday, John Field, miner, of Rothwell, for being drunk and-disorderly at Rothwell, was fined 10s, including costs. P.C. Barnes proved the case.

Jesse Ramsden, market gardener, of Woodlesford, was charged by Sergt. Kemshall and P.C. Womack with keeping two dogs without licence or exemptions. He was fined 25s. and costs.

Arthur Boyes, miner, of Woodlesford, for being drunk and disorderly on the highway, at Woodlesford, was fined 10s., including costs. P.C. Ackroyd proved the offence.

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OULTON AND WOODLESFORD HARMONIC SOCIETY.
The Committee have pleasure in announcing that the
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Further particulars will be given later.

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL TECHNICAL EXHIBITIONS.
THE County Council are again offering Junior, Senior, and Occasional TECHNICAL EXHIBITIONS, tenable at Evening Classes, covering fees, together with full or part travelling expenses (where necessary).
Application Forms and full information may be obtained from the Clerk, Technical Instruction Committee, County Hall, Wakefield, or John Grimshaw, Esq., Gatescroft, Calverley, Leeds.

COMING EVENTS REGISTER.
Easter-Monday—Bazaar in the Harold Hall, Oulton.
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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday night last, at the Carlton Lane Schools, Mr. J. Batty (chairman) presiding. The other members present were Mr. T. Park, Rev. J. A. Alderson, Mr. B. Richardson, Mr. J. Butterick, Mr. J. Elstob, Mr. W. Lunn, jun. with the clerk (Mr. Marshall).

MR. LUNN WISHES IT TO BE DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD.

On the minutes being presented for confirmation, Mr. Lunn said there was an error in them, with respect to the resolution of sorrow passed in connection with the Queen's death. It was not stated that he was neutral.

The Clerk: I left it open to see if you wished it to be recorded.

Mr. Lunn: Certainly, I wish it to be recorded that I was neutral.

STOURTON MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee it was reported that during the month of February, there had been a large increase in the consumption of water, found to be due to a serious leakage which had been discovered. A complaint respecting the recent entertainment by the Church School Scholars was considered, it being stated that by the use of magnesium wire, burnt on the stage during the entertainment, a serious panic had only been narrowly avoided, a large quantity of the wire having been inadvertently left behind. In connection with this matter a letter was read from Mr. Brown, explaining the nature of the accident, and pointing out that there was little danger involved. The most serious danger, he thought, in connection with such a large audience, was that there was only on door for egress, which was not sufficient for such a large room. Complaint was also made that the rooms had been used three hours after the period for which they were taken, and on the motion of Messrs. Butterick and the Chairman it was decided that this extra time be charged at the rate of 2s 6d per hour.

The minutes of the Committee were confirmed.

THE HEAD MASTERS' SALARIES.

The Rev. J. A. Alderson, according to notice, brought forward the question of the head teachers' salaries (Mr. Nicholson's and Mr. Martin's). The time, he said, was opportune for considering their positions and claims for granting some consideration. He had got together a few particulars which he thought would strengthen his case. Taking the case of Mr. Nicholson, he said he was appointed October, 1876, at a salary of £100. There was then less than 100 scholars on the books. The Board which appointed him, gave him definitely to understand that as soon as the strength of the school reached 200 scholars he should have £120. In the following year, May, 1877, the scholars reached over 100, and the salary was accordingly raised to £120. He received this salary for eight or nine years. About 1884, the Rothwell school-master made application to have his salary raised to the same figure as was being paid to the Stourton master. The Board decided that both head teachers should have the same salary, but rather than advance Mr. Martin's they thought fit to take £10 off Mr. Nicholson's. For a few years he received this salary; then he was advanced £5, and in March, 1897, was given another £10 advance, which brought his salary up to £125. Woodlesford paid their head teacher £130. In 1886, the average attendance at the Rothwell School was 136, now it is 313; the grants then were £98, now they are £354, the grant per head under Mr. Harms was 14s 5d, now it is 22s 7d, and still Mr. Martin only got £10 more salary than was paid to Mr. Harms. These figures, he thought, would speak for themselves. The Board, in the past, had sacrificed the good services of teachers rather than give them better salaries. He thought the Board would be doing well to increase the salaries of Mr. Martin and Mr. Nicholson, £10 per year, and then, even, they would be lower than the average salaries paid to head teachers of similar Boards. He proposed that advances of £10 each be granted.

Mr. Butterick: To say that we sacrifice the good services of teachers because we do not give increases of salary is rather a bold statement to make. I have been on the Board twelve years, and I don't know of any such cases, I should like Mr. Alderson to mention individually the teachers who have left for such a cause.

Mr. Alderson: Miss Kirkby and Mr. Auty.

Mr. Butterick: It is time Mr. Alderson's mind was disabused of such impressions. Mr. Auty was asked if it was money that would retain him, and he said "No."

Mr. Lunn: Then he has told you different to me.

Mr. Butterick: Mr. Auty told me himself.

To put the discussion in order, Mr. Richardson seconded the resolution.

Mr. Butterick, continuing his remarks, said he was surprised at the resolution coming from such a quarter: he didn't think it would have come from that quarter had it not been that Mr. Alderson was shortly to change his residence.

Mr. Alderson: I object to that statement—

Mr. Butterick: You will allow me to finish my remarks and say what I think proper on this resolution; you will have a chance of replying afterwards. Further than the question of the change of residence, you (alluding to Mr. Alderson) are chairman of the Finance Committee, and in presenting the last budget I remember some remarks you made upon it.

Mr. Lunn, interrupting, and speaking to Mr. Butterick, said: You are giving my speech exactly, you have read my thought on the subject and are bringing out the points I intended raising.

Mr. Butterick in concluding, said, he wasn't against a rise being given, and proposed as an amendment that the advance be £5 instead of £10.

Mr. Park, as chairman of the Committee at Stourton, felt Mr. Nicholson was due to some little further remuneration, and seconded the amendment.

Mr. Elstob: What do you consider the salaries of the two masters to be?

Mr. Alderson: With house, gas, and coal, I should say £150.

Mr. Elstob: I take it it is nearer £160. You have compared the salaries with that of Mr. Parkin's at Woodlesford; Mr. Parkin is not provided with a house free; he has to pay rent for it. I oppose both the amendment and the resolution, as I think they are getting sufficient.

Mr. Lunn: I think the rise is out of place coming from the chairman of the Finance Committee, especially after what he said in presenting his budget; I don't see the reason for a resolution like this, after what was done by the Board and the law, in regard to Mr. Nicholson's salary. As it is I shall vote for the lesser evil.

Mr. Alderson: I consider the remarks of both Mr. Butterick and Mr. Lunn extremely indelicate. Do you think that because the funds of a public body are low, the servants of that body are to suffer. If we want to pay the head masters £1000 a year we can get the money, and I should never dream of holding back a resolution of this sort because the Board is short of money. Mr. Butterick and Mr. Butterick that had I not been leaving the district the resolution would not have been brought forward, is one which I did not think would be creditable to the members.

Mr. Butterick: It is my opinion.

Mr. Alderson: Then I don't thank you for holding such an opinion. The righteousness of the thing has been my consideration. So far as the figure is concerned £5 was the figure I had in my mind originally. I consulted a responsible member on the matter, and it was on his intimation that I have named £10; I am, however, willing to alter the rise to £5 if it will be more acceptable to the members.

Mr. Butterick: As the proposer of the amendment, I have a right to speak again, Mr. Chairman. The reason why I made such a remark as has been objected to by Mr. Alderson is that there is no likelihood that. Mr. Alderson will be a member of the next Board, and to legislate now upon such an important question as that in particular period of the Board's history is not right in my opinion. We should not lay burdens upon another Board greater than it can bear. The last two or three budgets which Mr. Alderson has brought in have each shown a balance on the wrong side. As to drawing on the rates we know that the law will allow it, but is it right, reasonable, or just to the ratepayers, to advance salaries without considering where the money is coming from. Taking only salary mentioned by Mr. Alderson was that of Mr Parkin's, of Woodlesford, and when all things are considered it turns out that they are better paid than Mr. Parkin.

Mr. Alderson withdrew his motion in favour of that of Mr. Butterick's, which was carried, Mr. Elstob voting against.

The Chairman: If it will in any way relieve your lacerated feelings, I may state that the Overseers have paid over £600 on account of precept.

APPOINTMENT OF TRADESMEN.

The following tradesmen were appointed to supply goods and do work during the year:—

	Rothwell.	Stourton.
Draper,	Mr. James Dobson.	Mr. Lambert.
Builder,	Messrs. Stainer Bros.,	W. Sowell.
Joiner,	Mr. J. Wright,	J. Wright.
Grocer,	Mrs. Blackburn,	Miss Pitts.
Plumber,	Mr. G. Wilson,	Mr. O. Parker.
Clocks,	" J. Varley,	" Butterfield
Printer & Stationer	" C. Ineson,	" C. Ineson.
Waggonettes,	H. Edwards,	" Edwards.

COSTS OF ATTENDING COURT IN CASES OF IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.

Some time ago the auditor stated his objection to items of expenses paid out for the Attendance officer attending court in cases of irregular attendances brought before the Justices. The custom has always been to refund these items to the Attendance Officer, but as this mode of payment had been objected to, Mr. Butterick proposed that the Attendance Officer's salary be increased £5, it being understood that such was to cover all expenses.

The Chairman: I should like to know what his duties are. Is the taking out of these summonses a part of his work?

It was explained that all along the Board had paid the expenses as they had arisen, but as these payments were now objected to, they would have to be met in some other way, and that £5 per year was thought to be about the annual amount of the expenses.

Mr. Park seconded the motion, which was carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On the recommendations set forth in a circular from the Department, it was decided that lessons be given in the schools on the coming Census and the mode of making the returns. Sanction was given by the Department for the extension of V. Cromack's indentures.

Mr. Butterick said he had received a complaint that this teacher was not taking the usual lessons. Ordered that the matter be looked into.

The Clerk and Mr. Lunn intimated their intention of attending the third annual meeting of the West Riding Federation of School Boards on the following day.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Lunn had been nominated by twelve different Boards, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Federation.

Mr. Butterick: Very good.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Bulmer had intimated that he wished his daughter's engagement under the Board as a teacher to terminate at the end of six months.

Mr. Butterick said that only three months' notice was required from a head teacher; it was altogether unreasonable to expect six months' notice from an apprentice, as if they wanted to get into any other business, six months' delay was a serious consideration. He thought that if Miss Bulmer desired she should be liberated earlier.

On the motion of Messrs. Park and Richardson it was agreed to accept the six months' notice and that if during that period she wishes to leave, she can do so.

On the motion of Messrs. Park and Elstob, Miss Bryant's salary was advanced £5.

Mr. H. White wrote stating that the Stourton evening school had now finished its term. There had been an average attendance of 44.

Mr. Park: The school has been very satisfactorily conducted.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE CHAPEL.

In connection with the above place of worship an effort in behalf of the forthcoming bazaar took place on Monday last. Tea was generously provided in the schoolroom by Mrs. Robb, Fox and Hounds Square, there being a large attendance. After tea, and before an entertainment, given by friends from the Robin Hood United Methodist Free Church commenced, the Rev. J. A. Alderson met the bazaar workers, at which meeting promises of help in kind for the bazaar were made. The entertainment commenced at half-past seven, Mr. Joe Fox occupying the chair. The programme was a very interesting one, and included the following items:—songs, Mr. Willie Batty, "She wore a wreath of roses," and "Ever of thee;" Miss Abbey, "Vesper voices," and "Better Land;" Miss Moss, "The heavenly land;" Miss Milner, "The Barque of Dreams," and "Killarney;" "Miss Sally Webster; "A little bit of string," "You shan't play in our yard," "I won't go to school"; Mr Ezra Milner gave recitations, "Tom's coffin," "Cuckoo clock," and "The Midnight Mail," and Miss Edie Holroyd, "The fireman's wedding," and "John Mayard." Mr. S. Hartley played the accompaniments to the songs with care and skill. The effort altogether was a great success realising £4 5s 4d.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. WM. DOBSON.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Dobson, of Queen Street, Stourton, which took place on Friday afternoon last, was a touching tribute to the respect in which he was held by residents of Stourton, and especially those associated with the St. Andrew's Church, in connection with which Mr. Dobson has acted during the past eight years as people's warden. The first part of the service was conducted at the Stourton Church which was filled with a sorrowful congregation, the Rev. R. Pattinson officiating. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by the workmen of Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth employed at Low Shops, Rothwell; Dobson received fatal injuries last week, as reported in our previous issue; by the Stourton choir ("In memory of our dear friend who is safely anchored and at rest"); by the congregation of St. Andrew's ("with deep sympathy"); the Rev. R. Pattinson, Rev. G. H. Clark, and Officers of the Church; the Sunday School teachers and scholars; the St. Andrew's Sewing Society; Mrs. Dobson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson, Woodhouse; Mr. and Mrs. William Hargreaves, Rothwell Haigh; Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Headingley; Mr. and Mrs. Rhimes, March, Cambridgeshire, ("from his sorrowing uncle and aunt"); Mr. and Mrs. James Dobson, Rothwell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobson, Rothwell; Mr. and Mrs. Hadfield, Roundhay; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shillito, Wortley, ("from his affectionate nephew"); Mr. and Mrs. Ohlick, Stourton; Mrs. Archer, Armley; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wade, Stourton. The workmen from the Low Shops were present, work being suspended for the afternoon. Interment took place at Rothwell, the Rev. G. H. Clark, formerly curate-in-charge at Stourton conducting the service at the grave side.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Mar. 16th, 1901, is £364; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £415 also showing a decrease of £51. For 11 weeks ending March 16th, the return is £4144 against £4063 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of £81.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The last fortnightly meeting of the above Board as at present constituted was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the Offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet. Dr. Hawkyard (chairman), presiding. The other members in attendance were Mr. G. Fryer (vice-chairman), Rev. M. J. Dillon, Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Woodcock, Messrs. Butterick, Edwards, Robb, Knight, Banks, Seddon, Charlesworth, Houghton, Hargreaves, Tomlinson, with the Clerk (Mr. Mee) and assistant clerk (Mr. Ward).

The Master reported the relief of 206 vagrants during the past fortnight, as against 155 during the same period of last year.

At a special meeting of the whole Board, tenders for provisions for the Workhouse and Homes for the ensuing half-year were considered, and the following were accepted to be accepted:—Workhouse—Meat, Mr. J. H. Peaker, Hunslet: flour, Messrs. Hirst & Co., Hunslet: groceries and tea, Mr. F. Broadbent, Hunslet; yeast, Mr. C. Thompson, Hunslet; potatoes, Mr. J. W. South, Leeds; coal, Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth, Wakefield; drapery, Mr. J. J. Stephenson, Hunslet; leather, etc., Messrs. Tallant Bros., Hunslet; coffins, Mr. R. Bamforth, Hunslet; milk, Mr. T. Thomas, Middleton. Homes—Meat, Mr. J. Kinchley, Hunslet; flour, Messrs. Hirst & Co; groceries and tea, Messrs. C. Ward & Sons, Rothwell; potatoes, Mr. J. W. South; coal, Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth; drapery, Mr. S. Batty, Rothwell; leather, etc., Messrs. Tallant Bros; milk, Mr. E. Brown, Rothwell. The following tradesmen were also appointed to do work:—druggist, Messrs. Hirst, Brook and Hirst; fishmonger, Mr. J. Brown; printers and stationers, Messrs. Knight and Foster; joiner and bricklayer, Mr. R. Bamforth; plumber, Mr. J. Sutcliffe; ironmonger, Messrs. R. H. Bruce & Co; cab proprietor, Mr. J. Gill; hairdresser, Mr. A. Cromack. Homes—joiner, Mr. W. S. Copley; plumber, Mr. G. Wilson; blacksmith, Mr. A. Sunderland; bricklayers, Messrs. Stainer Bros. The recommendations were confirmed.

WORKHOUSE VISITING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee, a letter was received from the Poor Law Unions Association, stating that the Local Government Board had decided that the objections to the Dietary Order did not appear such as to justify them in postponing its operation.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board consenting to the Dietaries Order having effect in the Union on the 27th instead of the 26th instant.

The Clerk submitted the Dietaries for the sick and for children under 3, drawn up by the Medical Officer.

It was proposed by Mrs. Dickenson, that the allowances of dry tea and sugar for the Infirmary inmates be put together and mashed as before; seconded by Mr. Banks and carried unanimously.

The Clerk reported his enquiries with reference to the contract and specification for meat. It was proposed by Mrs. Woodcock that the meat contract be for (1) rounds of beef, without bone or shin; (2) shoulders of beef without bone; (3) legs of mutton 9 to 10 lbs, in weight and necks of mutton not exceeding 5lbs. in weight in equal proportions; (4) shin beef without bone; (5) beef bones; (6) joints for Officers as selected and (7) suet; and that all the meat be required to be English; seconded by Mr. Banks and carried unanimously.

Mr. Robb attended before the Committee and applied for permission for Professor F. A. Sullivan, of the O. K. A. Embalming Association to be allowed to embalm the body of any inmate dying in the workhouse during the next 8 days for the purpose of demonstrating the science of embalming after death. It was proposed by Mr. Fryer, that it be recommendation to the Guardians that in the event of any inmate dying within the next 8 days whose body is not claimed by relatives, permission be given to Professor Sullivan and his pupils to operate on the body on the workhouse premises; seconded by Mrs. Woodcock and carried unanimously.

The Clerk submitted a comparative table shewing the Dietaries of Officers in other Unions. It was proposed by Mrs. Woodcock, that all the Officers be allowed the same scale of rations; seconded by Mr. Bamforth, and carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. Houghton, that the Dietary Table now drawn up, at a cost of 10s. 9½d. per head per week and a total additional cost of £16 16s 0d. per annum be approved and recommended to the Board for adoption; seconded by Mr. Banks and carried unanimously.

The Ladies Committee reported that Charlotte Lock had complained of rough usage and that Nancy Beevers' wife had struck her arms to be rubbed. The Superintendent Nurse stated that the cause of Lock's complaint was that she was compelled to be bathed, and promised to call the Doctor's attention to Nancy Beevers.

The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Messrs Dillon and Banks.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

The question of holiday homes for girls under the consideration of the above Committee had again been adjourned for a month. It was reported to the Committee that some bedding in a recess in the sewing room had taken fire; it was decided that the proposed cupboards be erected on the east side of the buildings. A letter from Mr. Lolley was read, repudiating any responsibility for the defective grates. A gift of Graphic and illustrated magazines was reported from Mr. James Hargreaves. The Committee expressed their thanks. The Medical Officer, Dr. Buck, called the attention of the Committee to the outbreak of measles, and recommended that the children be kept within the grounds, except when in charge of an officer. The recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Butterick proposed, and Mr. Edwards seconded, the confirmation of the minutes.

Mr. Dillon: Are the Board Schools or all the schools closed on account of the outbreak?

Mr. Butterick: None of them are, sir; it is a recommendation of the Medical Officer; the children going from the Homes would have to pass through localities where there have been cases of smallpox. The Medical Officer wants the children keeping in the grounds, and it is also a question whether they shall be revaccinated.

Mr. Dillon: I think it is a great pity to deprive the children of going to school.

Mr. Butterick: I am a bit surprised that the Medical Officer for the district has not given an order for all the schools in the locality to be closed.

Mr. Hargreaves said other children from the same district were going down to school daily, and he could not see why the Homes children should be an exception. There were no small pox patients being treated in Rothwell.

Mr. Butterick said the keeping of the children from school meant a serious thing for the ratepayers; it would make a difference of something like £7 per week.

The Chairman thought that as there were no cases of smallpox at the Homes, there was no necessity for the children being kept in. If they were sufficiently protected by vaccination there was no fear of their taking smallpox; if they were not so protected they ought to be re-vaccinated. He would have no hesitation, he added, in going to live in a house with smallpox if he was vaccinated properly.

Mrs. Woodcock said the Committee were not satisfied that children of 10 and 12 were sufficiently protected by vaccination.

Mr. Butterick again pointed out that the recommendation was made on the advice of the Medical Officer.

Mr. Knight: When physicians disagree—(laughter).

The minutes were eventually adopted.

In moving that bills be posted in the district stating that persons might be re-vaccinated free of charge, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves mentioned that one resident of Rothwell had told him that he had two children, aged two and three years respectively, who had not been vaccinated, and they would not have to be.

The Chairman: Then they ought to take the smallpox, and then they will be protected from future outbreaks.

Mr. Fryer seconded the motion, which was carried.

FINANCE.

Accounts amounting to £788 8s 4d were passed for payment.

The following apportionments of calls were approved, and contribution orders signed in accordance therewith:—

	£	s.	d.
Hunslet ...	5515	7	4
Middleton ...	539	7	9
Osmondthorpe ...	310	17	5
Oulton & Woodlesford	753	14	6
Rothwell ...	1902	0	10
Templenewsam ...	547	15	11
Thorp Stapleton ...	10	5	11
	£9578	19	8

THE TREATMENT OF EPILEPTICS AND IMBECILES

The New Buildings Committee had considered the question of proceeding with the erection of a block for the treatment of epileptics and imbeciles at the workhouse now in course of erection, it having been reported to them that at the recent conference of the Poor Law Unions Association a strong feeling was expressed in favour of the provision of separate institutions. It was decided to write to the Local Government Board asking for their opinion on the matter before carrying out the plans in this particular.

WORKHOUSE OFFICERS' DIETARY.

Mr. Fryer proposed the approval of the new dietary for the officers, as recommended by the Committee. They had spent a lot of time over its consideration; the new dietary was well varied, and only about 6d per head above the old one.

Mr. Banks seconded the motion which was carried.

THE REMUNERATION OF THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE'S CLERK.

Mr. Hargreaves proposed that Mr. Mee's salary, as Clerk to the Assessment Committee be increased from £20 to £30, the latter being the amount paid to the late Mr. Schofield. In 1896 the rateable value of the union was £114,000, now it was £300,000, and in dealing with the various questions which come before the Committee there was a lot of investigation and correspondence entailed. The salary was paid out of the Imperial Exchequer.

The Chairman, in supporting the motion, did not think that because a new officer was appointed the salary should have been raised; in the first place he had been opposed to Mr. Mee being appointed at a less salary than had been paid to Mr. Schofield for years. The work was bound to have increased.

Mr. Banks seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS AT HOMES.

On the motion of Mr. Butterick and Mr. Banks, it was agreed that foster mothers at the Homes commence at a salary of £20, and rise by £1 annually until the maximum of £25 is reached; relief mothers to start at £18, and rise by £1 annually to £20, with prospect of promotion to foster mothers. It was also agreed that the matron, Mrs. Ward, have her salary increased from £25 to £30 per annum.

OTHER ADVANCES.

On the motion of Mr. Banks the Workhouse Porter and Portress' salaries were advanced from £25 to £30 and £18 to £21 respectively, and on the motion of Mr. Seddon, the shoemaker at the Workhouse, Mr. J. T. Ashton, was granted an advance of 2s per week.

'OUR SOLDIER LADS.'

PRIVATE C. TIFFANY, writes a letter dated February 22nd, to his father, Mr. C. Tiffany, of Rothwell Haigh, from Johannesburgs, in which he says:—"I am in the best of health, and expect by the time you receive this you will have seen John Cromack, as he left here about three weeks ago for home. He has been very bad with fever, but I expect he will be regarded by the time he reaches home. When I saw him last, he was just like a skeleton, he was that thin you could nearly see through him. I played my first cricket match out here last week against Johannesburg; most of latter team had played against Lord Hawke's team when he was out here. So you can guess they were good men; they play on matting, and the wicket is twice as fast as at home. I did not do so bad, making the top score 45, and secured 5 wickets for 17 runs. The worst of it is we can never get any practice, it is four seasons since I have had any, but I mean to make up for it when I get home. You ask in your letter, what we think of Buller. We think he is the best man we have had out here."—C.T.

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DAFFODIL BAZAAR.

The members of the Rothwell Women's Liberal Association have for a long period been working for the above effort, in order to raise funds for providing a club-house, the premises they at present occupy at Mrs. Brook's house at the top of Butcher Lane, not being altogether suitable. The Primitive Methodist Schoolroom had been secured for the bazaar and presented a very pleasant appearance, the stalls being nicely arranged, neatly decorated, and provided with a large quantity of saleable articles. The opening ceremony took place on Wednesday, about 40 persons being present.

Mr. C. Ineson gave out the opening hymn and offered prayer.

Mrs. Baldwin of the Grange, Woodlesford, who opened the bazaar, expressed her pleasure at being able to support the Rothwell Women's Liberal Association, and hoped that the day's effort would prove highly successful. She expressed regret that Mr. Batley was unable to accompany her owing to business, but hoped that the Association would in future help him in the election at Leeds. She handed over the contribution of £1 towards the funds.

Mrs. Brook, the president of the Association, expressed the pleasure of the members in seeing Mrs. Batley amongst them, and thought they were highly honoured.

Mr. J. Kirkby, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Batley, hoped that these efforts would be continued and that more interest would be taken in the cause.

Mrs. W Baxter, the secretary, seconded in a neat little speech, and said that she had no fear of the Bazaar being a success, as everything that Mrs. Batley had been connected with had always proved successful; and this would also be so she thought.

Mr. W. Harrison, in supporting, was very pleased that Mrs. Batley had been secured to open the Bazaar. Mr. and Mrs. Batley belonged to an old Liberal family; he was afraid that old liberal principles were dying out, and new ideas taking their place which were not equally as good. He would like to see the Women's Liberal Association take more interest in political affairs, as he thought it rather stood aloof, when it ought to put forward every effort on behalf of the cause. No doubt if the Bazaar proved successful it would stir them up to greater efforts and thereby resuscitate the Liberal cause in Rothwell.

The resolution being heartily carried, Mrs. Batley responded, and thanked them for the kind words uttered.

The stall-holders were as follows :—

Refreshment Stall—Mrs. Joseph Stead, Mrs. Trueman, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. F. Hodgkinson, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. Copley, Mrs. Lunn.

Plain Stall—Mrs. Brook, Mrs. J. Moxon, Mrs. H. Harrison, Mrs. Moss.

Toy Stall—Mrs. Kirkby, Mrs. J. Elliott.

Plant Stall—Miss Moss, Miss Hodgkinson.

Fancy Stall—Mrs. W. Baxter, Mrs. John Harrison, Miss Bulmer.

Fishing Pond—Mr. Trueman, Mr. Taylor.

Shooting Gallery—Master Hopton.

Blowing Machine—Mr. Bray.

Poultry Stall—Mr. Morley Hopton.

Ice Cream—Miss M. A. Adamson.

The bazaar was re-opened yesterday, by Councillor Joseph Stead, on behalf of eight gentlemen who had subscribed £2. The Rev. J. A. Alderson presided, and a vote of thanks was passed on the motion of Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. James Moxon.

On Wednesday, Mr. Jos. Stead gave a limelight lecture on "Paris and its Exposition," and Miss Annie Sunderland pleasingly rendered the songs "Ora Pro Nobis," "The last Milestone," and "Children's Home." Mr. Hunt illustrated. Mr. Wright Stead had charge of the lantern; the performances were repeated on the Thursday evening. Mr. A. Adamson played several selections in a praiseworthy manner, besides accompanying the songs. Mr. James Moxon assisted with the entertainments.

Mrs. W. Baxter has acted as secretary for the bazaar, and has worked very energetically; whilst Mrs. F. Hodgkinson carried out the duties of treasurer, whilst Mrs. James Moxon acted in the same capacity for the Sewing Committee.

The amount taken on the first day amounted to £20, the total amount realising about £30.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

(Communicated.)

Monday evening was devoted to a variety entertainment amongst the members themselves each contributing a little, even if only a penny. Wonderful depo-its of hidden talent were discovered which we hope to "tap" in the future date. The chair was occupied by our worthy President, Mr. H. Westerman, who set the ball rolling by a wonderful panegyric upon the rooster, alias cockerel. Mr. Parker, Miss Universal and others, favoured us with with recitations, while our worthy Vicar and members of his flock warbled sweet strains upon the evening breeze. At the close, a vote of condolence was passed to Mrs. Dobson and her family in the sad bereavement which has befallen them. All comic items were omitted on this accont from the evening's programme. Next week Mr Abraham Smith will give us an evening on "Classical Love Songs." Anyone who has been at a previous evening given by him, will, we feel sure, be present.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P. S. A.

The meeting of the above on Sunday afternoon last was well attended. Mr. Jacks, of Leeds, delivered an appropriate and interesting address. Mr. Nathan Middlebrook added to the success and pleasure of the service, by contributing cornet solos.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters :—

Patent Application—4,554, Mr. Moses Jas. Adams, 72, Park Lane, Leeds, "Improvements in filters."

Patent Illustrated—22,993, Permanent Way, patentee : Mr. L. Cooper, Central Bank Chambers, Leeds, "Rails for tramways, etc., are made in two halves with part of the groove and of the foot in each half so that worn sections may be replaced."

MR. PICKARD ON COAL PRICES.

A meeting of the Council of the Yorkshire Miners Association was held at Barnsley on Monday. Mr. E. Cowey presided, and Mr. B. Pickard, M.P., and Mr. W. Parrot were present. A large volume of business was dealt with, including the question of the general taking of riddles out of pits, and troubles at many collieries.

Mr. Pickard remarked that unless something speedily occurred there was the probability of 14,000 or 15,000 men stopping work within the next month. He was extensive was the trouble that it appeared to be almost as practicable to proclaim a general strike throughout the country. The case of Hemsworth Colliery was a serious one, for the notices of the men expired on Wednesday next, and unless they soon would be affected. At Featherstone Main the owners wanted ½d. per ton more than the men originally agreed to for the taking out of riddles from the pit.

Speaking of general matters, Mr. Pickard said it had been stated by colliery owners for the past month that they had never had such a good year as 1900, and colliery owners had told him that dividends had been secured ranging from 22 per cent, up to 240 per cent. If owners and managers could not pay ten justly under such conditions when could they be expected to do so! With regard to the price of coal, it appeared ridiculous to him that owners should be brow-beaten by railway companies asking for extreme reductions while the general public had not yet received a penny reduction. It was stated the Midland Railway Company were asking in the new contract for a reduction of 3s. per ton, and he was informed one or two large owners had made contracts for enormous quantities at a price which was very unfair, if true, to other owners in the district. He was informed on good authority that one of the largest collieries in Yorkshire was selling coal free on board at Partington at 7s. 6d. per ton, which meant practically about 13s. per ton at the pit, even two months ago. He was told the same firms were selling coal at 9s. per ton, and if so it was a great shame, for if colliery owners could afford to sell coal at these prices, the pit lads had no right to charge 20s. per ton delivered in Barnsley. He wished also to draw attention to a fact that he learnt a few weeks ago that at one time prior to the advances one railway company had coal delivered at 5d. per ton. Such a price was a shame and disgrace to the colliery owners who allowed it to be done. There was no wonder they wanted to screw the men down in bad times when they practically gave their coal away. During the last three years dividends had been so high, and bonuses so great, that it would be a most unseemly act to ask for some considerable time for any reduction of the men's wages.

SOCIAL AND SUPPER AT ROTHWELL.

A number of young men during the last few weeks have been raising funds in behalf of the Rothwell soldiers at the front, so that when they arrive at home they will be able to provide them with a little reception. For this object about 200 people assembled in the Mechanics' Hall, on Friday evening last, in response to the social and supper held on that evening. The Rothwell old favourite, Mr. Walter Brook, proved a greater success than ever, his selections, "The story of a tin tack," (encore "Grandfather's clock"), "Baby's name," and "Whistling Willie" were redered in inimitable style. Mr. W. Kendrew sang "Only an Album," and Mr. W. Taylor, jun., "The Volunteer Organist," in a praiseworthy manner, whilst Mr. Sidney Fieldhouse gave an exhibition of clog dancing. Another pleasing feature was the appearance of Mr. Harry Taylor, of Hunslet, with lightning cartoonist sketches of the "Men of the moment," as follows :—Chamberlain, Salisbury, Kruger, Buller, Baden-Powell, Kitchener, Lord Roberts and Mr. Long. As an amateur, he displayed considerable skill; the productions were very life-like and received the approbation of the audience. The following was the list of dances :—Circassian circle, quadrille, schottische, lancers, waltz, valetta waltz, waltz, quadrille, cotillion, marcatka, lancers, schottische, la favourite, lancers, and waltz cotillion. The music was supplied by Mr. Mark Fowler (piano), Mr. Hepworth Day (violin) and Mr. C. Stainer (flute). The stewards and M.C.'s were, Messrs. A. Webster, T. Armitage, H. Lambert, L. Dobson, C. Smith, J. Holmes, B. Dobson, J. Crossley, S. Abbishaw, and H. Longley. The accompaniments to the songs were played by Mr. Lawford Fish and Mr. A. C. Wade, during the interval, all the guests sat down to an excellent supper under the careful management of Mrs. Blackburn.

The promoters desire to thank all who have so graciously assisted them, and report the following particulars :—Income — subscriptions, £3 8s 5d; ticket money, £12 7s 6d; total, £15 12s 11d. Expenditure—supper, £6 11s 3d; printing, 8s 6d; Mechanics' Hall, £2; Mr. L. Firth, 5s; extras, 3s 4d; total, £9 8s 1d, which leaves £6 4s 10d to be distributed amongst the "Soldier Lads," when they arrive at home.

DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION.

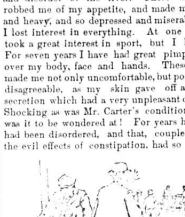
The only contested election in the Rothwell District Council election took place in the South Ward, at Rothwell, the old member, Mr. Ben Taylor being opposed by Mr. William Lunn, Junr., the nominee of the Rothwell Branch of the Miners' Union. Mr. Lunn has held open-air meetings during the week in various parts of the Ward, and has also stated his views in a lengthy address to the electors, in which is set forth a comprehensive programme. A public meeting in his support is also to be held to-night, at which Mr. James Walsh, of Hunslet, is announced to speak. Mr. Taylor has also circulated a sensible and well-written address, therein being stated his views on local self government, with references to his past work on the Council. Polling takes place to-morrow, Saturday, in the poll being open from eight a.m. to eight p.m. Both candidates have a strong following, and a very close run for top position is anticipated.

OLD FALSE TEETH BOUGHT.

Many ladies and gentlemen have by them old or disused false teeth, which might as well be turned into money. Messrs. R. O. & J. B. Pratt, Offices Street, Ipswich (established since 1835), buy old false teeth. If you send your teeth to them they will remit you by return post the utmost value; or, if preferred, they will make you the rest offer, and hold the teeth over for your reply. If reference necessary, apply to Messrs. Bacon & Co., Bankers, Ipswich.

BLOOD IMPURITIES.

An example of the power of Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness in ridding the blood of impurities, which at this season reveal themselves in the form of pimples and skin eruptions, is to hand from Sunderland. Mr. Fred Carter, of 5, Derby Terrace, an employee at Messrs. Pickersgill's shipyard, said to a "Sunderland Herald" reporter. "For close on seven years I suffered from constipation and disorder of the liver. These ailments robbed me of my appetite, and made me dull and heavy, and so depressed and miserable that I lost interest in everything. At one time I took a great interest in sport, but I lost it. For seven years I have had great pimples all over my body, face and hands. These sores made me not only uncomfortable, but positively disagreeable, as my skin gave off a nasty secretion which had a very unpleasant odour." Shocking as was Mr. Carter's condition, how was it to be wondered at? For years his liver had been disordered, and that, coupled with the evil effects of constipation, had so loaded



his blood with impurities that there is little wonder the fact was revealed on the surface. One day he tried a box of Charles Forde's Bile Beans, and when he had finished it somehow he thought he felt a little better. "At any rate," he said, "I got another box. When I had taken that I was sure I was better. The constipation disappeared, and a nasty dull pain in my back which I had for a long time went with it. When I had taken three boxes the Beans the dullness and desire to do nothing began to leave me, and once more I felt as if I could take an intelligent Interest in things. By that I knew my liver was being corrected. Best of all, I continued to take the Beans I noticed that the pimples on my body first began to change colour and then to get less. When I had finished the sixth box I had not a single pimple on my body. Two months before it was absolutely covered. At the present time my health is quite restored; I am feeling in splendid form, and the old troubles are gone entirely." Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Billousness are without doubt superior to all known medicines for liver and kidney disorders, blood impurities, ulcers, pimples, constipation headache, debility, nervousness, female ailments, colds, chill, indigestion, buzzing in the head, pain between shoulders, rheumatism, and as a preventive of influenza. All chemists stock them, or you may obtain a direct from the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 119, London Wall, London, E. C., by sending prices, 1s 1½d or 2s 9d per box (2s 9d. box contains three times 1s. 1½.)

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY'S SUNDAY SERVICES.

The last of the present series of Sunday evening services, conducted under the auspices of the above Society, took place on Sunday evening last, in the Mechanics' Hall. There was a moderate attendance. Mr. Matthew Smith presided, and the choir again contributed by Mr. Blackburn, the accompanists being played by Mr. Charles Sidebottom, whilst the story of "The Shadows of a life" the title of the service, was read by Miss Annie Sidebottom. Solos were sung by Miss A. Blackburn, Miss B. Sidebottom, and Miss M. Ward. Collections were taken in behalf of the Society's funds.

SMALL POX.

The outbreak of small pox which caused wide spread alarm last week has apparently been checked, as no further case has occurred since last Saturday, when a patient from Patrick Green was removed to Manston Hospital. In all there are six Rothwell cases being treated, three at Rothwell and three at Manston.

SIMULTANEOUS MISSION.

The special efforts of the Free Churches have this week been continued at Carlton, and Oulton and Woodlesford. The services have been well attended and between seventy and eighty have passed through the enquiry rooms.

POLICE NEWS.

On Tuesday last, at the Leeds Police Court, Thomas Parker, labourer, of Hunslet Carr, was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Rothwell on the 10th, ult. Police Sergeant Kemshell, and P.C. Ackroyd proved the offence. A fine of 10s 6d with 7s 6d costs was inflicted.

Benjamin Edwards, carrier, of Rothwell, for leaving his horse and cart without any one in charge, on the 7th. inst., was fined 5s with 7s costs. P.C. Aspinall proved the charge.

Robert Middleton, gardener, of Oulton, for being drunk and incapable at Rothwell, on the 8th. inst, had 2s 6d and 7s 6d to pay. P.C. Ackroyd proved the charge.

Harry Maudsley, of Rothwell, for riding a bicycle on the highway at Oulton, without light, on the 9th. inst., was fined 2s 6d and 7s 6d costs.

Bernard Moran, miner, of Rothwell, was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Rothwell, on the 9th. inst, and was fined 2s 6d and 7s 6d costs. Sergeant Kemshell and P.C. Aspinall proved the offence.

The same defendant was charged with stealing a cow heel, value 6d, the property of George Illingworth, tripe dresser, of Hunslet. The theft took place at 11-10 p.m. on Saturday, the 9th inst, defendant taking it from a stall at the bottom of Commercial street. For this offence he was fined 10s and costs or 14 days.

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THIRD ROUND WEST YORKSHIRE CUP.

ROTHWELL v. ALTOFTS.

The encounter in the third round of the West Yorkshire Cup took place on the Alofts ground on Saturday afternoon last, before a good attendance of spectators. The Rothwell team had three alterations from the previous Saturday, Bridges and Ward being "given the sack" owing to their roaming proclivities, whilst E. Baber was on the sick list; the vacancies were filled by W. Bedford, E. Fox, and J. Fieldhouse, so that there was little probability that the team would be equal to the "powerful" play of the Alofts team on their own enclosure. Altofts won the toss and played down the slope. From the kick-off they came straight away in business-like fashion and Edwards presented Cripps with a handful which he got rid of in good style. From the kick out, Barnes got possession in the centre and passing out to Fieldhouse, the latter player by dint of his speed got well away, but through lack of knowledge of how and when to get rid of the ball, he was forced to play the ball out. This player made several good runs for the visitors, but failed to centre at the right moment. The game was very open for a time but was completely spoiled by the Altofts forwards getting off-side. It will be remembered by those who were at Oulton last week, that the same fault spoiled much of the play in that match. The first point came from the kick out, Edwards who seemed to be yards off-side, but the visitors claimed in vain. Once we saw the prettiest goal of the whole match. The Rothwell full-back put the ball down the right, but Hobson sent it back and it fell at the toe of Andrews who took it through several opponents and shot a beauty at 20 yards range. Just after the restart, Field one of the visitors' halfbacks was hurt and had to leave the field for part of the game. This accident rather disorganised the visiting forwards as J. Hobson fell back to fill Field's place. Altofts now had most of the play and scored again just on half-time—3-0. This was palpably off-side, Wales being under the cross-bar when he scored. On the restart Rothwell had the opportunity for some time but Barnes and Bedford got away but little could be done with only four forwards. The defence of Rothwell was also severely taxed to keep their clever opponents at bay and it was only by means of off-side play that Altofts got such a large number of openings. The home team seemed to have a reading of his own of the off-side rule, which evidently meant "If the ball was in the net a goal was given the visitors. Barnes on the home centre, had headed another into the net, Hutchinson was badly fouled by T. Hobson and a penalty was given the visitors. Barnes took the kick playing the ball straight to the goal keeper and thus a chance to score was lost. Altofts eventually won by two points but only one was legitimate. We have the authority of the home players for stating that although 6-0 was the official result, the game ended 3-0 as a win for Altofts.

OULTON v. BEESTON HILL.

The Owls having a bye in the first round, and Dewsbury 'scratching' to them in the second, created considerable interest in this their first cup tie encounter, and a large number of lusty lungs voices and yells, appeared to support the visitors, making their attendance quite respectable in number. The Owls were without the services of C. Higgins and Mitchell was given a show in the front rank, Muntland refusing to turn out, and Rhodes was again transferred to centre forward. Mitchell kicked off downhill and mesmerised everybody by putting the ball past Brocklington in the first minute from the foot of Rawcliffe. The ball was taken to the centre and almost incredibly, went through the same process as before, this time by the aid of Pullan. This astonishing opening quickly and effectively awakened the Owls and gallantly they strove to reduce the advantage. Rhodes and Wright were very prominent in the visitors' play in open, and all the forwards seemed to work with confidence and precision. It was a great disappointment when an excellent movement saw Rhodes transfer to E. Higgins, who, being off-side, allowed the ball to pass him to Pullan, a clear opening which the latter player improved by beating Parkinson with a lightning shot, only to find the Referee disallow for off-side. Immediately after this the goal was endangered in rapid fashion, but half-time arrived with no alteration in the score after 45 minutes abnormally fast play. The sides restarted and the Owls almost repeated their opponents' performance in the very first rush. For 30 minutes the homesters kept up a very strong attack, shooting in shots in most unusual style. Smalles and Higgins each hit the upright and Mitchell and Higgins had hard lines at a header. Rawcliffe, however, got away and went straight for goal when he was brought down with a bad "trip" for which the Referee rightly gave a penalty. The ball seemed to have scored by the aid of their left wing and Higgins and Wright lost a splendid opportunity by dribbling when within a yard or two of the goal. Each side flagged greatly towards the finish and the game ended in a draw of 1-1, the first time that such we have not seen this season. The Owls deserve praise for their splendid uphill struggle and with equal fortune would have won. The performance was for the visitors, saved his side, without doubt, and the team that played for them on Saturday was so much better than any that has represented them of late, that it provokes an indefence sadly too prevalent in cup tie matches. Hasleg ave and Mitchell were the two weak points in the team, and perhaps hardly in the later stages, all suffering from want of "condition" although Haslegrave does not seem to me to be a player likely to get into such importance. The Owls go to Beeston Hill on Saturday when we hope and fancy they will succeed. Let us hope we get a fair deal from the unbodied piece of humanity as referee in place of the person who officiated on Saturday last, whose decisions were anything but satisfactory to either side.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v ROTHWELL HAIGH.

The Rothwell Haigh team entertained their neighbours from Rothwell, on Saturday afternoon last. This fixture has been looked forward to by both teams for some time past, and was looked upon as the "Derby" match. After the game had been duly administered to the Church lads by Woodhouse Hill the previous Saturday, the Haigh followers had every confidence in their team's ability to "do" the Church lads. On the teams entering the field, both had a good reception; the Haighers appeared to be the favourites. After the visitors' Haigh turned out as selected, but Rothwell had two changes, John Hargreaves and Thomas Nettleton replacing H. Taylor and Whitehead. Both Hargreaves won the toss for Rothwell Haigh, who elected to play with the sun in their faces. Mr. Taylor, of the Y White Rose, set the ball rolling before a good company of spectators. W. Ward set the ball in motion, and play was taken into the visitors' territory, where the game was confined for a few minutes. The homesters were gradually driven back, and good combination by the visitors transferred play to the other end of the field, where Horsfall was called upon to save. D. Hargreaves by a lofty kick, relieved the pressure, and again the "Boys in Khaki" invaded the Rothwell goal; B. Hargreaves essayed a long shot, which Drew headed out of danger. The game was very fast, both ends being quickly visited. Ellis fouled Woodhead, and Rothwell were awarded a free kick. The ball was well placed, and a hustling scrimmage in front ensued, over eagerness on the part of the visitors' forwards throwing away several good opportunities to score. From a goal kick Rothwell the ball back into the goal mouth, and Horsfall cleared cleverly, when surrounded by the visitors' forwards. The homesters now burst down the field in a body, but found a stumbling block in Drew and Wriggles-worth, who by good kicking kept the homesters well within their own quarters. Kale initiated a passing movement, and the Parish front rank stormed the home citadel, but D. Hargreaves, W. Longley and Horsfall were to be relied upon and kept the visitors at bay. Now the homesters tried a bit of passing and through the efforts of C. Hargreaves, Maundrill, Fox and Ashton, Nettleton was called upon to save and fisted out to Drew, who g t possession and sent the leather to either side, where Hirst and Attack were in waiting, and passing nicely together a score seemed certain, but over-eagerness on Attack's part spoiled the effort. Again the "Boys in Khaki" were called upon to defend, and Woodhead, Naylor and Taylor had hard lines in not scoring. Horsfall playing a good game fisting out time after time. Half-time was now approaching, and the pace was beginning to tell on the Haigh team, who were continually acting on the defensive. Hirst had a shot at goal, but luck was not on his side, and all he could do was to hit the crossbar. D. Hargreaves, W. Longley and Horsfall were playing a good defensive game for their side. Half-time arrived with the score sheet blank. On changing ends, the "Bits of White" at once made tracks towards the home goal, but D. Hargreaves drove the ball into mid-field, where the game was evenly contested for a few minutes. Kale eventually secured the ball, and after tricking one or two of his opponents, passed across to Taylor and Naylor on the right wing; Naylor centred finely, and Hirst catching the ball at the right moment, headed through, amidst loud applause from the Rothwell supporters. After this reverse, the Haighers seemed to fall away for a time, and mis-kicks by Ellis and D. Hargreaves gave the "Bits of White" a chance. Horsfall cleared. The "Boys in Khaki", now attacked the Church goal, and after passing on the right wing between C. Hargreaves and Maundrill, and from a good centre by the latter player, H. Longley sent a ball through. Ellis, in trying to get the ball with his hand, Rothwell being awarded a free kick. Play was again taken to the other end of the field, and Ellis by fouling Naylor, nearly let the visitors through, who started a fusilade on the home goal, but could not pierce the defence. Parish now had the opportunity to score, and were continually pressing. Occasional bursts were made towards the Rothwell goal, and H. Longley should have scored. Uninteresting play was the order for a while, Parish having corner after corner, but could not add to their score; Hirst once headed the ball on to the crossbar, but it was considered off-side. Rothwell Haigh twice fouled the ball in their goalmouth, and the Rothwell captain claimed penalties, but was not successful, Ashton and party followed free kicks, which, however, were of no avail. The Rothwell forwards headed by Woodhead, who by the way, had played a splendid game throughout, made desperate efforts to score, but such was not to be the case. Time up, and Rothwell still pressing, and the "Bits of White" had won a hard fought game by one goal. The match from start to finish was a good one. The first half was very fast, and good passing was shewn by both sides. The Haigh team could not hold out, however, and the second half had not been long in progress, before they began to tire, against the repeated attacks of the "Bits of White." Play for the last ten minutes was never out of their goal, but the sturdy defence of their custodian, Horsfall, the score would have been of far greater proportions. The pick of the Rothwell team were Kale, Drew, Woodhead and Naylor, while for the losers, D. Hargreaves, Horsfall, W. Longley and Fox, got through a lot of work.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Woodlesford First Team.—Goal, E. Vaughan; backs, D Johnson, F Johnson; half-backs, G Taylor, E Whitehead, J Ellis; forwards, W Haigh, J Bouch, S Tranmer, H. Tular, J T Pickersgill; Reserves, F Twohey, C Dinsdale.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Church v Rothwell White Star.

Rothwell Parish Church Team.—Goal, W Ward (capt); backs, J Hargreaves, J Maundrill; half-backs, G Woodhead, G Kale, E Moss; forwards, M Naylor, J Taylor, J Hargreaves, J Atack, J W Hirst; Reserve, W Hopton.

Rothwell White Star Team.—Goal, S Falkner; backs, C Tiffany, J Ward; half-backs, H Wood, I Harrison, H Smith; forwards, W Pickersgill, J Ward, J Thompson, T Ely, J Ely; Reserve, J Harrison.

At Beeston—Oulton v Beeston Hill Parish Church. 3rd Round Wood Cup (Yorkshire Cup).

Oulton First Team.—Goal, C Higgins; backs, H Butterick, A Mirfin; half-backs, E Haslegrave, S H Hartley, A Rhodes (capt); forwards, J E Wright, A T Murtland, F Rhodes, H Mitchell, T Smalles; Reserves, E A Higgins, P C Higgins.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILLIARD (CUP) HANDICAP.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Winners.		Losers.	
A 120 J Goddard	120—100	S Abbishaw	68
B 100 J Ellis	—100	Hirst	82
C 110 W Denton	110—100	C Heaton	
D 120 T Denton	—110	Dr H Stevenson	
E 110 J Armitage	110—100	W Goodchild	114
F 110 H Dickenson	110—100	W Field	55

FIRST ROUND.

210 W E Richardson	211—190	F Hainsworth	147
120 D Bulmer	120—93	J Martin	132
160 T Nickols	160—120	R Batty	105
200 E A Higgins	200—200	W Cromack	167
110 H Wormald	111—110	J Bulmer	101
140 J H Rawling	141—100	A Woodward	98
140 T Dobson	140—140	A Johnson	130
200 Dr James	200—120	W Beaumont	109
160 J Walker	160—160	J Beckwith	110
140 T Underwood	140—140	P Ward	128
120 J Goddard	120—150	W. Ward	128
130 A M Kendrew	130—110	W Denton	75
200 C Higgins	200—200	Dr H Kendrew	154
130 H Hammill	131—150	J Copley	122
" B	—200	A Denton	
120 J Abbishaw	120—100	J Firth	104
140 J Armitage	140—120	J W Chadwick	104
120 T Denton	120—150	H Illingworth	107
120 P C Higgins	120—100	J Bulmer	64
110 H Dickenson	110—120	W Priestley	97
160 W Armistead	160—120	J Fox	104
120 H Bulmer	121—100	W Cromack	120
240 H Clark	240—160	J Elstob	
180 G Holt	180—200	A Cromack	186
200 E Haslegrave	160—150	G Dibnah	123
140 J A Lunn	140—150	E Fox	117
130 R Sidebottom	130—190	Wilf Denton	170
200 W Cromack	—160	Hainsworth	77
150 W Dunwell	150—150	S Armitage	131
120 T P Whiteley	180—120	J H Ward	112
120 T H Bepman	120—100	W Rothwell	129
130 A W Sidebottom	130—160	E Milner	120

SECOND ROUND.

240 H Clark	Bye	A Lunn	84
110 H Dickinson	110—120	T Denton	84
170 H Morgan	170—140	T Dobson	110
210 E A Higgins	210—150	J Rawling	77
150 W Dunwell	150—160	W Armistead	106
170 J Underwood	170—150	B Cromack	116
200 H Wormald	200—160	W Ward	146
120 E Baber	120—120	D Bulmer	65
130 R Sidebottom	130—130	H Hammill	77
200 J Denton	200—120	J Goddard	86
180 G Holt	180—140	J H Rawling	117
200 Dr James	200—120	J Goddard	86
140 J Armitage	140—180	T P Whiteley	101
200 E A Higgins	200—120	H Abbishaw	72
182 A W Sidebottom	182—200	W Richardson	167

THIRD ROUND.

160 J Walker	—230	A W Sidebottom	
120 E Baber	—200	A Denton	
150 W Dunwell	—140	J Armitage	
170 J Underwood	170—210	P Higgins	170
130 R Sidebottom	130—180	G Holt	90
180 H Wormald	—200	E A Higgins	
200 Dr James	200—110	H Dickinson	70
240 H Clark	240—170	H Morgan	92

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The Champion Lady-Whip.

The ladies play a big part in general elections, and not a few members of Parliament owe their seats to their energetic daughters. It is doubtful whether the Hon. Massey Mainwaring, one of the London members, would have secured a majority but for the energy of his daughter, who is the champion lady-whip of England, and drove her four-in-hand through the streets of Finsbury. On the day of the election the City was astonished to see the spectacle of a gleefull grocer's assistant being conveyed in the coach across Blackfriars Bridge on the way to the poll.

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The Kaiser does not approve of ladies cycling. When unveiling a statue of Queen Louise of Prussia at Tilsit he saw two women ride on bicycles. Turning round he sent three other young ladies in white, who had just presented him with flowers, he said: "I pray you, ladies, never go in for bicycling." What his Royal objections may be we cannot for the life of us imagine. If the lady cyclists were dressed in "bloomers" we could understand the remark, for the Emperor dislikes anything in women that is at all unwomanly, and holds old-fashioned views on the woman's rights question.

Charlotte's Bronte's Husband.

Charlotte Brontë, the famous authoress, seems to belong to a far-off past, but her husband, the Rev. Arthur Bell Nicholls, is still alive. He is turned 80, and has a quiet country home at Banagher, King's County, Ireland, where he still remains himself a typical specimen of England, and drove her four-in-hand through the streets of Finsbury. On the day of the election the City was astonished to see the spectacle of a gleefull grocer's assistant being conveyed in the coach across Blackfriars Bridge on the way to the poll.

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Charlotte's Bronte's Husband.

Charlotte Brontë, the famous authoress, seems to belong to a far-off past, but her husband, the Rev. Arthur Bell Nicholls, is still alive. He is turned 80, and has a quiet country home at Banagher, King's County, Ireland, where he still remains himself a typical specimen of England, and drove her four-in-hand through the streets of Finsbury. On the day of the election the City was astonished to see the spectacle of a gleefull grocer's assistant being conveyed in the coach across Blackfriars Bridge on the way to the poll.

Sir Ralph Moor.

Sir Ralph Moor, the able Consul-General for the Niger Coast Protectorate, having enjoyed a holiday at home, is about to return to the West Coast. For a young man—he is only 40—Sir Ralph has done an immense amount of valuable work. At 21 he joined the Royal Irish Constabulary, in which force he remained for ten years. Then he left to try his fortune on the Niger, where everything he touched turned to gold. He has held his present important position since 1896, and supervises affairs in a most masterful manner all along the coast, taking in the Cameroons and Fernando Po. Of course, men would have got in a tangle in such difficulties as have latterly risen in and around the Niger Delta, but Sir Ralph Moor's judgment is unerring, and his tact may always be relied on.

A Crimean Veteran.

There has just passed away at Haddesdon, in Hertfordshire, a Crimean veteran—Major-General Hasserd—whose life was crowded with adventure. He was born on board the Euphrates and was baptised at the Cape. Joining the Engineers, he was present at the last siege of Sebastopol, in the sortie on May 11th, and the expeditions to Kertch and Yenitala. After surveying in the Fenian days in Canada (1866), he commanded the Royal Engineers in the Kaffir War of 1877-8, and was through the Zulu campaign. In 1871 he was nominated a Companion of the Bath, and on his retirement he became an Inspector of Drawing under the Science and Art Department until 1895, passed under the management of the Education Department. He was best known, perhaps, as a breeder of carrier pigeons, and he was a zealous advocate of their use during time of war. In fact, he was a great authority on the subject. He was a man of strong will and of sound common sense, and a repository of interesting information, especially of Indian lore, about which country he was continually consulted during the progress of the war. I should also mention that he was Colonel Delaware's godfather when that monarch was a prisoner in the Castle at Capetown.—*M.A.P.*

A Misunderstood Emperor.

Whilst so much has been written regarding the Emperor of Russia for some months past, the fact has been overlooked that the Emperor is really a very well educated man. His education was undertaken by an American missionary. The Emperor is an excellent linguist, and can speak several languages quite fluently. He has also a decided horror of European doctors, and his diet is regulated by a board of native medicine men. The Emperor excels in athletic exercises in which women are proficient. He is exceedingly fond of tennis. Notwithstanding the many strange formalities which govern the dining tables of the high and mighty in China, that of the Emperor and his Court is in many ways a simple one, and it is said that quite a number of dishes which appear on the Emperor's table are made from rice in one form or another. The Empress is very fond of flowers, and no table is complete without being magnificently decorated.

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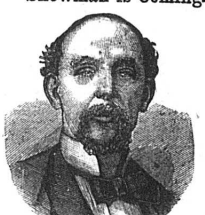
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ROTHWELL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION, 1901.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,
I beg most cordially to thank you for having elected me as your representative for the ensuing three years. I appreciate highly the honour of being returned without opposition, and it will be my earnest endeavour to carry out to the best of my ability, the responsibilities attached to the office of District Councillor.
Haigh Park View, I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Stourton, Yours faithfully,
March 25th, 1901. T. R. SMITH.

ROTHWELL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION.—SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
I beg to return my sincere thanks to the 222 Voters who accorded me their confidence in the recent Election. The pronounced majority of 84, I take as an assurance that my past endeavours to serve you are appreciated. I shall continue to watch your interests to the utmost of my ability.
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WILKINSON—March 28, aged 7 months, Thomas, son of Thomas Wilkinson, Commercial Street, Rothwell.

Rothwell Times.
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley
Friday, March 29, 1901.

ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

THE SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF DISTINGUISHING A FIRST CASE.

PRAISEWORTHY EFFORTS TO STAMP OUT THE DISEASE.

The last meeting of the above Council as at present constituted, was held at the Offices on Wednesday evening last, Councillor Walter Hargreaves (chairman) presiding. The other members present were:—Councillors Ben Taylor (vice-chairman), A. W. Seanor, J. W. Bulmer, R. S. Turnbull, Jas. Hargreaves, Jas. Armitage, J. Abbishaw, T. P. Whiteley, G. Armitage, H. Nichols, P. G. Milner, J. Stead, with the clerk (Mr. Walter Dodgson), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), surveyor (Mr. J. T. Pears), and sanitary inspector (Mr. Moorhouse).

SANITARY WORK.

At a special meeting of the Sanitary Committee held on the 14th inst., the medical officer reported on the outbreak of small pox, which had occurred in the first place in the house of Mr. Ridyard, at Robin Hood, to whose family all subsequent cases had been traceable. After first suspicions the medical officer communicated with the county officer, Dr. Kaye, who had confirmed the diagnosis. Patients had been removed to the hospital, in Stye Bank and to the Leeds Hospital at Manston. Dr. Stevenson was ordered to purchase an outfit to use in visiting the hospital, it was decided that enquiries be made as to the cost of a temporary building sufficent for three beds.

At a subsequent meeting it was reported that two fresh cases had occurred this week. Mrs. Newton, of Dark Lane, and Miss Tiffany, of Whitworth Yard, having to be removed to Stye Bank hospital. These were slight cases and in order to make room in the Rothwell hospital for their accommodation, a small isolated cottage at Killingbeck had been taken to which some of the persons occupying the Stye Bank hospital had been removed. It was decided to ask the Joint Hospital Committee to make separate provision for the treatment of smallpox patients. By the additional expense caused by the smallpox outbreak, it was expected the Committee would exceed its estimate of expenditure by something like £120. Tenders for night soil removal were accepted with exception of that for the No. 1 district, which was greatly in excess of last year's figure.

Mr. J. Abbishaw proposed the confirmation of the minutes, and expressed his regret at the outbreak of smallpox. It had entailed not only a large amount of extra labour and great anxiety, but considerable pecuniary expenditure. The Sanitary Committee had done their best to stamp out the infection, and trusted now that the worst was passed. He was not surprised at the two fresh cases reported the previous day, as they had mixed up with others of the family who had taken the disease. He thought these cases would be the last. There were a lot of reports current in the district that were far from the mark, and it was unwise to take heed of all that one heard in respect of the outbreak. The Committee had now got a man on the sewage farm at Thorpe, and he had quickly got the works into better order. There were several places in the district where there was not an adequate water supply, and where the sanitary arrangements were not as satisfactory as the Committee would like. Contracts for the emptying of the ashpits had been let, the cost of which had gone up. The extra man engaged in the sanitary department had made things a great deal better; in order to have the work done efficiently, the Committee would be bound to engage another additional man as that the work of the Committee was likely to entail a permanent increase in cost.

Mr. Stead seconded the minutes, and remarked in connection with the night soil contracts, that in his opinion, the Committee were being put on considerably in the amount of the tenders. In the No. 1 district, the North Ward, where Mr. Wm. Smith had done the work, the figure had been increased from £32 to £47. This was a very large increase for very little additional property had been erected in the district, and although most things had recently advanced in price, he could not see where there was ground for so large an advance. At the Committee meeting, he had proposed the acceptance of the tenders with the exception of this one, which it was to be asked should be reduced. Mr. Smith only consented to abate £1. Personally, he thought such a figure was outrageous.

Mr. Taylor called the attention of the Committee to an open drain at Royds Green, which was now ankle deep in sewage matter, and which in summer time would be a great nuisance and a danger to public health. Another matter he wished to call the Committee's attention to, was that the ashpit contents near Mr. Taylor Clayton's butcher's shop had not been removed until half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Milner: Is there any specified time for it to be removed: I notice in many cases in Lofthouse it is not taken away even on the same day as it is thrown out, but is allowed to remain up to the third and fourth day.

Mr. J. Armitage: In such cases as Mr. Taylor has mentioned, I think the contents should be removed at the beginning of the week. Ashpit contents is not a very pleasant spectacle when visiting a butcher's shop.

In answer to a question, the Surveyor stated that in the No. 1 district, the work had been done by day labour at £8 per month.

Mr. J. Armitage: I should do something before accept a £47 estimate.

Mr. Bulmer: In the Medical Officer's annual report it is stated that this work will not be done well until it is done by the Council. Has the Committee considered this report?

Mr. Abbishaw: Not particularly.

Mr. Bulmer: Then it should have done.

Mr. Turnbull: Has this contractor given any reasons for such a big increase?

Mr. Stead said that at the old figure it was stated it did not pay. In one district he said there were 123 ashpits and the work was proposed to be done for £47, in another the figures were 101, £30, 105, £30; and 120, £18.

Mr. Nichols drew attention to the main drain at Stourton which was partly filled with sewage matter and should be inspected.

Mr. Abbishaw in replying to the questions said that such a state of things as had been referred to by Mr. Milner seldom occurred. Similar complaints had been made before, and when the Inspector investigated them it was found that only the rubbish had been left after time. Even if the Council did the work itself these odd cases would occur. As to the main drain at Stourton it was nearly on a dead level, and sometimes stood three parts full. It should be attended to along with the matter mentioned by Mr. Taylor. Contracts had been in the No. 1 district for the removal of night soil, the contractor stated he could not make it pay. He had it for three months at day work and he stated that it didn't pay him then (laughter). When it would pay him he did not know.

The Chairman made some remarks in Committee on the night soil question, after which the minutes were confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.—

PARTICULARS OF OUTBREAK OF SMALL-POX

The Medical Officer reported during the past four weeks, 27 births in the entire district (12 males and 15 females); 18 in Rothwell (8 males and 10 females), and 9 in Lofthouse and Carlton (4 males and 5 females). There had likewise been 16 deaths (9 males and 7 females), 11 being in Rothwell (7 males and 4 females), and 5 in Lofthouse and Carlton (2 males and 3 females). Four of the deaths were due to diphtheria and one to chicken pox. There had been during the month 8 cases of smallpox reported and 10 cases of diphtheria. Four of the cases of diphtheria were at Lofthouse, the others being in various parts of the district. The whole cases of small pox had occurred as follows:—two in Marsh Street, 2 in Butcher Lane, 2 near the Cross, 1 at the bottom of Mill Hill and 1 at Patrick Green. The first case he saw himself was that of Walter Tiffany, on the 4th inst. On the same day he saw Mrs. Ellis who had been visited the previous day by his son. He decided that both these persons were suffering from smallpox, and immediately instructed the Inspector to get the hospital in order, and also telephoned to the County Medical Officer, Dr. Kaye. He was away from home, and consequently telephoned again on the Tuesday, when he was again from home, so he wrote giving full particulars of the cases and asked him to come over on the Wednesday. The reason for asking the County Medical Officer to come over, was that these cases had been traced to a case at Robin Hood which had been certified as one of chicken pox. He did not care to certify these cases as smallpox unless he had the opinion of the County Medical Officer as well. That led them back to the case of the death from chicken pox. As soon as he got the opinion of the County Medical Officer, he saw Dr. Jones with reference to the case he had certified as chicken pox. He (Dr. James) admitted he had certified it in error, and stated that he was led into that error by the opinion which he (Dr. Stevenson) himself gave to him, three weeks previously when he had asked him to see another case at Robin Hood. The facts of this case was as follows:—On the Monday, the 4th Feb., Dr. James called at his surgery and asked him to go and see a case which he had suspicions was smallpox. On examining the woman, he found there were no distinct symptoms. This case was that of Mrs. Ridyard's. The woman was properly vaccinated; there was a suspicious rash over the face and arms. The rash was in the first stage, upon which no one would be able to give a definite opinion. They could not possibly have a case of smallpox without some centre or source of infection; it must come from some other case. It was a singular fact that this woman had not been out of the house since Boxing Day, and then only a few hundred yards. The house was separate from others, and therefore well isolated. During the previous three weeks, too, the husband had only been down to Hunslet; they had received no parcel, and only one letter—a business letter. No hawkers had been to the house, as the gate was kept fast. There was no history of infection, the woman had been properly vaccinated, and there were no constitutional symptoms. Ten years ago he sent a similar case as this to the hospital at Carr Gate, and word was sent back to him that it was not a case of smallpox but of German measles. In the present case, no one could say for certain for two days what the disease was. He advised that the case should be isolated; if Dr. James remained suspicious of the rash, he asked him to let him know, and he would communicate with the County Medical Officer. The last thing he said, was "I don't want you to run away with the impression that this is not a case of smallpox." Two days afterwards he met Dr. James, who said the case had cleared up bright. He heard nothing more until a fortnight afterwards, when he was told all the people in the house had contracted the same disease, two cases being said to be typical cases of chicken pox. In face of this nothing more could be said, and the death which occurred was registered as a case of chicken pox. Whilst with Dr. Kaye, his son, Dr. Hugh Stevenson, met Dr. James, who said he had another case, the first patient's sister, with a rash upon her. They visited this case also, and found it to be a typical case of smallpox. He (Dr. James) also asked them to go and see a brother-in-law of the other patient, and that was also found to be smallpox. Two cases at Middleton were also found to be smallpox. The maturing of smallpox was greatly different in a person who had been vaccinated and one who had not; a man of great experience had difficulty in a case when the patient had been vaccinated, in saying whether it had reached maturity or not.

In answer to a question by Mr. Taylor, Dr. Stevenson said these first cases were not notified to him as cases of smallpox; it was a serious undertaking to remove a patient to a smallpox hospital if it was only suspected. A first case cropping up in a district was very difficult to diagnose, especially if it was in a person who had been vaccinated. It was quite easy if smallpox had become epidemic.

Mr. Abbishaw: I understand Mr. Ridyard has had smallpox, was it before this case or afterwards?

The Medical Officer: Afterwards.

Mr. Seanor: Which case was it your son and Dr. James went to see?

The Medical Officer: My son along with myself and Dr. James met in the first case.

Mr. Seanor: And the opinion of the three was that it was not a case of smallpox?

The Medical Officer: He is a rash man who will pin himself to a case in its initial stages.

Mr. Turnbull: Has Dr. James had any previous experience of smallpox?

The Medical Officer: I cannot tell you as to his knowledge of smallpox.

Mr. Turnbull: A medical man who has had no experience of smallpox patients has great difficulty in convincing himself of a first case, and in this case I should think it has been extremely difficult to find out. There is the greatest credit due, I think, to the medical men and the Sanitary Committee for their efforts to stop out what at one time threatened to be a serious outbreak.

Dr. Stevenson said the two last cases removed were very slight indeed, but it was these slight cases which often led to further trouble. Although they had not been able to trace infection in the first case it appeared probable that it had been taken from a slight case. The inhabitants worked at the mills here at Robin Hood, and it might be that he had come in contact there with a slight case, and taken it home to his wife, who was in delicate health.

Mr. James Hargreaves: A number of stories, not truthful, have been widely circulated as to these cases, and I am glad the whole particulars of the outbreak have been given. I feel that there is every credit due to the Sanitary Committee, the Medical Officer and staff, for the manner in which they have worked, and I am glad to think that the outbreak has been effectually subdued.

Mr. Bulmer: I have been deeply interested in the statements made; there is one thing I should like to mention, and that is that a praiseworthy course should have been engaged to look after the patients.

Mr. Seanor: In the provisioning of the hospital, I am told that goods are taken up in a basket, which goes into the hospital, and backwards and forwards from tradesmen's shops. The tradesmen have nothing to do with it, and one has threatened to kick the basket out.

Dr. Stevenson: If the basket is taken into the hospital it is contrary to instructions; it should be taken up, left outside, and the articles taken out and carried into the hospital by those in charge.

Mr. Seanor: I think if the things were parcelled up in paper and sent it would be better.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

The Highways Committee had been in correspondence with Messrs. Fowler, of Hunslet, in respect to a claim for payment by them for extraordinary traffic on the highways. They agreed to pay for any damage shown to have been done, but failed to acknowledge any claim for extraordinary traffic. The Committee decided to skurrify a portion of Wakefield Road, to flag under the Long Bridge, on Pontefract Road, and to do kerbing and 'tagging opposite Mr. W. S. Copley's property in Carlton, and similar work in Carlton and the Town Street. The consideration of taking over Churchfield Lane was left over until next meeting, as only one reply had been received from the owners affected.

Mr. James Hargreaves proposed and Mr. Taylor seconded, the confirmation of minutes.

Mr. Dobson said he was very much pleased to hear that something was to be done to the causeway in Carlton Main Street; it had been in a very unsatisfactory state, only being clean when Jack Frost was in possession. The work, he was sure would be greatly appreciated. He would also like to draw attention to the great desirability of having the Shutts footbridge repaired. It was a walk very greatly in favour by a lot of people, but the absence of any footbridge made it very difficult for people to successfully negotiate the stream. Mr. Farrer had been approached, he understood, but did not recognise responsibility. He was given to understand that he (Mr. Farrer), had repaired the Pasture bridge, and he thought that if it was also his duty to repair the bridge higher up the stream, that he should be asked to do so. At any rate it was a great pity that such a pleasant and largely frequented walk should be interfered with in such a manner.

The Chairman said he was glad Mr. Dobson had taken this question up, and he trusted he would be able to bring about a better state of things. He, the Chairman, had tried to get the bridge repaired, but so far had failed; there was certainly not a bit of reason in such a walk being so seriously interfered with.

It was decided that further efforts be made to have the bridge repaired.

FINANCE.

Mr. A. Marshall reported the receipt of £945 10s 10d and Mr. B. Marshall £427 6s 2d on rates account.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

In proposing the passing of the accounts and the confirmation of the minutes, Mr. Taylor said the Council were in a nice position, as they would have a balance at the end of the year of about £1700. There were, however, a number of other accounts to meet, and the Sanitary Committee were likely to incur unlooked for expenses, so that it would behove other Committees to be as economical as possible.

The minutes were confirmed.

BUILDINGS.

The Building Committee recommended the passing of the following plans:—for 12 houses by Mr. J. Briggs, at Thorpe, subject to ashpits being proper size and additional ventilation; estate plan and plan for 9 houses by Messrs. Ellison Bros., at Stourton; for shop and 10 houses by the Morley Co-operative Society, at Thorpe; Mr. Bennett's proposed design for houses at Stourton was not approved.

Mr. Stead proposed the confirmation of the minutes.

Mr. J. Hargreaves asked if the houses in Carlton Lane, now in course of erection, had been inspected.

Mr. Taylor: Has the Committee any power as to the material used in building?

The Chairman: Yes.

The Surveyor said the buildings were in accordance with the bye-laws, and that good lime and bricks were being used.

Mr. Taylor: There is a lot of talk about the buildings—nearly as much as about smallpox.

Mr. Abbishaw: I hear they are going to put the foundation in on the top.

Mr. G. Armitage: It is on the top of the soil at any rate.

The Chairman: You are not used to seeing buildings grow so rapidly in Rothwell.

In answer to a question by Mr. Turnbull as to the design for houses at Stourton, it was remarked that they were not through houses.

The minutes were confirmed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following consumption of water was reported:—Rothwell, 1,21,000 gallons against 176,000 during the previous month; Stourton, 90,000 against 84,000; and Thorpe, 18,000 against 20,000; a total 229,000 against 280,000. The Waterworks Committee had decided to consult with Mr. W. E. Richardson respecting the provision of a new reservoir at Rothwell Haigh.

The following overseers were re-appointed:—Rothwell, Mr. J. Hargreaves, Mr. B. Thompson, and Mr. H. P. Newsome; Thorpe—Mr. A. Armitage and Mr. T. Pawson; Lofthouse—Mr. John Dobson and Mr. James Armitage.

Notice of the application for a license for stage plays for the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute had been received.

ROTHWELL WESLEY GUILD.

For some years past now, it has been customary for the young people of the Rothwell Wesleyan Society and the young Wesleyans at Normanton to pay exchange visits to one another during the winter season. These visits were instituted in the days of the Mutual Improvement Societies and have since been continued by the Wesley Guilds. Monday evening last, the closing meeting for the winter session of the Normanton Wesley Guild, was the time fixed for the visit to Normanton, and 19 young people left Rothwell about 6.30, arriving at their destination about 7.30. The Normanton Guild had made good provision, as usual, for their visitors. The room was arranged so as to allow for table games, of which there was a number provided, while the centre of the room was left open for round games. The windows were prettily curtained and everything had been done to make the room comfortable and increase the pleasure of the Rothwell friends. Several musical items were given and much enjoyed. Supper was provided in an adjoining room about 9 o'clock, to which full justice was done. The party left Normanton soon after 10 o'clock arriving home about 11.20.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters.

Patent Applications—5100. Mr. J. Robert Catling, 11, Wetherby Grove, Burley, Leeds, "Catling's Draught excluder." 5373. Mr. Moses James Adams, 72, Park Lane, Leeds, "Improvements in syphon cisterns."

5557. Mr. Frederick William Armitage and Mr. Henry Hebden, 65, Albion Street, Leeds, "Improvements in lifting and forcing pumps."

Patent Illustrated.—23,547. Boots and shoes. Mr. A. Beammer, 47, Westfield Road, Leeds, Yorkshire. Uppers, stiffeners. A metal tongue or strip is placed over the instep is to act as a support. This metal tongue may replace the usual one in lace up boots and may be attached to the boot, or loose. The metal strip is sewn leather or some other fabric, which is perforated to allow the moisture of the foot to escape and to accommodate the lacing fastenings.

OLD FALSE TEETH BOUGHT.
Many ladies and gentlemen have by them old or diamond false teeth, which might as well be turned into money. Messrs. R. D. & J. B. Fraser, of Princes Street, Ipswich (established since 1833), buy old false teeth. If you send your teeth to them they will remit you by return post the utmost value; or, if preferred, they will make you the best offer, and hold the teeth over for your reply. If reference necessary, apply to Messrs. Bacon & Co., Bankers, Ipswich.

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OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the above Board was held at the Woodlesford Board Schools, on Monday evening last. The members present were :—Mr. T. Batt (chairman), Mr. W. H. Newsome, Mr. J. W. Hampshire, and the Rev. A. J. Irvin, with the clerk (Mr. R. J. Smith).

At a special meeting of the Board, Miss E. Louns, of Essex, and Miss F. M. Cooper, of Batley, had an interview with the members in reference to the vacancy of head mistress in the Girls' department. It was decided that Miss Cooper be appointed at a salary of £80 per annum.

Mr. Parkin thanked the Board for his increase of salary.

The minutes of the last general and special meetings were approved as read.

FINANCE.

The Chairman : Does the Treasurer receive any salary.

The Clerk : No. The only interest is the slight benefit received by the banking.

Mr Hampshire : Is it frequently that the balance is on the wrong side.

The Clerk : No, but there is a danger under the present arrangements, owing to the school year end being September instead of December.

The Clerk presented the following statement :—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Education Fee Grant ...	37	0	0
Overseers, balance of precept	200	0	0
Lettings	1	8	0
	238	8	0
Balance overdrawn last month	20	17	5
Balance in Treasurer's hands	217	10	7

On the motion of Mr. Irvin and Mr. Newsome, the following accounts were passed for payment :—

	£	s.	d.
School Cleaner ...	3	4	6
Expenses of Candidates ...	2	7	6
C. Seaton, coal and leading...	3	11	8
J. Todd, cabinet and repairing	3	17	6
Leeds Church Day School Assoc.	3	3	0
Teachers' salaries	71	17	6
	88	1	5

A balance of £119 9s. 2d. was carried forward.

RESIGNATION.

Miss W. Bates, assistant mistress, sent in her resignation to the Board, after 5 years service.

Mr. Irvin suggested that the Clerk advertise for an assistant teacher in place of Miss Bates.

Mr. Newsome : Are there any teachers nearly ready to take this vacancy.

The Clerk : There are some in the third year but none in the fourth.

The Chairman : I think the pupil teachers ought to be pushed forward, so that they would be able to fill a vacancy like this ; I consider it would be wise to have the advice of Miss Fawcett on the matter, and that the question be left over until the next meeting so that the head mistress may have an interview with the Board.

Mr. Irvin thought such a course would endanger the efficiency of the school, and he would support filling the vacancy at once.

Mr. Hampshire : Have the Board always had the same number of teachers in this department.

Mr. Newsome : No.

Mr. Hamphshire : It would hardly be fair to reduce the staff after Miss Cooper's appointment : because if we did, she would be handicapped to commence with, and thus would be unable to follow in the same line as Miss Fawcett.

Mr. Newsome proposed that the matter be left over until an interview with Miss Fawcett. He considered that the staff was sufficiently strong, and he thought that some more young teachers should be put into the school ; they had plenty waiting the opportunity.

The Chairman seconded.

Mr. Irvin proposed and Mr. Hampshire seconded, that the vacancy be filled at once.

The voting being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the resolution.

WEST RIDING FEDERATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS.

The Clerk reported attending the last meeting of the above, when the business transacted was of ordinary routine character, being mainly by the election of officers. The question of a new local authority for secondary education was well discussed, and it appeared that the County Councils and the Borough Councils wanted to get hold of the powers of education ; the smaller School Boards considered that the whole question should be in the hands of one body as at present. The County Council was all right for dealing with such matters as sewerage, roads, etc., but they would be simply no good in educational matters. He was afraid the smaller Boards would have to suffer, as the Government were somewhat in favour of the educational matters being dealt with by the County Council. Powers were being used through the various representatives of Parliament to keep all the Boards under one management.

The Chairman, after substantiating the Clerk's report, said he was sorry to find that the small School Boards were likely to be done away with ; he considered that there was no better body to represent the interest of the smaller schools, than those elected in the district where the schools were situated. It was thought that it would be the last meeting of the West Riding Federation of School Boards.

Mr. Hampshire : Where has the authority sprung from, so as to cause such an alarm amongst the small School Boards.

The Clerk : Matters are certainly drifting in that direction. Sir John Gorst is strongly in favour of the change.

ATTENDANCE.

A number of parents attended in reference to the bad attendance of their children ; instructions were given for a remedy to be applied as early as possible.

POLICE NEWS.

At the Leeds Police Court, on Tuesday last, Patrick McAndrew, hawker, of Hunslet, was charged with selling unsound fish—Mostercast Rothwell. Police Constable Aspinall and Inspector Moorhouse, of the District Council, ved the offence. The defendant was fined nd 18s 6d. costs, or 14 days' imprison-

HUNSLET RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

SMALL-POX AT MIDDLETON.—DR. BUCK'S REPORT.

The last monthly meeting of the above Council, as at present constituted, was held on Wednesday afternoon last, at the Offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, Mr. J. Farrer (chairman) presiding. The other members present were the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Knight (vice-chairman), Fryer, and Tomlinson, with the Clerk (Mr. Pindar) and medical officer (Dr. Buck).

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

MIDDLETON WATER SUPPLY AND ITS ACTION ON THE LEAD PIPES.

The Clerk reported that he had received a communication from the Town Clerk of the Morley Corporation, drawing attention to and complaining of a paragraph which had appeared in a Leeds paper stating that the Middleton water which comes from Morley, via Ardsley, acted on the lead piping to a dangerous degree. The Town Clerk said that the water was tested regularly. The Corporation was satisfied that the supply was pure and had no complaint against it. He asked for the times and places at which the samples were taken.

The Clerk said that the information asked for had been supplied, along with copies of the analysts' reports.

Dr. Buck said the water had been much improved lately.

After discussion, in committee, it was agreed to leave the matter over for a while.

NUISANCES.

Mr. Whitehead reported on two cases of overcrowding at Middleton, discussed at last meeting. The people had not been able to find another house, but would abate the nuisance as early as possible.

Several other nuisances were reported on.

SANITARY LECTURES.

A circular was received from the West Riding County Council drawing attention to Sanitary Lectures to be held in Leeds. The Sanitary Inspectors were specially requested to attend ; third class travelling expenses would be paid for those attending not less than 7 meetings.

The Council expressed itself in favour of the lectures.

SMALLPOX AT MIDDLETON.

Dr. Buck made a report on the outbreak of smallpox at Middleton, as follows :—On Wednesday, March 18th, at 8.15 in the evening, he received notice that there were 2 cases of smallpox in the house of Atkinson Skinner, Mount Pleasant, Middleton. He set to work the same night, the Smallpox Hospital at Waterloo was prepared, and an ambulance spoken for from Leeds. Along with Mr. Whitehead, he visited the house at 9-30 next morning, and found that the woman had died during the night (though not entirely from smallpox). The man, along with his four children was removed within 3 hours of his visit, to the Waterloo Hospital. The corpse was interred on the 20th, within 36 hours of dying, with all sanitary precautions. All clothing, bedding, etc, was thoroughly disinfected and the house stripped, fumigated, and cleansed. All the persons, to his knowledge who had been in contact with the patients, had been sought out and dogged with their families re-vaccinated and watched. Posters were put up throughout the neighbourhood, offering free vaccination with the result that up-to-date he had vaccinated 75 people,—including the Inspectors and their wives, caretakers, etc., a total of 94.

On Sunday, March 24th., he found Mary Keightley, who lived next to Mrs. Skinner suffering from a mild form of the disease ; she had been in contact, with Mrs. Skinner whom she had assisted while ill on the 12th. She was re-vaccinated by him, along with others in the house on the 16th., hence the mild form of the malady. She was removed to Waterloo on the 25th., and four adults in the same house were taken in quarantine to Manston Hospital to a cottage kindly placed at his disposal by Dr. Cameron. The house was now undergoing disinfection. The history of the source of the outbreak was as follows :—A woman living in the Rothwell District Council's area which adjoins Middleton died, and the death was registered as chicken-pox. The woman who laid out the body on the 24th. February, also other relatives, took the disease which is now proved to be small-pox. The man, Skinner, visited a house in Rothwell on the 24th. of February, where he came in contact with the aforementioned Keightley. Skinner commenced to be poorly on the 5th. of March, and his wife on the 9th. The two patients are progressing very favourably, thanks, no doubt, to the fact that Skinner showed two good marks of primary vaccination, and that Mrs. Keightley's re-vaccination was running concurrently with the disease. It was also notable that the 4 children, under 10 years of age, whom he vaccinated, with the consent of the father, (although they showed good marks of primary vaccination), have remained in good health with the exception of a few isolated abortive spots on the two eldest, aged 6 and 8 respectively. The protective influence of effective vaccination was very manifest. No efforts have been spared to stamp out the disease, though it would be impossible to say that they were safe fora further period of 10 days. He was much indebted to the two inspectors, Mr. J. H. Wice, of Wakefield, whose services to the old Wakefield circuit (in which this circuit was included) had been long and faithful in every direction of Christian work. Mr. D. McAdoo and Mr. J. R. Seanor, followed by other gentlemen, spoke to a vote of condolence in a most touching and appreciative manner, the members standing while the resolution was passed.

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Hearty invitations were given to both the ministers to remain a third year in the circuit, and several gentlemen spoke in high terms of their past services. Both Mr. Arnold and Mr. Salisbury responded in reciprocally kind addresses and expressed their pleasure in continuing to the end of the three years.

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STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

(COMMUNICATED.)

On Monday evening, the school was filled with members and friends to hear the third vocal recital of classical songs which Mr. Abraham Smith has so kindly given. The programme was long, and contained selections from English, German, Italian, Irish and Scotch composers, and occupied one and three quarter hours, the only interval being a pianoforte solo by Mr. Roberts, which was vociferously encored. It is is almost unnecessary to say that each song was rendered in the finest possible manner. One expects that, for after being privileged to attend one recital, we do not receive with pleasure any second rate work. The object of the recitals—" To cultivate the taste for classical music, and enable us to comprehend the idea which the composer held at the time of writing," has to some extent been attained, and consequently we grow very critical,—only however in a mild and gentle manner, as becomes the members of the "Mutual." Mr. Smith in his introductory remarks, said he had commenced his programme without any definite idea, and afterwards found out that it might be termed "classical love-songs," as every one was directly or indirectly connected with the gentle passion. At once our interest was strongly aroused, for although lacking experience, our ears have heard much concerning this wonderful force which rules the world. Before singing, he gave short sketches of the stories upon which some of the songs were composed, and needless to say they were very entertaining. Cosy nooks, shady groves, murmuring streams, and the other necessary touches of a fairy hand were most vividly presented before our eyes, consequently instead of spending two hours in a dingy school-room, our spirits soared afar, amidst scenes of sylvan beauty, only to return at the mournful stroke of ten. The song selected as a type of Italian art vix ;—" A serenade " by Tosti, was most beautiful, and before commencing, Mr. Smith said what might be called, " The secret of his great success in singing works of this kind." He graphically explained that in order to realize the composer's idea, the singer must form a mental picture of the scene and characters in the song. " For instance " he said, " this song reminds me of one of the lovely Italian lakes upon which a boat is idly floating. Its sole occupant is a young man upon whom the moon sheds her gentle light, low sweet strains of music steal forth on the night air, we hear the voice of a well known love song. Away upon the hill side, one sees a villa nestling in a profuse growth of orange trees, and through the window the mellow light of a lamp is visible, where sits the fair maiden to whom the song is directed. Many reasons may be assigned for the man's not daring to penetrate within the sacred precincts of his lady-love's home. Perhaps the bull dog is loose in the back-yard, or her father wears large sized boots, or he lacks the necessary fortune to keep in the style she is accustomed to." We will leave him, poor fellow, to his misery. It would be unwise to investigate further. With stories of interest like this to introduce each song, our good friend's programme was brought to an end by Hamish Mac Cunn's " Lang Lyke " in six chapters. Loud and prolonged applause testified to the appreciation of the recital by the audience. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Pemberton and seconded by Mr. Sheldon. The chairman, Mr. Parker, in presenting same expressed the hope that we might again in future times have the pleasure of listening to such another musical treat. He thought the Society had followed the example of that wise man in the East, who kept the good wine until last. Surely to-night we have drunk of the choicest. " Many, many, thanks to our good friend.

WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING

The usual quarterly meeting of the officials of the Rothwell circuit, was held on Wednesday, at Normanton, preceded by a very enjoyable repast, arranged by the Normanton ladies.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. S. Arnold, there being also present the Rev. W. Salisbury, Mr. J. R. Seanor, J.P., and Mr. D. McAdoo (circuit stewards) and a good attendance of members.

Previous to the business of the meeting, the superintendent mentioned the fact that one of the oldest and most faithful Yorkshire Methodists had just passed away ; he referred to Mr. J. H. Wice, of Wakefield, whose services to the old Wakefield circuit (in which this circuit was included) had been long and faithful in every direction of Christian work. Mr. D. McAdoo and Mr. J. R. Seanor, followed by other gentlemen, spoke to a vote of condolence in a most touching and appreciative manner, the members standing while the resolution was passed.

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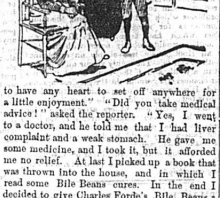
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A MARVEL AT MORLEY.

BILE BEANS CURE A LADY OF INDIGESTION AND DEBILITY

AFTER 10 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Through the agency of the " Pudsey District Advertiser " a most sensational cure worked by Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness at Morley has been brought to light. The subject is Miss Mary Parish, of the Prospect Hotel, Morley, and an " Advertiser " representative she said :—" For ten years my life was one of utter misery. It seems hard to believe, no doubt but I was sick after almost every meal I ate ; and scarcely a day passed but I suffered from violent headache. I was frequently very much depressed. On the rare occasions when I slept at night I always awakened with a feeling of weariness. In fact, I had nearly forgotten what it was like to awaken from a refreshing sleep. Very little food would remain on my stomach, and what did caused me such agony that I felt it would be better if I could get it up. Still, although I could take food, I had always a feeling of hunger upon me—a longing for something " tasty " ; yet, whenever my friends tempted me in this way of providing dainty morsels, my stomach seemed to leave me in very sight of them. There was always a feeling of drowsiness over me, and I never felt



to have any heart to set off anywhere for a little enjoyment." " Did you take medical advice ! " asked the reporter. " Yes, I went to a doctor, and he told me that I had liver complaint and a weak stomach. He gave me some medicine, and I took it, but it afforded me no relief. At last I picked up a book that was thrown into the house, and in which I read some Bile Beans cures. In the end I decided to give Charles Forde's Bile Beans a trial. Almost immediately after commencing I felt a change for the better, and after taking two boxes I found I had steadily improved. Of course I continued with the medicine, and to my delight I never went back at all. The feeling of constant sickness first went away. Then I began to enjoy a good night's rest and what ate seemed to do me good. Presently, pointing to her rosy cheeks, " this colour began to come into my face, and now, when my friends tell me that I am the picture of health, I reply ' Yes, and what is better I feel like it. I now enjoy better health than I remember at any other period of my life ; and I attribute my cure solely to Bile Beans." Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness are without doubt superior to all known medicines for indigestion, liver and kidney disorders, constipation, headache, debility, nervousness, anæmia, female ailments, colds, chills, rheumatism, pimples, sores, and as a preventive of influenza. All chemists stock them, or you may obtain direct from the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 119, London Wall, London, E.C., by sending prices 1s. 1½d. or 2s. 9d. (2s. 9d. box contains 3 times 1s. 1½d.)

ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION.

The only contested election of representatives on the above Council was in the South Ward of Rothwell, voting taking place on Saturday. The poll was taken at the Council Offices, the hours being from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. There were two candidates for the one seat :—Mr. Ben Taylor, the retiring member, and Mr. Wm. Lunn Junior, the nominee of the Miners' Branch. Voting was expected to be very heavy, but the result of the poll proved that Mr. Lunn's candidature was not so popular as was thought to be the case in some quarters. The result was made known shortly after half-past eight, the following being the figures :—

Taylor	222
Lunn	138
Majority	84

A vote of thanks to the returning officer, Mr. Walter Dodgson, was passed at the close of the counting, on the motion of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Lunn.

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FOOTBALL.

THIRD ROUND WEST YORKSHIRE CUP. OULTON v BEESTON HILL.

These teams having come to no definite conclusion in their first encounter as to who should enter the semi-final on Saturday, brought them together again on the 23rd inst., and indeed, the weather being perfect. A late start was made owing in the first place to the last obsequies of an interested and respected member of the club having been performed in the cemetery adjoining the field, and secondly to the late arrival of that important official, the referee, who eventually appeared in the form and shape of Mr Chapman who received a noisy reception from the waiting crowd most exactly complimentary. The Owls were at full strength and although the above-mentioned funeral deprived the Parish Church of the services of Messrs. Morton and Kale, the selection of the meeting was cordially granted.

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ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P. S. A.

The speaker at the meeting of the above on Sunday last, was Mr. J. R. Seanor, who gave an original and impressive address on the Interogatory words " What Next ! " Mr. Harriman conducted the meeting which was well attended and Mr. S. Morton supplied the musical items which consisted of two violin solos.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Oulton—Oulton v Pontefract Garrison.

Oulton First Team :—Goal, C Higgins ; backs, S Hartley, A Mirfin ; half-backs, E Haslegrave, P C Higgins, D Raybould (capt) ; forwards, A E Wright, A T Martland, F Rhodes, T Smalles, H Butterick.

At Hunslet—Rothwell Parish Church v Hunslet St Silas.

Rothwell Parish Church Team.—Goal, W Ward (capt) ; backs, J H Drew, J Wrigglesworth ; half-backs, G Woodhead, G Kale, E Moss ; forwards, M Naylor, J Taylor, J Hargreaves, J Atack, J W Hirst ; Reserve, P Asquith.

At Rothwell Haigh—St. Jude's Mission v Rothwell Haigh.

Rothwell Haigh Team—Goal, H Marshall ; backs, D Hargreaves, W Longley ; half-backs, F Escrett, J Newton, H Cooper ; forwards, O Hargreaves, F Maundrill, W Fox (capt), G W Ashton, H Hirst.

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180 H Wormald	181—170 A Thornett	141
140 J H Rawling	141—100 A Woodward	98
140 T Dobson	140—140 A Johnson	130
200 Dr James	200—150 A W Seanor	109
160 J Walker	160—160 J Beckwith	110
170 J Underwood	170—150 D P Buck	145
120 J Goddard	120—150 W Ward	123
130 A M Kendrew	130—110 W Denton	75
200 J Berry	200—200 E Kendrew	154
130 H Hammill	131—150 J Copley	132
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130 R Sidebottom	130—190 Wilf Denton	179
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150 W Dunwell	150—150 S Armitage	131
180 T P Whiteley	180—120 J H Ward	112
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240 H Clark	240—140 J A Lunn	119
110 H Dickinson	110—120 T Denton	84
170 H Morgan	170—140 T Dobson	110
210 P Higgins	210—130 A M Kendrew	77
150 W Dunwell	150—160 W Armistead	166
170 J Underwood	170—150 B Cromack	116
130 H Hammill	130—200 E Berry	190
120 E Baber	120—120 D Bulmer	63
130 R Sidebottom	130—190 Wilf Denton	179
130 B Cromack	—160 D P Buck	
150 W Dunwell	150—150 S Armitage	131
180 T P Whiteley	180—120 J H Ward	112
170 H Morgan	170—170 W Cawdell	158
130 A W Sidebottom	130—160 E Milner	129
	THIRD ROUND.	
160 J Walker	160—130 A W Sidebottom	127
120 E Baber	120—200 A Denton	133
150 W Dunwell	150—120 J Armitage	132
170 J Underwood	170—210 P Higgins	170
130 H Hammill	130—180 G Holt	59
200 E A Higgins	200—180 H Wormald	132
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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the Offices, Glasshouse Street, Mr. Councillor E. Hawkyard (chairman) presiding. There were also present Mr. Fryer (vice-chairman), Mrs. Dickenson, Rev. M. J. Dillon, Messrs. Tomlinson, Seddon, Butterick, Edwards, Banks, Charlesworth, Robb, Houghton, Knight, with the clerk (Mr. Mee), and assistant clerk (Mr. Ward).
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

VISITING COMMITTEE.
At a meeting of the above Committee, a revised table of hours of work and meals was submitted and recommended for adoption on the motion of Messrs. Seddon and Banks.
It was proposed by Mrs. Dickenson, that it be a recommendation to the Guardians to instruct the Relieving Officers to send operative cases as far as possible into the Workhouse Infirmary for treatment, with an understanding that an allowance equivalent to the fees which would be paid outside, should be voted to the Medical Officer for his additional duties. This was seconded by Mr. Seddon and carried unanimously.
The report of the Ladies' Committee was received and found very satisfactory.
The Master reported that an inmate named John Dixon, aged 74, complained to him the previous day that a box containing money belonging to him was missing from underneath his pillow. He afterwards returned and said Thomas Hartley had handed the box to him with £7 14s inside. The man, Hartley, had been questioned on the matter, and said he picked the money off the floor. It was proposed by Father Dillon that the money together with a further sum of 30s in the man's possession be handed to the bank; seconded by Mr. Seddon, and carried unanimously.
The Master reported Charles Downes for disorderly conduct in the dining hall that morning. The man attended, and expressed regret and promised not to repeat the offence.
Mr. Robb attended and offered to provide a concert on either the 18th, or 25th. prox. It was proposed by Mr. Houghton that the offer be accepted for the 25th. of April, seconded by Mr. Seddon and carried unanimously.
In answering a question by the Chairman, the Clerk said that the question of an inmate's misconduct would come up in the Master's report.

The Chairman: I see that there is a resolution as to the surgical cases going into the Infirmary.
Mr. Dillon: The resolution means that in cases where operations are necessary, they should as far as possible take place in the Infirmary; the nurses would then be able to nurse and see to them. If there are any complications they will be sent to the Infirmary, and if another medical man is to be called in to assist the Medical Officer, the Board I expect would allow certain remuneration, and also allow the present Medical Officer expenses in proportion to the work he has to do. This step is being taken in order to give the nurses further insight into such work.
The Chairman thought this was a step in the right direction. Leeds never sent the cases outside, everything being done inside with the greatest possible success.
The minutes were then confirmed.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARGE NURSE.
There was only one application for the position of charge nurse at the Workhouse Infirmary, this being from Mrs. Maxwell Armstrong, widow, of Leek. Mrs. Armstrong was appointed to the vacancy.
The Chairman remarked that the scheme for the training of nurses was now getting well advanced, and he trusted that before long they would have a sufficient supply of skilled nurses to fill such positions as Mrs. Armstrong had been appointed to.

THE CHILDREN'S HOMES.
The Children's Homes Committee, at their meeting on Monday last, received and considered a report from the Medical Officer, Dr. Buck, on the health of the children during the year, 1900. The Committee decided that in future in the month of January the Medical Officer, superintendent and industrial trainers, submit reports on the work performed by the children and on their physical condition. It was reported that all the children in the Homes under ten years of age had been re-vaccinated. As this was the last meeting of the Committee, Father Dillon proposed and Mr. Edwards seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Butterick for his efficient services as Chairman of the Committee.
A similar compliment was paid to Mr. Edwards for his services in the vice-chair.
The Chairman thought it was hardly fair that the children of the Homes should be sent down to the Public Vaccinator when they had a Medical Officer of their own.
Mr. Butterick said he didn't know the children had been vaccinated until the meeting last Monday.
The Clerk said the reason they had been sent to Dr. Stevenson was that they had no contract for vaccination with Dr. Buck. There was no reason why a contract should not be entered into with Dr. Buck. If there had been such a contract the children might have been re-vaccinated before they were.
The Chairman proposed that such a contract be entered into.
On the suggestion of Mr. Butterick, however, it was decided that the question be referred to the Homes Committee.

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS.
A very hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Fryer to Dr. Hawkyard for his very able services in the chair during the past 12 months.
Mr. Banks suitably seconded, and Messrs. Robb, Knight, Charlesworth, Tomlinson, Seddon, Dillon, Houghton and Mrs. Dickenson, all the members present after tea, spoke in support of the motion.
Dr. Hawkyard, in responding, said he didn't deserve such expressions as had been given utterance to. He had tried to do what he considered to be a fair thing, and to conduct the business with that expedition which it should be. Since 1894 he said there had been a distinct improvement in the Poor Law administration in the Hunslet Union. He also paid a high tribute to the ability of the Clerk, who, he considered was a very able and efficient an officer as there was in the country.
A similar resolution of thanks was accorded Mr. Fryer, for his services as vice-chairman, the Chairman, Mr. Banks and Mr. Robb speaking to this motion.

MISCELLANEOUS.
On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, accounts were passed for payment amounting to £1360 14s 10d.
The Clerk reported the receipt of a cheque, value £1236 3s 3d, from the Local Government Board, the amount being due to the Guardians under the Act of 1888 and is a grant made for local taxation.
A letter from the Local Government Board was read, which stated that they had been informed of the outbreak of smallpox at Rothwell.
The Hones' superintendent wrote thanking the Guardians for the advances of salary granted to himself and wife at the last meeting of the Board.
A letter was read from the Chief Constable of Leeds, re the question of the reception of cases into the Workhouse; the Watch Committee, he informed the Board, had passed a resolution after considering the particulars of the case referred to them by the Hunslet Board that they were of opinion that it was desirable to still continue the course of procedure hitherto worked upon.
The Workhouse Master reported that a concert had been given in the house by Mr. W. G. Cromack's party.
The vagrants relieved during the fortnight were reported to number 173 against 153 during the same period last year.

MINERS' TRIP.
The annual trip meeting of the members of the Contracting Out Scheme of Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth's Rothwell Haigh Collieries was held on Friday evening last. Mr. James Hargreaves presided over a very small attendance, owing to the snow storm which prevailed during the evening. After a very close contest with Scarboro, Liverpool was eventually decided upon as the seaport to be visited this year. The reason why the meeting has been held earlier than usual, is in order that more time may be given and better arrangements made with the Railway Company.

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EDITOR'S LETTER BOX.
Outstanding topics of important public interest come again. Mr. Editor, incline me to take up my pen, and through the columns of your "Letter Box" vent my views upon several public questions which have recently pressed themselves prominently before the public eye. The foremost of these is certainly the small-pox outbreak and the circumstances which led up to its importation into Rothwell proper. Of course it is very much to be regretted that the first case at Robin Hood was not detected earlier, and the patient and relations properly looked after. The explanation given by the Medical Officer at the last Council meeting has no doubt removed some erroneous impressions, and personally I feel sure that neither Dr. Stevenson nor Dr. James have left any stone unturned for arresting infection when once it was definitely understood that the presence of small-pox was an actual fact. The medical men, however, at most can do little more than advise and issue instructions for safeguarding the public health, and if the inhabitants will not for their own safety observe precautionary instructions that have been issued, then any blame for the spread of infection is liable to be fastened upon no one but themselves. The fact that cases of small-pox are being isolated in the Stye Bank Hospital appears to lend additional attractiveness to walks in that direction the idea of some people apparently being to see how near they can go to the hospital without the dreaded microbe fastening itself upon them. If, as Mr. Seanor inferred at last Council meeting, the provisions for the hospital are taken up in a basket, which goes into the hospital and thence to tradesmen's shops it is high time the practice was stopped, or, as a local wag remarked the other night that the Council authorities have the basket vaccinated.

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It is satisfactory to learn that during the past week there have been no fresh cases of the disease in the district, and that all the patients are progressing satisfactorily.

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As an ideal of modern hospital requirements and appliances I hardly fancy the Stye Bank cottage is in the running, and sooner the Joint Isolation Hospital Committee take active steps for making adequate provision for the treatment of infectious diseases, the better it will be for those unfortunate enough to be stricken down with any of the malign diseases for the treatment of which the hospital is to be erected. I learn that Dr. Hugh Stevenson has been elected medical officer to the Committee, and I heartily congratulate him on this, I think, his first public appointment.

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Not only will the small-pox outbreak seriously increase the expenses of the Sanitary Committee of the District Council, but the night-soil removal threatens to take a serious jump up in cost, as an increase in the estimate in one district from £32 to £47 goes to prove without doubt. On the face of it the advance is abnormal and little apparently can be put forward to justify the increase. If a contractor cannot make work pay by day labour there is little hope of his acknowledging night soil removal by contract as a paying concern. By the bye I hear that at Normanton the Council have taken this work into their own hands, and have effected a saving of over £100 a year over the old contract system. How this is done might be very fittingly ascertained and explained to the Sanitary Committee by the members of the Council bound by programme to the municipalisation of this and almost every other kind of labour.

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The initiative steps taken by Councillor Seanor to bring about an improvement in the Churchfield roads are likely to have eventually beneficial effects, notwithstanding the scepticism of some who aver to have the interest and betterment of the district at heart. Some of the owners and residents are very desirous that the present ill-conditioned state of the roads should be at once improved, and I have no doubt would not be adverse to paying a reasonable proportion of the cost. The betterment need not be a very costly job, as there is, practically speaking, no heavy traffic to cut up the road since they are properly formed. The principal havoc-working nuisance appears to me to be the surface water which finds its way down the centre of the road; if this was effectively directed into a suitable side-channel and the road once well repaired, there would be an end for years to come. Mr. Seanor has taken this question up as a North Ward representative, and electors will look to him to see the thing through.

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Mr. Ben Taylor at the recent election in the South Ward proved himself a stronger candidate than some people thought he would. In fact pitted against the nominee of the Miners' Association and knowing that he had also all the voting power of the L.L.P. to face, it was generally thought that each candidate had equal chances of success. The majority of 84, however, shows that Mr. Taylor's previous conscientious services on the Council have not been overlooked by the South Ward electors, and that the majority of them were anxious that he should continue to serve them. As was remarked at the counting up by an enthusiastic supporter of the sitting member, they had beaten the "Lion" of the L.L.P. and consequently feared little in any future similar struggles.

SUCCESS OF MR. R. R. JONES.
As our readers will remember Mr. R. R. Jones, left his district last December to fulfil an appointment under the Horsforth Urban District Council as Surveyor and Inspector. Owing to the resignation of Mr. A. E. Carr, solicitor, who was Clerk to the Council, Mr. Jones was appointed about a week since, as clerk and surveyor at a salary of £130 with house, gas, &c., free; this is an advance of £20 per year on his previous stipend. The Council have also advertised for an assistant to Mr. Jones, as Sanitary and Waterworks Inspector, at a salary of 35s. per week. We are sure our readers will join us in congratulating Mr. Jones on his further success.

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LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.
A meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday week at which there were present —Mr. Bidyard (vice-chairman) Mr. J. Horner, Mr. J. Dobson and Rev. G. H. Scott, with the clerk (Mr. J. Chambers). Miss A. S. Newton informed the Board, that she had passed her Queen's scholarship examination in the third division. It was decided to retain her services as assistant in the Robin Hood school, in place of Miss Rhodes, resigned. Miss Maggie Newton applied for an advance of salary; it was decided to increase her pay from £10 to £15 per annum. The tenders of Mr. Barker of Outwood, for the painting of the Robin Hood schools at £7 10s. was accepted. Messrs A and G Barker, of Rothwell, also offered to do similar work at the Carlton schools at the same figure. Their offer was accepted. Mr. Dobson, Mr. Horner, Mr. Ridyard and the clerk were appointed to visit the Thorpe Wesleyan Mission chapel with a view to ascertaining the suitability of the building as a temporary infants' school. In the meantime Mr. Ridyard volunteered to ascertain from the trustees the terms upon which they would allow the Board the use of the room as a temporary school. It was thought advisable to see if it was possible to arrange for the use of the room before approaching the Ardsley Board with a view to taking the Thorpe infants from the Ardsley school.
Mr. Horner, whilst promising to go with the deputation, still thought the best plan would be to appoint a Committee of Inquiry to secure a suitable plot of land for school purposes, as land in the locality was being rapidly taken up.

ROTHWELL WESLEY GUILD.
The object of this new and successful organisation of Methodism is primarily for the all-round benefit of young people, and secondly to associate with them as many older people as are interested in the youth of the churches and are also desirous of retaining a young heart as long as possible. The social meetings of the past session have been very much interfered with by the Bazaar and then again by the Simultaneous Mission, but in both these efforts of Rothwell Methodism, the members of the Guild have done splendid work, their stall realising over £50 at the Bazaar, and they have taken an active part in the recent religious revival. Beside the spiritual and mental activities which form part of the Wesley Guild programme, the material and recreative are not by any means forgotten, and the closing meeting last Friday was celebrated in a novel fashion, that of a pie supper. The night was an awful winter storm, else a much larger number would have attended, for the event has long been looked forward to. However, notwithstanding the opposition of the elements, about 40 members and friends turned up, and entering the warm, well-lighted schoolroom, soon found enjoyment in the company of friends and in sundry table games provided. Supper was ready at half-past eight, and very soon the older ladies were busy cutting up rabbit pies, steak pies, steak and kidney pies, and veal pies, served hot, which were gracefully and quickly placed before the guests by a number of young ladies. The more substantial part of the meal was supplemented by tea, coffee, and dinner buns, followed by jellies, blanc manges, custard, oranges, biscuits, etc., the whole being accompanied and brightened by the merry laugh and the friendly joke. The pies were given by Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. J. R. Seanor, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. W. Stephenson, Mrs. A. W. Seanor, Mrs. F. Hargreaves, and Mrs. Marshall; a generous subscription in money was also sent by Mrs. Shurmer (whose removal everyone so deeply regrets) towards the cost of the other edibles. The Rev. S. Arnold, the Rev. J. A. Alderson, and other gentlemen were present with the young people and the adult supporting ladies. After supper, games were heartily entered into, the proceedings closing at 10-30, with mutual congratulations on a most enjoyable evening, besides a nice balance of 25s 4d towards the Guild funds.

THE SIMULTANEOUS MISSION.
The above effort, commencing at Rothwell on March 3rd and closing at Oulton and Carlton on the 22nd, has been very encouraging; and the results every way have been distinctly good. While there have not been many non-churchgoing persons brought within the gospel net, a larger number of undecided people have joined the Church, the roll of enquirers being over 100, for which there is much cause for thankfulness. The ties of union and interest between the various churches have been greatly strengthened, and much kindly feeling has been manifested among those who have previously known little of each other. It is furthermore satisfactory to know that, under the able pilotage of the Rev. J. A. Alderson, the mainspring of the movement, the expenses have been more than covered by the collections, so that the 5s. guarantors who kindly sent in their names, will not be asked for a penny. These particulars were given at the last meeting of the committee on Sunday last, under the able presidence of the Rev. S. Arnold when it was also resolved to present a small memento of the event and appreciation of their services to the Rev. J. A. Alderson and Mr. A. Marshall, the general secretaries.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE CHAPEL, BAZAAR EFFORT.
In connection with the above, a public tea and concert was held in the school-room on Saturday last. About 70 sat down to tea at 5 o'clock, and at 7-15 a capital concert was given by the chapel choir. The following programme was successfully carried out:—Pianoforte solo, Miss Strain; pianoforte duet, Mr. E. B. Bramley and Miss Bulmer; songs, Miss Fox, Mr. W. Ellis, Mrs. Alderson, Miss S. E. Bramley, Miss S. Ward; duet, Messrs. A. Naylor and E. B. Bramley; humorous songs, Miss Webster (Robin Hood); recitations Miss Bramley and Master H. Lunn; readings, Mr. J. Wright and Mr. S. A. Harriman. The chair was occupied by Mr. Harriman, and the evening's entertainment was much enjoyed by those present. The proceeds for Bazaar fund amounted to £3 15s 0d.

TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Perfectly harmless in all cases. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Sold by all Chemists in every part of the world. Price 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

PARS ABOUT PEOPLE.

The King and the Quakers.

The members of the Society of Friends, three score in number, who went to St. James's Palace the other day, to hear a speech of the King, were more in conformity with modern manners than perhaps some of their forefathers would have approved. They did not "Your Majesty" Edward VII. in their address, but they began "May it please the King!" They were careful to cry "Hats off," as they entered the Royal presence, still less remove them by force, as was the case in old days when the early Friends appeared in Courts or in "steeple-houses." Moreover, two of the leading Quakers on this occasion kissed hands, or rather the backs of homage, which James II. did not count upon from William Penn.

Members of the Society of Friends have "borne witness" at many Courts of Europe, in times past, where their unworldliness has made them welcome. Even their most Catholic Majesties of Spain received in the thirties William Allen, F.R.S., a Quaker of renown, who helped Queen Victoria's father to foster his finances. Though "their Majesties did not commit themselves," Allen records that they "evinced kind and respectful feeling," and that "he left under a precious sense of the support of Heaven." With that King and Queen of Spain at this strange "meeting" was their little daughter, "a nice, lively child, who seemed much diverted." But then most things in this world diverted Princess, afterwards Queen, Isabella.

Dr. Ingram's Sympathy.

The new bishop of London has youth and energy and a wondrous charm of manner to commend him. Already he is incurring the danger, which Dr. Creighton genuinely fears of having all men speak well of him. He has exceptional powers of sympathy and wide spread. Walt Whitman like love for his fellow-man of every condition. The mutual attachment that exists between him and the Archbishop of York is remarkable; it almost exceeds paternal or filial relationships, and is like that of an older David for Jonathan, yet, to see Bishop Ingram with some hooligan of the streets, you would almost imagine that his affection was entirely centred in the unhappy young wastrel.

The Meeting of East and West.

Dr. Ingram has a remarkable gift in attracting men, and especially young men and boys. No one now living has had more to do with the young men of both Cambridge and Oxford as the Bishop-elect of London. His keen perception of the social side of Christianity has led him to desire to bring opposite poles into contact. When head of the Oxford House, it was his custom to take parties of his East End lads, year by year, to the big old grammar school at Berkhamstead to play cricket with boys of gentler birth. And this he did with the avowed object of doing quite as much good to the Berkhamstead boys as to those under his special charge.

Actress, Novelist, and Student.

Miss Beatrice Hatton, whose new novel, "Her Master Passion," has just been issued by Messrs. C.Arthur Pearson, is a gifted young writer who seems to oscillate between literature and the stage and who has already achieved fair fame both. The original Lady Eve of Mr. H. A. Jones's "Judah," the original Lucy White, in London, of Mr. Barrie's "Professor's Love Story;" the very remarkable "François of Sir Henry Irving's revival of "Richelieu," and the still more notable Prince and Pauper, both, in the dramatic version of Mark Twain's picturesques story, Miss Hatton has a memorable record of fine dramatic work. In the intervals she has produced literature of a high order. Many big articles pronounced her volume of fairy tales, "The Village of Youth," the most poetic of modern fables, and as a novelist she is likely to make a no less distinguished mark. She is well equipped for both tasks. Educated at one of the most interesting of convents in the Ardennes—there are some wonderful pictures of convent life in her new book, by the way—she completed her studies at Bedford College. Miss Hatton is an earnest student of English and foreign literature, and has the crowning grace of being modest as to her abilities, and eminently appreciative of the genius of others. As most people know, she is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Hatton, the novelist.—*M.A.P.*

J. L. Toole.

Life has at the end been unkind to Mr. John Lawrence Toole, who in his day has been king of the laughter-makers of the United Kingdom. Ill-health has kept him from the exercise of his profession, which has been not only his work but his recreation as well. The life-long friend of Sir Henry Irving, he is only a few years older than the great tragedian with whom he so frequently acted in his young days, yet Sir Henry is still full of strength and vigour. The intimacy between the two actors, who were for years at the head of the serious and comic branches of their profession, was shown by the fact that Sir Henry's second son was named Lawrence, after Mr. Toole, who gave his godson the first opportunity of appearing before a London audience, for young Lawrence Irving, in the part, played to-day in the first piece at Toole's Theatre. Like Sir Henry, Mr. Toole's good nature is proverbial, and his open-handedness is not less so. For years he kept the same company round him, and it only disbanded when he was himself forced into private life, though he still lives on, and he has never taken any formal farewell of the stage, whose interests he served so long and so faithfully.

Lord Hugh Cecil.

Lord Hugh Cecil is the enfant terrible of his party and of the more of his family. Tall, thin as a reed, very pallid, very nervous—his long, thin hands shake for half an hour before he rises even to ask a question—he looks more like a pale-faced young curate than the ordinary layman or statesman politician. He has considerable powers of eloquence; the speech which he delivered in favour of the motion for the appointment of resident members was extremely clever and original, but it had no relevance to his surroundings. The Conservative leaders were in despair over the motion, and it was said that, Mr. Balfour himself called the youth into his private room in the hope to remonstrate with him and beg him to withdraw. But undeterred all his fragility Lord Hugh carries a very obstinate spirit.

One of the stories told with delight about Lord Hugh is that seated at the table with his father and a number of guests just after he had left college, he startled everybody by exclaiming with considerable emphasis, "I do not agree with you at all, father." Lord Salisbury was then Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, but then Lord Hugh had just become Fellow of Hertford and, I believe, President of the Union too!

The Kaiser's Gift to Miss Harriet Phipps.

Miss Harriet Phipps, who has received a bracelet from the Emperor of Germany, containing his Majesty's portrait surrounded by diamonds, was Bedchamber Woman to Queen Victoria, and has been a member of the Royal Household almost all her life. A brother of Miss Phipps, when quite a child, is said to have bought a present for the Queen out of his pocket-money, and sent it to her without his parents' knowledge. The packet was addressed "To my dear Queen," and in her Majesty ascertaining that it was the child's own idea, made him a Page of Honour, a post which carried with it a subsequent commission in the Guards.

The United States no longer has a monopoly of petroleum. Russia sells 2,250,000 tons a year from the Caspian oil-fields.

OULTON INSTITUTE.

Friday evening last was a busy one at the Oulton Institute when the Billiard Handicap which has lately enlivened the members reached its final stage. The semi-finalists were—D. Wilkinson v. G. Wilkinson and W. Clegg v. J. Thompson. Owen Wilkinson was successful in reaching the final stage after a somewhat exciting finish by 7 points. One of those despised "flukes" enabling him to secure victory at the last push. A nice break of 33 proved very useful to the winner. J. Thompson or "Old Jack" as he is most affectionately termed, excelled himself and easily vanquished Clegg, when the latter had only exceeded his 'points' by 10. "Old Jack" made a brave stand against Owen Wilkinson in the 'decider' and added another to his already extensive list of victories. The game was typical of age and youth, experience proving soundest in judgment, and the loser will not lose in the experience. A steady 33 by Thompson was the chief item of interest.

The following are the scores :-

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

WINNERS.		LOSERS.	
100 W Wilkinson	100—125	A Simpson	59
100 J H Forrest	100—100	A Owen	67
15 F Bell	150—122	T Bell	78
150 T Hurdus	150—100	T W Naylor	69
125 F Wrigglesworth	125—100	J H Armitage	60
125 G Wrigglesworth	125—100	W Rhodes	73
150 G Jeffrey	150—125	L Lockwood	76
100 W Smith	100—100	E Forrest	50
100 T Wilson	100—100	J Hole	60
100 C Higgins	100—100	H Wrather	82

FIRST ROUND.

125 G Wilkinson	125—100	W Hutchinson	69
150 W Lockwood	150—100	F Forrest	62
200 E A Higgins	200—175	G M Abbay	182
200 L E Greenwood	200—175	P Lawn	107
100 C Higgins	100—129	S Lockwood	104
150 A E Wright	150—175	H W Lawn	156
200 A T Murtland	200—200	Dr James	150
150 T Bell	150—150	J Jeffrey	99
100 T Wilson	100—159	E Hurdus	69
175 W Nettleton	175—200	S Higgins	160
150 T Murtland	150—175	H Butterick	163
200 W Clegg	200—175	W Brun	81
175 H Rhodes	175—175	G Inman	82
175 J Thompson	175—100	W Smith	90
200 O Wilkinson	200—150	A Jeffrey	100
125 F Wrigglesworth	125—150	J Cockerham	103

SECOND ROUND.

200 W Clegg	200—150	W Lockwood	110
175 J Thompson	175—100	C Higgins	94
125 G Wilkinson	125—200	E A Higgins	140
200 L E Greenwood	200—175	H Rhodes	174
200 O Wilkinson	200—200	A T Murtland	162
150 T Murtland	150—100	T Wilson	97
175 W Nettleton	175—150	A E Wright	69
125 F Wrigglesworth	125—150	F Bell	148

THIRD ROUND.

125 G Wilkinson	125—175	W Nettleton	121
175 J Thompson	175—200	L E Greenwood	99
200 O Wilkinson	200—150	T Murtland	111
200 W Clegg	200—125	F Wrigglesworth	93

SEMI-FINAL.

200 O Wilkinson	200—125	G Wilkinson	113
175 J Thompson	175—200	W Clegg	115

FINAL.

175 J Thompson	175—200	O Wilkinson	184

On Saturday, Messrs. H. and E. Childerson, of Leeds, played a game of 5000 up, the latter receiving 200 start. The former gave a fine exhibition and succeeded in winning by 13 points. The winner's play was characterised by considerable skill, although no big breaks were recorded. Local players will estimate the play when they consider that almost 800 were scored in 1 hour and 35 minutes.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILLIARD (CUP) HANDICAP.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

WINNERS.		LOSERS.	
A 120 J Goddard	120—100	S Ashbshaw	68
B 120 J Hirst	120—100	W Fox	
C 110 W Hinson	110—100	C Heaton	82
D 120 T Denton	120—110	Dr H Stevenson	
E 100 A Woodward	100—120	S Sutherland	115
F 110 H Dickenson	110—100	W Field	54

FIRST ROUND.

210 W E Richardson	211—190	F Hainsworth	147
120 J Hirst	120—100	H J Martin	106
160 T Nickols	160—130	R Batty	105
200 E A Higgins	200—200	W Cromack	167
130 H Normall	131—129	A Shackleton	141
140 J H Rawling	141—100	A Woodward	98
140 T Dobson	140—140	A Johnson	120
200 Dr James	200—131	W Sykes	96
160 J Walker	160—160	J Beckwith	140
170 J Underwood	170—150	C P Ward	145
120 J Goddard	120—115	J Copley	75
130 A M Kendrew	130—110	W Denton	84
200 J Berry	200—200	E Kendrew	154
130 H Hammill	131—150	J Copley	123
	B	—2-0	A Denton
120 H Abbishaw	120—130	A Field	127
140 J Armitage	140—140	W Chadwick	104
120 T Denton	120—150	H Illingworth	107
210 P C Higgins	210—129	S Baber	64
110 H Dickenson	110—100	W Priestley	97
160 W Armistead	160—129	J Fox	104
120 E Baber	120—240	J Young	224
240 H Clark	240—170	J Smith	
180 G Holt	180—200	A Cromack	186
160 F. Hargreaves	160—150	G Dobson	120
140 J A Denton	140—100	E Fox	117
130 R Sidebottom	130—190	Will Denton	
150 B Cromack	—160	Dr Brook	
150 W Thompson	150—130	S Armitage	131
130 T P Whiteley	180—129	H Ward	64
170 H Morgan	170—130	W Cawdell	129
130 A W Sidebottom	130—160	E Milner	

SECOND ROUND.

240 H Clark	240—140	J A Lunn	119
210 H Dickinson	210—170	J Armitage	84
170 H Morgan	170—140	T Dobson	119
210 P Higgins	210—130	A M Kendrew	77
160 W Denwell	160—150	W Armistead	106
170 J Underwood	170—150	B Cromack	196
130 H Normall	130—200	J Berry	155
120 E Baber	120—150	W Bulmer	67
130 R Sidebottom	130—130	H Hammill	77
200 A Denton	200—160	F Hargreaves	120
180 G Holt	180—140	J H Rawling	137
200 Dr James	200—129	J Goddard	86
160 J Walker	160—160	T Nickols	164
140 J Armitage	140—130	T P Whiteley	101
200 E A Higgins	200—120	H Abbishaw	72
130 A W Sidebottom	130—210	W E Richardson	187

THIRD ROUND.

160 J Walker	160—140	A W Sidebottom	127
120 E Baber	120—200	A Denton	183
150 W Dunwell	150—170	J Armitage	172
170 J Underwood	170—210	P Higgins	
130 R Sidebottom	130—180	G Holt	59
130 H Normall	130—130	H Normall	129
200 Dr James	200—110	H Dickinson	70
240 H Clark	240—170	H Morgan	92

FOURTH ROUND.

130 R Sidebottom	130—240	H Clark	
120 E Baber	120—150	W Dunwell	118
170 J Underwood	170—200	Dr James	179
200 E A Higgins	200—170	J Walker	111

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

120 E Baber	—Sidebottom or Clark		
200 E A Higgins	—170	J Underwood	

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BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

FOOTBALL.

OULTON v PONTEFRACT GARRISON.

An ordinary fixture between the above teams was witnessed on Oulton Green on Saturday afternoon last before a poor attendance of spectators, in unpropitious weather. On the arrival of the visitors, the home team were conspicuous by their absence, and it appeared as if some of them were fair weather players; or was it that the cup tie the previous Saturday had knocked all the 'stuffing" out of them. Anyhow of the players chosen, the absentees were C. Higgins, S. R. Hartley, A. Mirfin, E. Haslegrave, A. T. Murtland and F. Rhodes; the vacancies were filled by second team players who were due at Rothwell to play the Wheatsheaf 2nd; hence the disappointment for the Rose Juniors. The Garrison had also brought a scrap team, one or two of their players assisting Dewsbury in a cup tie. Oulton winning the toss played downhill and Pontefract set the ball in motion; the Owls quickly assumed the aggressive, Wright and Hutchinson missing easy chances, the latter falling to take advantage of a simple shot when right in front. Smailes headed in a beauty but was ruled off-side; Hutchinson put in a good centre, and Wainscot appearing to be in a muddle, Wright had little difficulty in registering the first goal. Forrest had a good shot which the visitors' custodian managed to tip over the bar. After a fruitless corner by Butterick, Oulton kept up a strong bombardment when Hutchinson again kicked over. From the six yards, Wright got possession and with a lightning shot scored the second goal. The visitors made a few occasional bursts up the field, but Rothwell, who were strong at custodian, had very little to do. From a free kick for Butterick handing, Blyde had a shot which just missed. Wainscot frustrated a difficult shot from the foot of Wright, at the expense of a corner, which was cleared by a hot attack on the soldiers' citadel the ball eventually going out. Pontefract made tracks for the home territory, and Raybould was lucky in averting danger; the Garrison men let slip an easy opportunity when they had the goal at their mercy. Half-time was called by Oulton leading with a couple of goals. Oulton restarted the game and Pontefract opened by attacking, but were driven back by P. Higgins, when Wright was ruled off-side. The Owls became dangerous, but Pontefract gained relief by the aid of a free kick. Lockwood was now conspicuous with fine defensive play for the Owls, when Wright with a shot hooked the ball wide of the target. Oulton keeping up a strong bombardment, Wright missed several chances. Pontefract not to be denied gained a footing in the home territory, and had a glorious opening to capture a goal when Raybould was on the floor, but they however failed to take advantage of it: Oulton were rushed pretty in a scrambly danger. Wright from a dribble half the length of the field broke down the visitors' defence for the third time. Butterick had a shot which was suppliminated by Wright kicking over when he was right in front of the goal; this was followed by another good shot which Wainscot fisted out finely. The Owls still maintaining the pressure, Wright had a shot which the goalman cleared, and from a grand centre by Smailes, Wright with a lightning shot scored his hat trick, Oulton left in fourth goal. Time was soon afterwards called, the game ending in an easy win for the Owls by 4 goals to nil. In the return match with Pontefract on Saturday, the Oulton executive have chosen the strongest team available, Bridges and Rawlinson and White Rose having been included in the place of P. and E. A. Higgins; the home team will have to struggle hard if they return last Saturday's compliment.

OULTON VICTORIA v. CARLTON.

These teams met at Oulton on Saturday afternoon last. The game had only been in progress about 20 minutes when the ball collapsed; a fresh ball was procured and play was requisitioned and the game proceeded, and ended in an easy win for the Victoria lads by 4 goals to 1. The goals were scored for Oulton by H. Stead and W. Hutchinson a couple each, and for Carlton, one by C. Brown.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v. HUNSLET ST. SILAS.

The Rothwell lads journeyed to Hunslet on Saturday afternoon last, to try conclusions with Hunslet St. Silas Juniors. They were conducted to the dressing room on the ground in preparations for the match, and when ready, much to the disgust of the visitors, they were informed that the honesters, could not raise a team. Again the Roddil lads changed their garments. A few minutes elapsed, and then it came out their player failed to wist. St. Silas of the Leeds League, and Nicholson Cup Competition, were waiting in adjoining schoolroom for Pudsey, who had not yet put in an appearance. The Rothwell Secretary, (Mr. A. Lunn,) approached the Leeds Secretary and asked them to play the "Bits of White." At first they did not seem disposed to accept this proposal, as to judge by appearances the Parish Lads would certainly be no match for the St. Silas team, who are of the best junior exponents of the socker game in Leeds. Eddey, their would-be opponents, is the same team who some few weeks ago played the Rothwell White Rose. At last they consented to play the Parish representatives, and once more the Rothwell lads changed their togs. A walk for about half a mile, and the ground was reached; in the adjoining field Huddersfield and Beeston Hill Parish Church were hard at work in the Semi-Final of the West Yorshire Cup. Two changes were made in the Rothwell team H. Wrigglesworth, who played at full-back and Locke, of Gipton Night School, took left wing half in place of E. Moss. St. Silas won the toss and Moore commenced operations. The Saints made straight for the Rothwell goal and W. Ward fisted out; Naylor and Woodhead took the ball to the centre by a tidy bit of passing. Not to be denied the Saints again invaded the goal, and a corner kick was awarded them; it was well taken, and a tussle in goal ensued; a score seemed certain but Ward came to the rescue and cleared his lines. The Rothwell lads by good passing, took the ball to the other goal, where play remained for a while. Attack had a long shot which went wide. From the kick out St. Silas went away to the visitors goal and after smart footwork Simpson scored with a fast shot. The same set saw Rothwell again defending, and Kale and Woodhead worked like Trojans. St. Silas had several corners, but the Roddillers always managed to get the ball away. Rothwell now played up pluckily against an unquestionably superior team, and repeatedly became dangerous. After a smart bout of passing, Hirst sent in a beauty, from the left; the home full-back stopped the ball with his hand and a penalty was awarded for Rothwell. J. Hargreaves took the kick and had no difficulty in equalising. The game now went quickly carried from one end of the field to the other. Half time arrived with the scores equal. J. Hargreaves commenced the second portion of the game, and as in the first half the honesters attacked the Rothwell goal. Ward passed out to the right between Naylor and Taylor relieved the pressure. Attack and Locke got away and looked like scoring, but were pulled up by the full-backs. The Saints now passed finely and took the ball up the field, when Moore scored a beauty, giving Ward no chance. The game was scarcely resumed before the Saints again began passing and Moore added another goal. It now appeared as though the St. Silas were going to put on a tall score. The "Bits of White" however played well and instead of the St. Silas attacking they were repeatedly called upon to defend. Locke, Hirst, and Attack on the one wing and Naylor and Taylor on the other, giving them a lot of trouble. Just before time, rain began to fall, and the referee blew his whistle blew and St. Silas left the field victors by 3 goals to Rothwell 1 goal. St. Silas did not have matters all their own way, and no doubt were surprised at the manner in which their opponents stuck to their guns. It was hardly fair before they would consent to play the 'kids' as they termed our Rothwell representatives; but the "kids" shewed them that they knew how to play football. Ward played a good game in goal; at last the Parish lads filled out a weak spot, a goal keeper has been wanted all the season. Kale and Woodhead again played a good game, especially when on the defensive, as also did the five forwards. Locke was a good substitute for Moss; in fact, taking into consideration the team pitted against them, the Parish lads have seldom played a better game.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Woodlesford—Rothwell White R v Woodlesford

Rothwell First Team.—Goal, A Cripps; backs, S Baber, J Beckwith; half-backs, A Field, J Berry, W Jeffries; forwards, W Rothwell, G Barnes (capt), E Baber, J Hobson, J Fieldhouse; Reserve, E Fox.

Woodlesford First Team.—Goal, E Vaughan; backs, D Johnson, F Johnson; half-backs, G Fargill, H McWilliam, W Haigh; forwards, F Twohey, J R Bouch, S Tranmer, H Tular, J T Pickersgill; Reserves, Owen, Tranmer.

SATURDAY.

At Rothwell—Selby v Rothwell White Rose.

At Pontefract—Oulton v Pontefract Garrison.

Oulton First Team.—Goal, G Higgins; backs, S R Hartley, A Mirfin; half-backs, E Haslegrave, T Bridges, D Raybould (capt); forwards, C Ward, T Murtland, F Rhodes, F Wainscot, A T Murtland.

At Hunslet—Rothwell Parish Church v Hunslet New Connexion.

Rothwell Parish Church Team.—Goal, W Ward (capt); backs, J H Naylor, G Moss; half-backs, C Taylor, J Kale, G Woodhead; forwards, M Naylor, J Taylor, J Hargreaves, J Atack, J W Hirst; Reserve, P Hopton.

MONDAY.

At Rothwell—Dewsbury Celtic v Rothwell W. R.

At Rothwell—Hunslet St. Silas v Rothwell P.C.

At Rothwell—' Invincibles ' v Rothwell P. C.

SCHOLASTIC SUCCESSES.

The results of the Scholarship Examinations have recently been published, and we are delighted to find that, notwithstanding the drawbacks of continual pupil-teachers, that one of our Rothwell Board School teachers has taken a good place amongst the "first class" Scholars. We refer to Miss Ada Mary Denton, of Rothwell, who stands 863rd. In a list of 1672 girls who have passed first-class. There were 8220 female pupil teachers sat for this examination, the results being :—

1st. Class. 2nd. Class. 3rd. Class. Failed.

1672 2961 2907 680

We are sure her fellow-citizens will feel proud of Miss Denton's well-earned success, and the Rothwell School Board also.

It is with much satisfaction and pleasure we hear also that Mr. Richard Dobson, son of the late Mr. Wm. Dobson, of Stourton, has received a well-deserved appointment under the Leeds School Board, having been appointed Assistant Master at the Pupil Teachers' Centre.

ROTHWELL TO HUNSLET LIGHT RAILWAY.

Before Sir Courtn. Boyle, at the Board of Trade Offices, London, on Friday, a bill was considered authorising the construction of a light railway from Rothwell to Hunslet in the working of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways as light railways. Mr. Fell, of Messrs. Rees and Frere, Parliamentary agents, appeared for the promoters, together with Mr. S. R. Kaye, engineer, Mr. Teulon, a director of the company, and Mr. S. L. Meyer, secretary to the promoters. The Great Northern Railway Company, who desired amendments to the clauses, were not represented. There were no objections to the preamble, and the clauses were dealt with in detail. The promoters had provided in their order for a 70lb. rail, but on the suggestion of the Inspector to the Board of Trade this was altered to 85lb., no limit being made as to the weight to be carried over it. Counsel asked for exemption of the Board from the issue of capital by the

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ON MONDAY, APRIL 15th, (not on Easter-Tuesday April 9th, as has been previously announced).
Further particulars will be given later.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, ROTHWELL.

ON SUNDAY NEXT, APRIL 14TH,
MR. D. McADOO, of Sharlston,
will Preach; Morning 10-30; Evening 6 o'clock.
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ROTHWELL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

THE above Council are prepared to receive Tenders for the removal of Nightsoil during the year ending March 31st, 1902, for No. 1 District. This district is comprised of Rothwell Haigh and includes all on the North side of the Rothwell beck, and is bounded by the Rothwell beck on the South, Leeds and Wakefield Road on the West, from Bell Hill Pit to Bullough Pit on the North, and from Bullough Pit to Rothwell' Vicarage, including Holmsleigh on the East.
Forms of Tender and further particulars may be had on application to Mr. E. F. Moorhouse, Sanitary Inspector, Council Offices, Rothwell.
Tenders to be delivered to me the undersigned, not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 15th April, 1901.
Rothwell, Nr. Leeds, April 11th, 1901. WALTER DODGSON, Clerk to the Council.

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EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Perhaps of all the holidays in the year that of Eastertide is the most uncertain with regard to weather, anything, as has been proved during the past week, from flashes of lightning, peals of thunder, the sharp rattle of hail, brisk showers, blustering winds, and bright warm sunshine, being within easy possibility; in fact all these within a radius of five miles were experienced by many holiday makers on Monday last. Good Friday, in sharp contrast was a blythe warm April smile, warm sunshine being general throughout the day, with a pleasant mildly tempered breeze. Monday's weather was marked with great variability, but on the whole it was sufficiently fine to enable trippers to get away early from home and enjoy the pleasures of pastures new. At night, however, there was no mistake about the general discomfiture of those any distance from their own homesteads, as a heavy and continuous downpour of rain made travelling a disagreeable undertaking. The railway companies had made abundant provision for people getting away to the spas and sea-side resorts, the following being Monday's bookings:—

Great Northern (day)—London, 96; Sleaford, Boston, and Skegness, 334; Sutton-on-Sea and Mablethorpe, 47; Retford, Newark, Nottingham, Redmile, Melton Mowbray, and Leicester, 135; Doncaster, Haxey, Gainsborough, and Lincoln, 167.

Midland (day)—Edinburgh and Glasgow, 135; London, 62; Gloucester and Bristol, 177; Grange and Barrow, 87; Birmingham, 73; Morecambe, 398; Nottingham and Leicester, 109; Manchester, 68; Matlock and Buxton, 123; Ingleton, 128; Sheffield, 118; Ilkley and Bolton, 121; half-day—Morecambe, 855; Ingleton, 288; Goole and Hull, 517; Ilkley and Bolton Abbey, 387; Saltaire, 345; Sheffield, 92.

North-Eastern (day)—Berwick, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, 60; York, Malton, and Scarborough, 500; Hull, 500; Darlington, Gateshead, and Newcastle, 350; Bridlington, 400; half-day,—York, 800; Harrogate and Knaresborough, 1,000. The special trains to Wetherby at ordinary fares created 3,600.

London and North-Western (day)—Liverpool, 182; Blackpool, 46; Manchester, 718; Chester, 6; half-day, Belle Vue, 146; Liverpool, 42.

There was an unexpected delay in the Midland excursion train to Ingleton, the engine on arriving at Newlay being unable to start again. For over an hour traffic was interfered with, but at half-past two, a fresh engine having in the meantime been obtained from Leeds, the journey was resumed.

Locally the holiday is to a large extent embraced by many of the Nonconformist churches as suitable for making appeal to the public for financial aid, bazaars having been held by the Rothwell Primitives, Robin Hood Free Church, and Carlton, Oulton and Oulzlewell Green Wesleyans. These efforts have been well patronised, and have resulted in substantial additions to the Churches' funds. Footballers and cyclists have not experienced very favourable climatic conditions, but they have nevertheless raced the ball and plied the wheel with a zest which speaks well for their favourite pastime and proves that they are no fair weather enthusiasts. The old-time Rothwell feast attracted many strangers to our little town, but in the evening, the rain which fell with such vexatious persistency dispersed the crowd the feast ground, being nearly forsaken. Both on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, special services of a bright and glad-some character were conducted in the churches of the neighbourhood and in the Nonconformist places of worship.

THE 'ROYAL' BAZAAR.

Bazaars and sales of work are perhaps the most popular and are certainly amongst the most successful means of realising money for the carrying on of the religious work of the churches and the liquidation of outstanding debt on trust property. The Rev. J. A. Alderson since the commencement of his ministry in connection with the Rothwell Primitive Society has recognised this fact, and has yearly promoted gatherings of this sort, which have in a marked degree won their way to popularity and public support. The closing effort of this kind before leaving the Rothwell circuit for Hull, he has made during the Easter holidays, and so successfully has he marshalled his workers and secured outside financial aid, that the result of the last financial effort of his, is his masterpiece, for which great credit is due both to himself and to his hard working and loyal church members.

The Central hall of the Board Schools was the venue of the attempt to wrest from the public purse, £150 towards the liquidation of the church debt, and many and varied were the temptations placed in the way of the numerous patrons to part liberally with the filthy lucre. First of all one had to pay the fee as a loyal subject to view the tempting displays on the stalls designated by such titles as Victoria the Good, King Edward the Seventh, Alexandra, Queen Consort, Duke of Cornwall and York, May, Duchess of York, Prince Edward of York, and the Princess Victoria, and to support revenue, and the bazaar funds at the same time, in the smoke room which was virtually a smoker's paradise. There were also side shows and entertainments where all we should judge got their money's worth, a remark which applies with equal truth to all the stalls and the well provisioned refreshment room. The hall was decorated in keeping with the 'Royal' title of the Bazaar, and certainly was a credit to the workers responsible for the embellishment.

The three days' effort was opened on Monday by Mr. J. R. Seanor J.P. there being a large attendance at the ceremeney. The Rev. J. A. Alderson conducted the proceedings in the absence of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves the advertised chairman; the Rev. S. Arnold read a portion of scripture and offered prayer.

Mr. Alderson said he was glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs Seanor and the rest of the friends who had come to support his church's effort. He trusted the Bazaar would be what they were trying to make it—the best in the history of the Church. They had been working exceedingly hard in order to raise a greater sum of money than had ever before been attempted. They were stimulated by the great success of the Wesleyan Bazaar, and he trusted that although not aiming at so large a figure as the Wesleyan friends, they might succeed in raising £150.

Mr. Seanor, the opener, was heartily received; Bazaars, he said, were very successful means of raising money for philanthropic and religious purposes. The Nonconformist churches had no livings, doles or charities left by their pious ancestors, many of whom, perhaps had given of their means during their lifetime that they could not leave money at their death to build chapels with. It was well for the Church of England that it had such sources of income, which he trusted would be well used. Nonconformists had to a very large extent to be supported by the 1d. per week and 1s per quarter contributions of its members, and he was glad to think that these in a very large degree provided for working expenses. Bazaars and such like efforts were generally for new enterprises and capital costs. He trusted that the efforts of the bazaar promoters would be crowned with every success. Mr. Seanor generously contributed £10 towards the bazaar funds.

In accepting this splendid donation, Mr. Alderson said everyone would be delighted with Mr. Seanor's continued liberality towards the Primitive Methodist cause.

On the motion of Mr. C. Ineson and Mr. G. Bramley, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr Seanor for his services, in putting which Mr. Alderson feelingly acknowledged Mr. Seanor's kind assistance during the years he had been connected with the Rothwell Society.

A similar vote of thanks was also passed to the patrons of the bazaar, on the motion of Mr. E. Ward and Mr. L. Harris.

The following is a list of the stall-holders and workers:—

'Victoria the Good' (No 1 Fancy Work).—Mrs. Alderson, Mrs. Claybrough, and Miss Brawley.

'King Edward the Seventh' (Drapery).—Mrs. G. Adamson, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. John Harrison.

'Alexandra, Queen Consort' (No 2 Fancy Work)—Mrs. G. Naylor, Miss Richardson and Miss A. Fox.

'Duke of Cornwall and York' (Men's and Toy Stall)—Messrs. G. Bramley, W. Bulmer, C. Crowther, J. Harriman, J. Wright and D. Richardson.

'May, Duchess of York' (Fancy Aprons)—Mrs. E. Ward, Mrs. Field, and Mrs R Ellis.

'Prince Edward of York' (Flowers and Sweets)—Misses A. Taylor, A. E. Field, L. Ward and E. Blackburn.

'Princess Victoria' (Tea and Refreshment Room)—Mesdames Bramley, J. Fox, J. Lunn, Thurwell, W. Bulmer, G. Brown, J. Ward, H. Taylor, W. Branfoot, Rawson, Milner, W. Fox, Durham, Webster, A. Ward and Smales.

Aerated Waters—Messrs. J. Lunn and J. Brown.

Ice Cream—Misses C. Field, N. Bramley, M. Adamson and E. Wormald.

Cake Stall—Mesdames J. Harriman and D. Richardson.

Smoke and Recreation Room—Messrs W. Briscoe and W. Claybrough.

Shooting Range—Masters Harriman.

Blowing Machine—Messrs. E. Ward and A Ward.

Gramaphone—Mr T. Brook.

Lime-light Entertainments—Mr J. Brown. Tableaux—Mr S. Harriman.

Competition—Mr H. Milner.

Door Attendants—Messrs G. Naylor, R. Naylor, E. Ward, C. Crowther, J. Ward, W. Bulmer, J. T. Kilburn and J. Wright.

In the way of entertainments, the washing competitions attracted considerable attention, and were the source of much amusement. There were eight entries for the gentlemen's competition for the two prizes offered by Messrs Watson, the first prize, a set of carvers, being won by Mr. J. Wright, and the second, 5lbs of soap, by the Rev J. A. Alderson. Mrs Jarvis Batty kindly acted as adjudicator and presented the prizes. In the competition for ladies, there were eight entries; Mrs A. Thurwell carried off the first prize, a brush and comb, and Mrs H. Taylor, the second, 5lbs of soap. Mrs Milner and Mrs Hartley acted as judges.

A number of friends connected with the Rothwell Wesley Guild provided tableau entertainments, their efforts being greatly appreciated as was evinced by the crowded audiences. On the second night; two of the tableaux "The ne'er do weel's return" and "The Absent-minded Beggar" were successfully handled by the Rev. J. A. Alderson and the Rev. H. McRow, in the two scenes "The ne'er do weel's Departure" and "The Present-minded Beggar," both scenes giving rise to much merriment.

Mr. Wright Stead and Mr. Jos. Stead gave kindly help with four descriptive lime-light exhibitions on Paris, the views being interspersed with illustrated songs by Miss Sunderland, Miss Bramley, Mrs. Alderson and Miss Blackburn.

On the second day, Dr. Hugh Stevenson opened the proceedings in an encouraging and well delivered speech, at the conclusion of which he handed over a donation of £2.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Stevenson for his services and support, on the motion of Mr J. Harriman and Mr. R. Ellis.

The bazaar was continued on Wednesday, when Mr Ezra B. Bramley performed the opening ceremony on behalf of his grandfather Mr Jonathan Bramley, of British Columbia, a former circuit steward of the Rothwell Society, and prominent worker and supporter before he crossed the seas. Mr G. Bramley occupied the chair. The ceremony was a unique one, there being three generations represented at the ceremony, which was an affecting and pathetic one. Mr Jonathan Bramley sent a donation of 25 dollars (£5 2s. 8d) and Mr E. B. Bramley gave £1 1s 0d.

A vote of thanks recognising the kindly support and help of the Bramley family was heartily carried on the motion of Mr E. Ward and Mr G. Naylor.

The active services of Mr and Mrs Alderson both in connection with this effort and the preceding bazaars held during their residence at Rothwell, were suitably acknowledged in a vote of thanks spoken to by Mr Harriman, Mr E. Ward and Mr G. Bramley, and carried with applause and unanimity.

Mr Alderson briefly replied and acknowledged the kindness that had been shewn towards him on all sides during the time of his ministry at Rothwell.

The following are the receipts for the three days, the aim of the promoters being more than realised, by a total income of £170 5s 4d

	£	s.	d.
Mr. J. R. Seanor, J.P. ...	10	0	0
„ Jos. Charlesworth, J.P. ...	10	0	0
„ C. E. Charlesworth ...	5	0	0
„ Jonathan Bramley ...	5	2	8
Dr. H. Stevenson ...	2	0	0
Mr. A. E. Hutton, M.P. ...	1	1	0
„ B. Pickard, M.P. ...	10	6	
Mr. James Hargreaves ...	1	0	0
„ James Armitage ...	1	1	0
„ G. Armitage ...	10		0
„ Squire Dobson ...	5		0
„ J. W. Bulmer ...	5		0
„ P. G. Milner ...	5		0
„ R. S. Turnbull ...	10		0
„ B. Taylor ...	5		0
„ John Abbishaw ...	10		0
„ Samuel Towse, Filey ...	1	0	0
„ H. P. Newsome ...	1	1	0
„ Wm. Armitage ...	1	1	0
„ Walter Wade ...	10		6
„ Jarvis Batty ...	10		6
„ John Rennison, Leeds ...	1	0	0
„ E. B. Bramley ...	1	1	0
„ Raymond Ellis ...	1	1	1½
„ J. Morton ...	10		0
„ H. Lunn ...	10		6
„ H. J. Martin ...	5		0
„ G. Brown ...	5		0
„ T. E. Ward ...	4		0
„ J. Harrison ...	5		0
A Friend ...	5		0
Mr. W. Stephenson ...	10		6
„ C. Ward ...	10		6
„ Jos. Ward ...	10		0
„ C. Ineson ...	10		0
„ J. Penn ...	10		0
„ L. J. Harris ...	2		6
„ J. W. Harriman ...	5		0
„ J. Brown ...	5		0
„ John Bulmer ...	2		6
„ H. Milner ...	2		6
„ A. Naylor ...	2		6
„ H. A. Harriman ...	2		6
„ G. Naylor ...	2		6
„ Rawson ...	2		6
Small donations ...	4	11	9

In addition to the above, four large hams were given by Messrs. W. Ellis, E. Ward, Walter Bulmer and J. Harriman.

Concerts, teas, &c., for Bazaar fund ...	29	11	2
Door money ...	9	5	9½
Fancy Stall ...	24	12	8
Drapery Stall ...	9	2	10
Apron Stall ...	8	5	2
Men's Stall ...	3	7	6½
Advertisement Stall ...	2	17	0
Flower Stall ...	1	14	8½
Ice Cream Stall ...	2	4	1½
Refreshment Stall ...	11	7	3
Aerated Water Stall ...		8	1
Cake Stall ...		13	6
Sweet Stall ...		12	2½
Blowing Machine ...		8	8½
Wesley Guild Tableaux ...	1	8	8
Gramaphone ...	1	1	0
Lime-light Entertainments ...	1	1	1½
Smoke Room ...	4	0	3
Shooting Range ...	13	10	
Washing Competitions ...	1	3	8
	£170	5	4

The expenses we understand are well under £20.

OULTON WESLEYAN BAZAAR.

The Wesleyan friends at Oulton made Easter Monday last, the occasion on which to hold a Bazaar to raise money in aid of the chapel funds. For this purpose the commodious and convenient Harold Hall was secured and decorated. At the opening ceremony, which was kindly performed by Mr. J. T. Lygo, of Oulton, a nice company of friends assembled. The opener was supported on the platform by the Rev. W. and Mrs. Salisbury, and a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Lygo for his services and help on the motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Morton (Oulton) and supported by Mr. Walker. Mr. Lygo gave £1 1s towards the funds and also handed over the following subscriptions which he had received:—Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, £1 1s; the late Mr. Wice, of Wakefield, £1; Mr. J. R. Seanor, £1 1s; Mr. B. Pickard, M.P., 10s; and a number of smaller amounts, making in all £5 1s 0d.

The following were the stall-holders:—

No. 1, Drapery—Mrs. J. Moore, Miss M. Craise, Miss Waide.

No. 2, Drapery—Miss Craise, Miss Cartwright, and Miss A. Ellens.

Refreshment—Miss C. Craise, Miss B. Waide, and Miss H. Hughes.

Art Pottery—Miss Antill and Miss Mansfield.

Bran Pie—Miss Eleanor Nunns and Miss Annie Davies, assisted by several girls from the Sunday School select class.

Mr. Antill and Mr. E. Arnold rendered very acceptable help in various ways.

Concerts were given at intervals, in connection with which thanks are due to Miss Ellis for her pianoforte solos, and to Mr. Wood Higgins and Mr. C. Arnett for their vocal solos.

A hat-trimming competition was productive of much amusement and was well patronised. Prizes were given to the amateur milliners who succeeded best in trimming the hat according to the judges' opinion.

A public tea was provided during the afternoon, to which a good number sat down, Mrs. Jeffrey, assisted by Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Davies, having charge of this important department and discharged their duties in a capable manner.

The Bazaar was well attended and the Oulton Wesleyans have good reason to congratulate themselves on their success, having realised £43. Mr. Craise has worked hard as secretary to the undertaking, and credit is due to him for the able way in which the Bazaar was managed.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 56 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters:—

Patent Applications, 6413. Mr. David Wright, 50, Wellington Street, Leeds, "A new or improved machine for trimming, forming, and finishing the edges of leather belting and the like."

6583. Mr. Joseph Gaunt, Nutting Grove, Farnley, near Leeds, "Improvements in railway and other carriage doors."

Patent Illustrated, 24,659. "Conveyers." Patentee, Mr. H. Graham, Black Bull Street, Leeds. For the conveyance of hot coke in gasworks, the trough of which is built up of side slates, bolted to a bottom plate, upon which roller paths are formed. T-section scrapers are fixed between two double chains provided at intervals with rollers.

20TH. CENTURY BAZAAR AT CARLTON

The Wesleyans at Carlton, have during the Easter holidays by the above effort used every endeavour to reduce the debt of £130 which still remains on the chapel.

On Monday, the Rev. S. Arnold had charge of the proceedings, and the bazaar was opened by J. R. Seanor, Esq., J.P., on behalf of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. H. Lunn, W. Firth, J. Keighley, W. Thompson, J. Charlesworth and H. Hemsworth. Mr Seanor and Mr. Lunn contributed a guinea each, and the others half-a-guinea each. Votes of thanks to these gentlemen were passed on the motion of Mr. J. Keighley, seconded by Mr. Alfred Pickersgill, and supported by Mr. J. Goodall.

The stall-holders were as follows:—

No. 1 Drapery:—Miss Hammill, Mrs Beeton, Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Prescott.

No. 2 Drapery:—Mrs Marshall, Mrs Charlesworth, Mrs Keighley, Miss Croft.

Refreshment:—Mrs Ellis, Mrs Parker, Mrs Maundrill, Miss Armitage.

The special attractions included drills by school children under the charge of Mrs. Butterworth and Miss Newton; gramaphone in charge of Mr. James Howarth; fishing pond, shooting range, ice cream, galvanic battery, etc.

The opening ceremony realised £7 4s, whilst subscriptions had been received from the following gentlemen:—A. E. Hutton, Esq., M.P., £2 2s; Mr. Robert Pickersgill, Rothwell, £1 1s; Miss Hammill, £1; Mr. Geo. Armitage, (Elbor House), £1; Mr. A. Armitage, 10s; Mr. John Dobson, 5s; and Carlton Temperance Band per Mr. Walter Speake, £1; the total takings for the day realised £17 14s 3½d.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Beeton presided, and the ceremony was performed in neat little speeches by the following school-children—Misses A. Brown, M. Brown, E. Illingworth, G. Ellis, F. Ellis, E. Marshall, M. Priestley, H. Scholey, O. Howarth, E. Parker, and H. Maundrill; each of whom contributed five shillings, Votes of thanks were passed on the motion of Miss Maggie Brown and Miss Esther Illingworth; the amount received at the opening was £4 4s.

The room was decorated in a praiseworthy manner by Mr. Simon Priestley; the secretarial duties were carried out by Mr. W. Illingworth, and the finances were under the care of Mr. Abraham Howarth.

The total receipts have not yet been definitely ascertained, next week we purpose giving a detailed statement.

AN EASTER CALAMITY.

With the advent of Easter there is always a crop of unfortunate mishaps and tragedies to put the damper on the public enjoyment. Every holiday has its toll. Sometimes it is a frightful railway collision, imperilling the lives of hundreds of excursionists; at others the wreck of a pleasure steamer in the channel. No worse calamity could be imagined than to be without a supply of Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness, if you are suffering from weakness, anæmia, debility, or the enervating effects of the present season. They are a certain cure for all the ailments peculiar to this period, having been successful in the most stubborn cases of biliousness, indigestion, dizziness, headache, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, pills and female ailments, pains in the chest, colds, chill, rheumatism, pimples, and blood impurities generally. They are obtainable from all chemists or direct from the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., London Wall, London, E.C., by sending postal orders, one and three half-pence or two and ninepence per box. Their use will be sufficient to avert any breakdown from ill-health during the Easter holiday enjoyment.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

THE GOOD FRIDAY CONVENTION.

For a great number of years the Sunday School teachers of the Rothwell Circuit during the time of their connection with Wakefield circuit and since, have yearly met together for council and mutual help. Good Friday being always held open for this important gathering. Since separation from the parent circuit of course the meetings have not been so numerously attended, but it is matter for congratulation that the smaller circuit a Sunday School Union has not only existed, but has justified its being by stimulating the workers to fresh and vigorous effort. This year's meeting was held at Rothwell, the Rev. S. Arnold presiding. At the afternoon session the half-yearly reports of the visitors were submitted, these dealing with the numerical returns, discipline, and general management of all the schools in the circuit. The principal and most encouraging feature of these interesting communications, was the addition of workers reported as a consequence of the recent simultaneous mission, this new life and promise being particularly prominent in the case of the Stanley school. It was decided that the Autumn Convention be held at Carlton, and that the Rev. Simpson Johnson, a clever speaker and enthusiastic Sunday school worker, be asked to give a lecture or address at the evening gathering. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows;—president, Rev. S. Arnold; vice-president, Mr. H. Goodall; treasurer, Mr. J. Abbishaw; secretary, Mr. H. Armitage; visitors, Messrs. John Abbishaw, Jos. Goodall, J. Gurney, H. Armitage, A. Blakeley, T. B. Parker, A. Hirst, S. Sidebottom, and J. Keighley. A public tea was held in the school at five o'clock, to which a large number sat down. In the evening, Mr. J. Shurmer, of Stourton, read a paper on "Prayer—the power of prayer and the prayer of power." The paper was a very helpful one, in the introduction of which the prevalence of unbelief, impatience, and uses of prayer were spoken of; the "power of prayer" was instanced by a cloud of witnesses from holy writ, as well as several more modern testimonies. The "prayer of power" was spoken of with respect to its scriptural conditions, which were separately dealt with. Practical application was forced home and all workers exhorted to call to their aid more believingly the power of Him who was "Able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think." The paper was followed by a number of testimonies to the truth of the doctrines brought into prominence by Mr. Shurmer, to whom along with the chairman and tea makers a vote of thanks was passed at the close of the meeting on the motion of Mr. Pretty and Mr. Marland. The reunion was one of much profit and encouragement.

THE NEW CENTURY BAZAAR AT ROBIN HOOD.

In connection with the Robin Hood Methodist Free Church, a grand New Century Bazaar and Sale of Work took place in the Robin Hood Board Schools, on Monday and Tuesday last.

The bazaar was opened on Monday, by Mrs. Thos. Crossland, of Middleton, who contributed a couple of guineas towards the funds. The Rev. A. W. Utting conducted the devotional exercises, and Mr. Walter Chambers presided. The secretary made the following report to the Trust fund, stating that of £895 debt, £100 was paid off last year, and that there was only about £400 owing. Mr. Smuel Hartley proposed and Mrs. David Milner seconded a vote of thanks to Mrs. Crossland.

The following is the list of stall-holders:—

Congregational Stall.—Mrs D. Milner, Mrs S. Hartley, Mrs L. Chambers, and Mrs J. Harrison.

Fancy Stall.—Miss S. J. Batty, Miss C. Chambers, Miss L. E. Milner, Miss Moss and Miss Land.

Men's Stall.—Mr L. Chambers.

Toy Stall.—Mr. W. Howarth.

Refreshment Stall.—Mesdames Lunn, Watson, Maundrill, Misses E. Holroyd, E. Milner, C. Milner, E. Abbey, A. Eastwood, A. Green, and Messrs. J. Keighley, and A. Chambers.

Advertisement Stall.—Messrs. J. W. Chambers, and J. H. Lamb.

Washing Competition—Mr F. Walshaw.

Gramophone—Mr E. Giles.

Weighing Machine—Mr A. Daniel.

Concerts—Messrs. Joseph Hartley, James Horner, J. E. Thompson, S. Spurr, G. Giles, and S. Hartley.

Shooting Gallery—Mr J. S. Chambers.

Cloak Room— Messrs. F. Horner, H. Cook, and L. Bedford.

Various attractions and amusements were provided, including gramaphone, galvanic battery, washing competitions, weighing machine, shooting gallery, &c. Popular concerts of a most entertaining character were given at intervals.

In declaring the bazaar re-opened on Tuesday, Mr. Joseph Chambers commented on the heavy and varied character of the duties devolving upon a bazaar secretary, but the spirit with which the work had been taken up, especially by the ladies, helped to lessen the strain, and they could rest assured that whilst working and giving in the interest of Robin Hood Methodist Church, they were not engaged in vain efforts to resuscitate a dead or dying cause; they were helping to build up and strengthen financially a healthy church, which was doing a noble work in the district. This was unfortunately not so in all the churches. There were churches in their own circuit which, in his opinion, ought to have been closed many years ago. One such church was situated in the district (only 3 miles away), where he was sent as a Wesleyan cause, and the latter was not much more flourishing than the Free Methodist place of worship. In such a case he should advocate the closing of the Free Methodist chapel, the members of it to go over and help to make the remaining Methodist cause a more progressive force, for evidently there was not room for two competitive churches in that particular village or township; hence he considered it a waste of money and energy and spiritual power to allow such a state of things to continue. He was glad that the spirit obtaining among the evangelical Free Churches to-day was totally opposed to overlapping, and he thought it should be deprecated emphatically, especially where new cases were opened up. Mr. Chambers said he remembered being in the Circuit quarterly meeting at Lady Lane, when the question of circuit extension was under discussion, and Alderman Baker turned to him and asked if it was not a fact that a great number of houses were being built on the road from Ardsley station to Robin Hood, and would not that be a likely centre for a new cause. He replied that such was the fact, but that the Wesleyans had not just secured a cottage in which to hold services, and he should be entirely opposed to taking any steps for starting another Methodist Church when such was the case; the meeting shared his opinion—no action was taken. Now what did the latter refer to. The Wesleyan friends at Lofthouse had for some time evinced a desire to extend their bodies into Robin Hood territory, and had now, he understood commenced to hold cottage meetings with the avowed intention of opening out and forming a branch society. This he considered a mistake and a misfortune, and in all Christian charity he declared it to be entirely at variance with the spirit displayed in Nonconformist circles to-day, which spirit he believed to be in harmony with that of the Christ himself. Why should a new church be erected when one already exists where the same tenets and dogma were taught? Such a question was pertinent, especially as the trend of Wesleyanism to-day was in the direction of Free Methodist principles. It was anomalous that people should travel on Sundays down to Rothwell or Carlton, or on to Lofthouse instead of throwing in their lot with the church nearest their own homes. To say the least it was a waste of time and energy. If the Methodist families who resided within ten minutes walk of Robin Hood chapel, would join the latter and help to work it on broad Methodist lines, it would become the most powerful church for many miles around—It would be able to retain a resident minister, and the kingdom of Christ would be far extended, and much strengthened in the neighbourhood. He hoped the friends present would endeavour that the day to mark the bazaar the unqualified success which the one was last year.

The whole receipts are as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Sewing Teas.—Mr. D. Hartley	2	15	7.
,, J Keighley	2	0	7.
,, J Chambers	1	10	0.
Subscriptions.—			
A. E. Hutton, Esq. M.P.	2	2	0
Mrs. Crosland	2	2	0
Mr. S. Abbishaw ...		10	6
,, J. Keighley ...		10	6
,, L. Chambers ...		10	6
,, Joseph Chambers	1	1	0
Congregational Stall.—			
Married Ladies' Subscriptions	6	10	0
,, ...	14	0	0
Fancy Stall.—			
Young Ladies' Tea, etc.	2	10	7
Sales	11	13	0
Refreshment Stall.—			
Young Ladies' Tea, etc.	2	10	0
Amount collected...	9	7	9
Sales	12	3	11
Men's Stall.—Tea, etc.	1	12	11
Sales	16	14	7½
Entrance money ...	8	3	3½
Concerts	6	2	2½
Washing competition, Shooting gallery, Gramaphone, Weighing machine, Galvanic battery, Cloakroom, etc. ...	2	5	2½
	£97	17	7

'OUR SOLDIER LADS.'

THE HOME-COMING OF PRIVATE CROMACK.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Any record of the experiences of our Rothwell soldiers at the front have always been received with keen interest by their acquaintances and friends at home. The publication of letters from 'our soldier lads' in these columns have kept interest in their welfare well alive in the public mind, even since they set foot on the battlefields of South Africa. After bearing the brunt of some of the first stubbornly fought battles at the beginning of the campaign and assisting in several of the brilliant achievements which characterised subsequent operations, it is gratifying to know that local men are permitted to turn their faces homewards, the first Rothwell lad to reach the homeland after arduous experiences in the field being Private John Cromack, of the Royal Scotch Fusiliers, son of Mr. A. Cromack of the Working Man's Club, Rothwell. His homecoming on Wednesday night last, was the occasion of such a demonstration in Rothwell, as is unique in the experience of many of the inhabitants, and was characterised with such warmth and cordiality as young Cromack little expected. His train from London was due in Leeds at 18 minutes past eleven o'clock, and on stepping on to the platform he was enthusiastically greeted by members of the family and a number of friends who had a large waggonette in waiting. Late as the hour was when he arrived at Rothwell, crowds were waiting in Commercial Street to welcome the hero. Members of both the Rothwell Bands met the waggonette at the Railway Bridge in Wood lane and played him into the town between half past twelve and one o'clock, to the tune of 'Auld Lang Syne', and amid the flare of numerous torches. At the house of his parents "Home sweet home' was played and young Cromack in a short speech expressed his thanks for the cordial and unexpected reception they had honoured him with. He hoped to see all his friends individually during the course of his stay, and under less convivial conditions converse about incidents which had transpired since he was last in their midst. Private Cromack, it may be interesting to know, joined his regiment in July 1896; he went out to South Africa in the s.s. Pavonia in October 1899, as a member of the first Army corps under General Buller, arriving at Durban on November 22nd. He fought in the engagements at Colenso and the crossing of the Tugela, his regiment loosing four officers killed and 8 wounded and 25 men killed and 96 wounded at the battle of Pieters Hill. He was with the relieving forces right up to the relief of Ladysmith, and was present at the triumphal entry after the memorable siege. After these engagements he was transferred to other scenes of activity in Cape Colony, and under General Hunter took part in engagements which eventually opened up the way for Mahon's successful liberation of the blacky garrison of Mafeking. He was in the actions at Krugersdorp and Klerksdorp, but on arriving at Johannesburg was taken ill and removed to hospital suffering from enteric fever. There he was in hospital eight weeks, and was eventually invalided home, left Cape Town on the third of Feb, and arrived at Southampton on the 2nd April. Since that time he has been at Fort Brockhurst, and is now home for a period of four weeks. At Frederickstad he was at closest quarters with the foe being within a few paces. His most thrilling experience was when a bullet from a Boer sniper cut his belt in two and relieved him of his water bottle. We are glad to say that the voyage home has greatly restored our gallant townsman and that he is looking remarkably sound and fit.

HOME-COMING OF LIEUTENANT SIR CHARLES LOWTHER.

The war in South Africa still continues, but the brave men who went out at the beginning of the war, are now being sent home to enjoy a well-earned rest with their relatives and friends in their dear old home-land—England. Enthusiasm ran high when troops were being sent out to the front, but it almost seems, if possible, that the expression of pleasure and joy at the safe return of sons and brothers will surpass the patriotic fervour of a year ago. Something of this was witnessed at Woodlesford Station on Tuesday evening last, in having got abroad that Lieutenant Sir Charles Lowther, of Swillington House, was to return to his home that night after a long stay in South Africa. A great crowd of people, numbering some hundreds, assembled in the station yard, the Rothwell Temperance Band were there in readiness, and every one was on the tip-toe of expectation, and ready to shout themselves hoarse in welcome of Sir Charles. The train ran into the station about 7-20, and was the signal for a general hurrah, waving of hats, kerchiefs and flags, and cries of "Bravo, Sir Charles," etc.; the bells of All Saints' Church rang a merry peal and the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne," amidst which Sir Charles alighted from the train and was met by Mrs. Lowther, Miss E. Lowther, and Colonel Bingham (an uncle). The Rev. A. J. Irvin delivered a short address of welcome in which he said he had been requested by the inhabitants of Swillington and Woodlesford to give him (Sir Charles) a hearty welcome on his return of food. My appetite is now normal, thanks to from the seat of war. The inhabitants had watched the progress of the regiment to which he belonged with great interest, and had been glad to know that he had had the honour of serving under such a splendid officer as General French. They believed he had upheld the noble traditions of the family to which he belonged, and they hoped that during the time he remained at Swillington he would recover his health and live long to serve the country as he had done in the past. (Loud cheers). Sir Charles briefly thanked the Rev. A. J. Irvin and the inhabitants for their kind and hearty welcome. The band again struck up, the carriage continued its way, being met at Swillington Bridge by the tenantry who took out the horses and dragged the carriage home to Swillington House where the festivities were continued, refreshments being served *ad libitum* to all present. Sir Charles arrived home the day before he was expected, hence the triumphal arches on the route were not completed, the finishing touches having been left over till Wednesday; notwithstanding this, Sir Charles' welcome was one to make him feel that he had a warm place in the hearts of the people and that his services for the country were appreciated as they deserved to be. Sir Charles sailed from Ireland for South Africa on February 13th., 1900, and arrived at Cape Town March 10th., since when he has seen much active service, under the Generalship of French, as a Lieutenant in the 8th. Hussars (the same regiment as his brother-in-law, Adjutant Lambert, is still serving in, in South Africa). He took part in Lord Roberts' historical march to Pretoria. Sir Charles came home in the "Dunera," which arrived at Southampton on Thursday April 4th., from South Africa. We add, to the general thanksgiving, our hearty congratulations on the safe return of Sir Charles and wish him every success and prosperity.

LORD GEORGE SANGER'S CIRCUS.

It is, indeed, a thorough testimony to the enormous success which was achieved by that veteran showman Lord George Sanger during his brief visit to Glasgow a few days ago, that we see he is already announced to pay a return visit to the city. On this occasion he will pitch the big encampment on the Corporation ground in Victoria Road, a position which, we should say, should be more eminently suitable for his purpose even than the older established and more famed (in show annals) of Vinegar Hill. There is no doubt that Lord George is recognised throughout the Empire as the doyen of all circus—or in fact any other—"show" proprietors, his name being really a household word, and one which, prefixing any amusement announcement, is sure to attract the attention of the willing-to-be-amused public. This attractive show visits Rothwell next Tuesday. The leading feature of an unusually strong programme will be the realistic production of the equestrian and military spectacle, "War in South Africa," which can safely lay claim to being the most exciting and realistic depiction of an up-to-date battle which has yet been produced. A big speciality in the grand street parade is the living lion and lamb at perfect harmony surmounting the big chariot car of victory. Amongst the many elephants which take their place in this pageant will be seen the great tusker, "H.R.H.," on which our popular Prince made all his state journeys whilst in India, and the accomplishments of the ill-fated "Chico" will be met with an untimely fate at the Crystal Palace during the show's winter stay there a while ago. It is needless to recapitulate all the many items which go to make this the most popular show of the season wherever it goes, for, indeed, the show has had the rare honour of two Royal commands of Her Majesty, the Queen, in 13 months—Balmoral, June, 1898; Windsor, July, 1899—and even as recently as 26th. July last the Duke and Duchess of Fife patronised the circus at Banff. Lord George is ably assisted in the different departments by his well-known manager, Mr. A. Olliver, who is in turn assisted by Mr. A. Reeves. and Mr. A. Martin.

OULTON METHODIST FREE CHURCH

Special services were held in the above place of worship on Sunday last, and collections made in behalf of the Home and Foreign Missions, Mr. Bolton D. Taylor, of Leeds, preached morning and evening. In the afternoon, Mr. Taylor gave an interesting address on the subject, and Mr. G. W. Batty, of Rothwell, kindly occupied the chair, and spoke on the question. On Tuesday, there was a capital tea provided, followed by a missionary meeting, at which Mr. J. Dickenson, of Rothwell, presided. Excellent addresses were given by the Chairman, the Revs. H. T. Chapman, A. W. Utting, and other friends, and altogether the event passed off most successfully.

THE COST OF WAR.

From the day when Achilles fasted three days and nights without food or drink, during the ten years' siege before the stout walls of Troy, have we learned of war's sorrows.

The Daily Mail has published like a child when he surveyed the bloody, hard-won field of Waterloo. Methuen, it is said, broke down at the ghastly sight of Magersfontein, and refused to his tent that the men might not witness his grief.

"Who dead is must be buried," says Homer, and, we might add, "who ill is must die."

So thought Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, if possible, that the expression of pleasure and joy at the safe return of sons and brothers will surpass the patriotic fervour of a year ago. Something of this was witnessed at Woodlesford Station on Tuesday evening last, in having got abroad that Lieutenant Sir Charles Lowther, of Swillington House, was to return to his home that night after a long stay in South Africa. A great crowd of people, numbering some hundreds, assembled in the station yard, the Rothwell Temperance Band were there in readiness, and every one was on the tip-toe of expectation, and ready to shout themselves hoarse in welcome of Sir Charles. The train ran into the station about 7-20, and was the signal for a general hurrah, waving of hats, kerchiefs and flags, and cries of "Bravo, Sir Charles," etc.; the bells of All Saints' Church rang a merry peal and the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne," amidst which Sir Charles alighted from the train and was met by Mrs. Lowther, Miss E. Lowther, and Colonel Bingham (an uncle). The Rev. A. J. Irvin delivered a short address of welcome in which he said he had been requested by the inhabitants of Swillington and Woodlesford to give him (Sir Charles) a hearty welcome on his return from the seat of war. The inhabitants had watched the progress of the regiment to which he belonged with great interest, and had been glad to know that he had had the honour of serving under such a splendid officer as General French. They believed he had upheld the noble traditions of the family to which he belonged, and they hoped that during the time he remained at Swillington he would recover his health and live long to serve the country as he had done in the past. (Loud cheers). Sir Charles briefly thanked the Rev. A. J.

BALL AT ROTHWELL.

The members of the Dancing Class held at the Mechanics' Institute during the winter, concluded their season with their annual Easter Ball on Monday evening last. The room was neatly decorated, and 73 sat down to the supper which was provided during the interval by Mrs. Blackburn. The proceedings were in charge of Messrs. E. Coulson, T. Armitage, and F. Clarke, while the music was provided by Messrs. Marr (violin), Fowler (piccolo), H. Day (violin), and C. Stainer (piccolo).

TRAGIC DEATH OF AN OUZLEWELL GREEN WOMAN.

An Inquest was held on Wednesday night at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, on the body of Mrs. Alice Hollings, 43 years of age, wife of James Hollings, miner, Ouzlewell Green. On Tuesday night her husband left her in the kitchen on his retiring to rest. Subsequently Mrs. Ann Lunn, landlady of the New Inn, smelling fire, began to look round, and discovered Mrs. Hollings lying on the floor with her clothes on fire. She rendered assistance, and Mrs. Lunn was removed to the Clayton Hospital, where she died on Wednesday. The verdict was "Died from burns, accidentally received while asleep in front of the fire."

ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS

The annual meeting for the election of churchwardens for Rothwell was held on Wednesday night, Mr. J. Hirst, (in the absence of the vicar, Hugh Hutchinson, and the curate, the Rev. E. H. James,) occupying the chair. The Vicar sent word that Mr. H. S. Atkinson had been elected Vicar's warden. Mr. Hirst, Rothwell; Mr. J. Webster, Rothwell Haigh; Mr. B. Thompson, Royds Green; were appointed churchwardens. It was also made known that Mr. T. P. Whiteley had been elected as representative for Lofthouse, and Mr. John Dobson, for Carlton. The question of congregational singing was discussed, a desire being expressed that the hearty congregational singing should be fostered. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

ROTHWELL SPIRITUAL SOCIETY.

On Sunday last, Miss Hunter, of Heckmondwike, conducted the services in the Spiritual Church before good congregations. On Monday last, a special gathering took place when about 150 members and friends partook of tea in the Old Band-room, the tables being presided over by Mrs Sherburn, Mrs Walnwright, Mrs Heaton, and Mrs Fox. A social took place after tea, under the chairmanship of Mr. Alfred Blythe, when recitations were given by Mr. H. Greenwood, "First o' t'Sooart;" Mr. W. Hobson, "Wop gee woo me Donkey;" Mr. Brett, of Armley, "The Cuckoo Clock," "The Lifeboat," and "Christmas day in the workhouse;" Miss Hobson contributed violin solos; Mrs. Yarwood, of Leeds, sang "Dotty, dotty," and Mr. Brett, "Alice where art thou;" the dialogue, "Mixem's Matrimonial Mart," was given by friends from Wakefield. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the music being added by Messrs. Marr and M. J. Blackburn, whilst the music was supplied by Mr. A. Fowler. The whole affair was of a very successful nature.

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ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILLIARD (CUP) HANDICAP.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Winners.			Losers.	
A 120 J Goddard	120—100	S Abbishaw		68
B 120 J Hirst	—100	W R Fox		
C 110 W Denton	110—100	J Dobson		82
D 120 T Denton	—110	Dr H Stevenson		
E 100 A Woodward	100—120	A Sunderland		115
F 110 H Dickenson	110—100	W Field		54

FIRST ROUND.

210 W E Richardson	211—190	F Hainsworth	147
120 D Bulmer	120—160	H J Martin	132
160 T Nickols	160—150	R Smith	127
200 E A Higgins	200—200	W Cromack	67
180 H Wormald	181—170	A Thurwell	141
140 J H Rawding	141—100	A Woodward	98
140 T Dobson	140—140	A Johnson	130
200 Dr James	200—150	A W Seanor	109
160 J Walker	160—150	J Sowerbutts	110
170 J Underwood	170—150	C P Ward	141
120 J Goddard	120—150	W Ward	138
120 A W Sidebottom	120—150	W Dunwell	75
200 J Berry	200—200	E Kendrew	132
130 H Hammill	131—150	J Copley	
H	—200	A Denton	
120 H Abbshaw	120—150	A Field	127
140 J Armitage	140—150	W Chadwick	107
130 T Denton	130—150	H Illingworth	107
210 P C Higgins	210—120	S Baber	64
110 H Dickenson	110—150	T Priestley	107
160 W Sunderland	160—120	J Fox	104
120 E Baber	120—240	J Young	60
240 H Clark	240—150	H Clark	186
180 G Holt	180—200	A Cromack	
160 F. Hargreaves	160—150	G Gibson	120
140 J A Lunn	140—150	W Fox	179
130 R Sidebottom	130—190	Will Denton	
150 B Cromack	—160	Dr Buck	
150 W Dunwell	150—150	S Armitage	113
180 T P Whiteley	180—220	J H Ward	116
170 H Morgan	170—170	W Cawdell	106
130 A W Sidebottom	130—200	W Dalton	130

SECOND ROUND.

240 H Clark	240—140	J A Lunn	
110 H Dickinson	110—120	T Denton	
170 H Morgan	170—140	T Dobson	
210 P Higgins	210—130	A M Kendrew	
150 W Dunwell	150—150	W Whiteley	
170 J Underwood	171—150	B Cromack	
180 H Wormald	180—200	J Berry	
120 E Baber	120—150	W Fox	
130 R Sidebottom	130—130	H Hammill	
200 A Denton	200—160	F Hargreaves	
180 G Holt	180—140	J Copley	
200 Dr James	200—120	J Goddard	
160 J Walker	160—160	T Nickols	
140 J Armitage	140—150	T Priestley	
200 E A Higgins	200—120	H Abbshaw	
130 A W Sidebottom	130—210	W E Richardson	

THIRD ROUND.

160 J Walker	160—130	A W Sidebottom	137
120 E Baber	120—200	A Denton	
150 W Dunwell	150—140	J Armitage	132
170 J Underwood	170—210	P Higgins	170
130 R Sidebottom	130—180	G Holt	
200 E A Higgins	200—180	H Wormald	132
200 Dr James	200—110	H Dickinson	70
240 H Clark	240—170	H Morgan	92

FOURTH ROUND.

240 H Clark	240—130	R Sidebottom	128
120 E Baber	120—150	W Dunwell	118
170 J Underwood	170—200	Dr James	179
200 E A Higgins	200—160	J Walker	111

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

120 E Baber	—240	H Clark	
200 E Aiggins	—170	J Underwood	

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FOOTBALL.

WOODLESFORD v ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE

A large number of people assembled on the Hesp Lane enclosure on Good Friday afternoon, to witness an encounter between the above teams. The game was played in splendid weather; play opened very fast, and the homesters were the first to score from the foot of Tular. This lead was quickly equalised by Barnes from a pass of Jack Wright. Hobson and Bedford put in some grand centres, but Wright, Baber and Fox were unequal to the chances. Tular was also conspicuous for some good play, whilst Fox had a shot which Vaughan nicely disposed of. Barnes missed an easy opportunity of scoring after robbing Johnson of the ball, and Hobson sent in a beauty which the custodian saved nicely. Half-time was called with the score one all. On restarted, Dacre exchanging places with Baber, and the forwards came towards the Brewery goal with a nice passing movement, but Hobson finally kicked out. Fox won in a favourable position handled the ball, whilst Wright put the visitors one in front. Fox again got off well and looked like scoring, but McWilliam intervened in and conceded a corner, which Fox failed to land in the field of play. The Rose men were now complete masters of the situation, and kept up a strong bombardment, but they missed some simple chances. Fox hit the crossbar, the ball going over, and from a corner soon after, Barnes scored the visitors' third goal. The game ended in an easy victory for Rothwell White Rose who scored 3 goals to Woodlesford 1.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE v OULTON.

A benefit match for Henry Dacre who had assisted both clubs in past years, was witnessed on the Royds Lane enclosure on Monday afternoon last, in very boisterous weather. Oulton played splendid football against the home's, and after a fruitless attack by the Rose, the only real bit of passing throughout the game was shewn by the Owls, as a result of which Wright and Illingworth forced a corner. After a shot by Higgins, which Cripps easily returned, Higgins again got possession and passed back to Wright who scored the first goal. This reverse put the home team on their mettle, and from a free kick for obstruction, through the efforts of Hobson and Dacre the score was equalised. Baber and Higgins each had fruitless shots, and half-time was called with the score one all. The Owls now playing downhill, a runaway victory was anticipated. After both teams had had turns at attacking, Oulton had a couple of penalty, one of which Illingworth planted nicely in front of goal, when one of the home players headed through his own goal. Oulton had now more than the play, the home defence being severely tried; Wright had a clinking shot which Cripps fisted over the bar; Illingworth's corner kick went out. The play became of a very scrambly nature and uninteresting, neither teams shewing special merit. The game finished with a victory for Oulton by 3 goals to 1, and thus lowered the home colours for the first time on their own enclosure this season, hard lines for the Rose not having a clear book. Neither teams used to advantage the aid of the wind, which blew strongly down the field. The Rothwell team have played 30 matches, 18 of which have been won, 4 drawn and 4 lost, and have scored 61 goals to their opponents 34 goals.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v HUNSLET NEW CONNEXION.

The Church team journeyed to Hunslet on Saturday to play their return fixture with the above club. The Parish lads were strengthened by the assistance of W Ward (capt) and J Wriggleworth, who were replaced by Bell, Moss and T. Hopper. Connexion kicked off, and the ball was carried into the home territory by Hunslet, but the visitors soon got away, and Rothwell, after a continued attack on the home goal. After a spell of attacking Kale sent in a long dropping shot and Hopton rushed, only to send the ball behind. Immediately after the restart, the Connexion left wing sent in a long shot, which Moss should easily have cleared, but in attempting to fist over, fisted the ball altogether. This reverse put the visitors on their mettle but Connexion still pressed. Before half-time, Connexion added another and Rothwell one, but from the foot of Hopton. When the whistle blew for half-time Hunslet were leading by 4 goals to Rothwell 2. The homesters commenced, and a play was carried on in their half. Woodhead dribbled finely and outwitting his opponents scored a well-earned goal for Beddington. Hunslet now drew away from their opponents, and Edwards and Hill each scored a couple of goals. The final score was Hunslet New Connexion 6 goals, Rothwell Parish Church 3 goals. The Church lads gave a disappointing display; after a good start, they fell off altogether. Hunslet and Rothwell Wriggleworth, the Church team seemed to be disorganised; Hirst and Taylor were the only players to do themselves justice.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v OULTON VICTORIA.

This holiday fixture was played on the Oulton ground on Monday afternoon. Oulton had got a strong team together, including F. Twohey, of Woodlesford, and were determined on making amends for their defeat the Church lads gave them the first Saturday of this year. Oulton won the toss, and soon made play with the aid of the strong breeze at their backs. Kale set the ball in motion, and Oulton were the first to assume the aggressive, but had to gradually retire into their own territory. Oulton once more breaking away had a succession of corner kicks, but Ward fisted out well and nothing resulted from the first two, Hopper by Forrest, Wrather scored for Oulton with a well directed shot. The "Bits of White" now opened out and some fine passing movements, but their efforts were foiled by W. Bradley who drove them back to their own quarters with a long kick. In the teeth of the wind the ball was carried down field by gamely, several good bouts of passing being thwarted by Bradley, who with the breeze to help him, put in some huge long kicks, assisted by a bombardment of corn on the Rothwell goal. Ward, Drew, and Moss however, were equal to the occasion, and kept their foes at bay, Ward clearing in grand style. Half-time found the ball away from the home goal, but Rothwell rushed the ball down the field and in an almost incredible time Atack had the ball in possession, and by a long kick sent it into motion and the "bits of white" delighted the spectators with a pretty bit of passing, and much to the delight of the Rothwell supporters, Surry or Jack again sent both ball and goalman through the posts. Oulton seemed above a little surprised, and the visitors now had matters their own way, with renewed vigour, but Rothwell with the wind in their favour, were playing an excellent game, their passing being well timed and accurate. A good centre by Hirst, Kale made no mistakes in putting the Roddillers ahead. Oulton were now continually on the defensive, Twohey and Bradley disputing every time after time. Kale put another through for the 'Bits of White,' and before time was called, Naylor, Hirst and Kale had added the scores to three, while Earnshaw had counted one for Oulton. The final score was Rothwell Parish Church 7 goals, Oulton Victoria 3 goals.

TO-MORROWS FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Parish Church v Oulton Victoria.

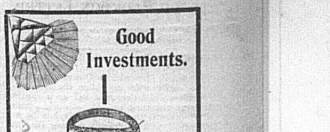
Rothwell Parish Church Team.—Goal, W Ward (capt); backs, J Wriggleworth, T Moss; half-backs, H Smith, G Kale, G Woodhead; forwards, M Naylor, C Whiteley, J Hargreaves, J Atack, J W Hirst; Reserve, P Asquith.

At Rothwell Haigh—Rothwell v Rothwell Haigh.

Rothwell Haigh Team—Goal, H Horsfall; backs, D Hargreaves, W Longley; half-backs, F Escrett, J J Newton, B Cooper; forwards, J Hargreaves, J Maundrill, W Pox (capt), G W Ashton, C Ward; Reserves, W Ellis, E. Longley.

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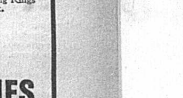
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SOCIAL & DANCE AT WOODLESFORD.

In connection with the Woodlesford branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, a social and dance took place in the Woodlesford Board School, on Wednesday evening last. The earlier part of the evening was spent in a social manner, concluding with a list of 14 dances. Mr. H. Parkin was the M.C., and Mr. Mark Fowler the pianist.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending April 6th, 1901, is £319; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £394 thus showing a decrease of £75. For 14 weeks ending April 6th, the return is £5175 against £5251 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £76.

LITERARY EXTRACTS

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Friday, April 19, 1901.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The first meeting of the new Board of Guardians for Hunslet was held at the Office, Glasshouse Street, on Wednesday afternoon, when there were present—Dr. Hawkyard (who presided until the election of Chairman), Mr. G. Fryer (last year's vice-chairman), Mrs. Dickenson, Rev. Father Dillon, Messrs. Robb, Houghton, Seddon, Edwards, Butterick, Banks, Knight, Farrer, Hargreaves, Harlow, Green, Greenwood, Allison; with the clerk (Mr. F. W. Mee), and his assistant (Mr. Ward).

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hargreaves proposed that Mr. Fryer be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. They would find In Mr. Fryer, he said, a man who would be willing to listen to and give everybody a fair and patient hearing, that he would conduct the business with despatch, and would do the work that devolved on him in a creditable manner, both to himself and the Hunslet Board of Guardians.

Mr. Banks seconded, and the motion was supported by Mr. Farrer and the Chairman, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Fryer having taken the chair, and suitably acknowledged his election,

Dr. Hawkyard proposed that Mr. Robb be elected vice-chairman, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Banks, supported by Mr. Butterick, and Mr. Edwards, and unanimously agreed to.

Committees were appointed as follows:—

Assessment.—Messrs. Hargreaves, Banks, Butterick, Green, Edwards, Farrer, Fryer, Hawkyard, Nicholson, Robb, Harlow, Allison. Chairman, Mr. Hargreaves; vice-chairman, Dr. Hawkyard.

Finance.—Messrs. Robb, Knight, Banks, Butterick, Houghton, Farrer, Nicholson, Seddon. Chairman, Mr. Butterick; vice-chairman, Mr. Seddon.

Workhouse.—Rev. Father Dillon, Mrs. Dickenson, Messrs. Banks, Harlow, Green, Fryer, Houghton, Seddon. Chairman, Father Dillon: vice-chairman, Mr. Banks.

Children's Homes.—Mrs. Dickenson, Rev. A. J. Irvin, Father Dillon, Messrs. Edwards, Butterick, Hargreaves, Houghton, Harlow. Chairman, Mr. Edwards; vice-chairman, Rev. A. J. Irvin.

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School Attendance and Vaccination.—Mrs. Dickenson, Father Dillon, Messrs. Knight, Seddon, Hawkyard, Green, Nicholson, and Houghton. Chairman, Mr. Knight; vice-chairman, Mr. Seddon.

Aged and Deserving Poor.—Father Dillon, Messrs. Hawkyard, Fryer, Butterick, Banks, and Robb. Chairman, Dr. Hawkyard.

Ladies' Committee.—Re-elected.

Relief Committees.—No. 1: Mrs. Dickenson, Messrs. Fryer, Hawkyard, Edwards, Nicholson, Green; No. 2: Messrs. Robb, Harlow, Knight, Farrer, and Butterick; No. 3: Messrs. Hargreaves, Dillon, Seddon, Houghton, Allison, Banks, and Rev. A. J. Irvin.

THE ALTERATIONS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOMES.

The Local Government Board wrote asking to be furnished with the inclusive estimate of the cost of making the alterations at No. 5 Home, and also how it was proposed to be defrayed.

The Clerk said the estimate of the cost was £250, and he asked what answer was to be given to the second question.

Mr. Hargreaves proposed that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the payment of the money out of the proceeds in hand for the sale of land. It was advisable that they should not have to spend the money out of current revenue, as they would have enough to spend during the year in repairing drains, etc. Nearly all the drains would have to be remodelled.

Mr. Edwards seconded. He said there would be a great deal of expense next year at the Homes.

The motion was agreed to.

INEFFICIENT VACCINATION.

A letter was read from the Portsmouth Union, enclosing a resolution to the effect that in view of the large number of children inefficiently vaccinated by private practitioners in Portsmouth it was officially stated that they numbered more than 50 per cent.—the Board petition the Local Government Board to take steps to ensure that in future such practitioners be compelled to vaccinate to the same standard of efficiency as the public vaccinator.

Dr. Hawkyard said the complaint was quite a good one, and he moved that the Board petition in favour of the resolution. At the present time, when the attention is given to those who objected to vaccination to be exempted, it was absolutely necessary that those who were vaccinated should be done thoroughly. It was the practice for cheap practitioners in Leeds to vaccinate only three or six genuine pence or something of this sort, and this was utterly useless as an efficient vaccination. The result was that in many districts, such, for instance, as Hunslet, a great many people went to these men, and had their children vaccinated in a way that was practically useless as a preventive force against smallpox. If the law made provision for those who had conscientious objections to vaccination, it ought to make provision to secure that those who were vaccinated should be done efficiently, and that the public should not be left open to the attack of smallpox through inefficiently vaccinated persons.

Mr. Hargreaves seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Vaccination Committee, and carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Chairman (Mr. Fryer) extended a welcome to the new members of the Board.

Accounts were passed for a total of £2,602 12s. 0d.

Mr John Cockerham was re-appointed registration officer for Oulton.

Notices of the appointment of Overseers had been received from Hunslet, Middleton, Osmondthorpe, and Temple Newsam.

The Local Government Board intimated the appointment of a new auditor for the West Yorkshire district; and on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Green, it was decided to convey to Mr. Rich their high appreciation of his work as auditor in the past.

The Chairman drew attention to the fact that during the past fortnight the tramps had increased from 193 in the corresponding period of last year to 262. At Leicester they had adopted the cell system, and he thought this had resulted in sending many tramps on to Leeds.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD HARMONIC SOCIETY.

The first public appearance of this newly-formed Society took place on Monday evening last, when, assisted by excellent talent in the way of principals, they gave their first annual concert in the Harold Hall. The chorus numbered between seventy and eighty vocalists and under their painstaking conductor, Mr. B. Wood Higgins, created a very favourable impression. The programme opened with the glee "O who will o'er the downs so free" in the singing of which there were indications of careful training and effective energy in attack. The second item was a pianoforte solo by Mr. Lambert, who choose one of *Beethoven's* sonatos. In the playing of which the power and tone of the "Steinmayer's Grand," requisitioned for the occasion, were conspicuously prominent. Mrs. James Wilson, the soprano vocalist, was the second soloist announced, but arriving late, Mr. C. J. Rhodes, the tenor vocalist took the third item, the familiar song "Alice, where art thou," being beautifully rendered and well received. Members of the chorus followed with two part songs, "Departure" and "Jack Frost," both of which contain some pretty music, the vigorous strains of the latter being just in the way and suited to a society the rollicking tendency of the composition or the theme of the words pourtrayed the doings of the winter visitant. The conductor, Mr. Higgins, now announced the arrival of Mrs. Wilson and that she would appear in the next item, but as she was only just recovering from indisposition he asked for her the Indulgence of the audience. With such a warning of course every one was prepared to make due allowances; Mrs. Wilson had a flattering reception, and if she was in any way under par in the singing of "Love the Pedlar," we should very much like to hear her sing when free from the weakening grip of cold, her effort was a wonderful one, at the close of which she received such an ovation that she was compelled to appear again and kindly sang "Scenes that are brightest." Miss Simpson, the solo violinist, proved herself a skilled musician in *Wieniawski's* solo, "Legende," the playing of which evoked such applause as to be quite equal to an encore, but she was not to be prevailed upon. "Oh, oh, hear the wild winds blow," the title of the first song of the bass artiste, Mr. Bowden, was finely rendered and won an easy encore, to which he responded with the military air, "Boys of the Old Brigade," the refrain being taken up by the chorus. The first part of the programme concluded with the part song by the chorus, "A New Year's carol," a by no means insignificant effort. The chorus items of the second part were the glee, "Strike the Lyre;" part song, "Night, lovely night:" part song, "When Allen-a-Dale;" and part song, "Lullaby of Life," all of which were pleasurable to listen to, and denoted the care which Mr. Higgins must have bestowed in the preparatory rehearsals. Mrs. Wilson, if it were possible, excelled her previous effort in "The Castelian Maid," and favoured the audience with an encore piece. "Who'll buy my sweet lavender." Mr. Lambert rendered a pianoforte solo, "Polka de Salon," was a brilliant success and secured a recall, the skilled musician obliging with another shorter composition of much beauty. Mr. C. J. Rhodes in "Day Dreams," won genuine admiration and had to respond to a determined encore, his latter piece being entitled "Stay with me my darling." The solo violinist, Miss Simpson, in "Salterelle," a composition of wonderful scope made quite a name for herself, winning the golden opinion of the audience, whose applause was most hearty and determined, until Miss Simpson came on to the platform and rendered another solo with equal grace and effect. The basso, Mr. Bowden, scored another encore in his last programme piece, "Off to Philadelphia," and responded with another favourite Irish song, "Father O'Flynn," the latter especially being characterised by much dash and effect.

The accompaniments to the glees and other chorus pieces were skillfully played by Mr. J. Young, the Society's pianist; Miss Simpson, Mrs. Wilson, and the Rev. R. Garrad also assisted in the accompaniments of the solos, and fulfilled their duties with great heartiness.

The secretarial duties of the Society have been energetically carried out by the Rev. R. Garrad, to whom, with the other officials and members of the chorus the splendid musical treat of Monday night must be satisfactory recompense for the weeks of preparation and training. Upon Mr. Higgins, the conductor, much responsibility has rested, but the mere mention of his name at the head of the chorus singers is in itself sufficient guarantee that no pains would be spared in bringing the newly-formed band of vocalists up to the highest possible pitch of perfection during the short time he has had them under training.

POLICE NEWS.

At the West Riding Court, Leeds, on Tuesday last, Mr. Maude, the chairman, and other Justices, took the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII, before the ordinary business was commenced.

Mark Fowler, miner, Rothwell, for persistent cruelty; this case, which had been adjourned for six months to allow the parties to come to terms, was withdrawn.

John Smith or Goodall, hawker, Hunslet, for using obscene language on the highway at Rothwell on the 16th. inst., had to pay 10s. including costs. P.C. Aspinall proved the case.

Arthur Henry Frost, tailor, Woodhouse Leeds, for riding his bicycle on the footpath at Rothwell, on the 6th. inst., was fined 2s 6d and costs. P.C. Barnes proved the case.

John Hammil, carrier, Rothwell, for having no control over his horse and cart on the highway at Rothwell on the 4th. inst., was fined 10s including costs. P.C. Barnes proved the case.

Tom Field, miner, Oulton, for being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Oulton on 31st., March was fined 10s. and costs. P.C. Ackroyd proved the case.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.
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BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

VISIT OF SANGER'S CIRCUS.

After a lapse of over twenty years, Rothwell was revisited on Tuesday last by the famous Sanger's Circus the town being early astir, waiting the arrival of the renowned show. The heavy cavalcade having duly deposited their luggage in the "Black Bull" field the large menage was quickly put up, and arrangements made for the procession, which was nearly an hour late in starting. A large number of people assembled in the streets to witness the brilliant spectacle, in which over 150 gaily caprisoned horses and ponies took part, besides half-a-dozen elephants, numerous caravans and cars and mounted equestrians. The two largest cars having safely evaded the telegraph wires at the bottom of Commercial Street, the procession arrived safely back in the field. The Children's performance in the afternoon was very well patronised, and passed off successfully. For the evening performance a large crowd assembled from the surrounding district and there would be at least 2,000 persons present to witness the performance. The show opened with Mr. Harry Austin riding, driving, and managing four beautifully matched piebald horses, after which appears "The bear and the sentinel," "Tipster, the Clairvoyant horse," "The Sebastian and his bull-fighting entertainment," "M. M. Le Freres Dubois, in their original French boxing entres," (in which they used both hands and feet), "Mons. Henriques and his six little ponies," "Two smallest ponies in the world," (which ride two large horses round the ring), "The clown's body guard," "Professor Janes In his marvellous performance on the unsupported ladder," "The giant elephant and thoroughbred horse in a new and pleasing performance." "The Anglo-American troupe of world-renowned acrobats and Risley performers," "Entrees by the Brothers Alberto," "The riding lesson," "The merry millers," "Mille Yetta, in her daring unit-air performance," (in which various feats are performed on the wire, finishing by walking blind-folded with a sack over her head, this artiste receiving the great approbation of the audience). "The world-famed Raynor Troupe," (who can turn their limbs into nearly any position and grotesque attitude), "The wonderful Salamander horse, Kohinoor," (which after walking up and down a ladder, stands calmly on an elevated platform amidst a blaze of fireworks), "Incidents of the Indian Mutiny" (in which the elephants are used for the ambulance duties and carry out a wounded man under the white flag); the whole concluding with the great "Boer War," on a miniature scale, showing episodes in a soldier's life, shooting both by guns and cannons, and a general "flare-up" ends in the destruction of the Boer laager and the complete route of the enemy. After each performance a side show followed—the feeding of the wild beasts.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

COMMUNICATED.

Alas! alas! sad is my heart at having to announce the termination of our weekly meetings, but all things come to an end whether good, bad, or indifferent. The social which had been postponed, was held on Monday evening in the Board School, when a good number of our members and friends turned up. All went off very smoothly as per usual, and long before the hour of twelve, our limbs began to feel the effects of the severe exertions in which we had indulged. Even coffee and buns did not banish the fatigue which gradually crept over our frames, and when the hour for departure struck, we put on our coats and departed in peace. Thus ended the last chapter of the session, and after electing officer's for the next winter's work, we can only look forward to the happy day when we shall re-unite in the old spot to discuss the various problems of interest to man and woman-kind in general, and ourselves in particular. Many changes may take place before that day, some of our members will be absent, but we feel sure their interest in, and love for all concerning "The Mutual" will remain undiminished. From small beginnings our Society has gradually grown until at the present, we look with feelings of great satisfaction and pride at the syllabus which we can offer to the general public. The healthy development of the Society rests with those who have the distinction and privilege of being on its roll, and to those we must turn for the support necessary to the furtherance of its work. We cannot say what the results may be, but of one thing we feel fully assured, viz: that great and lasting benefits are being received by one and all alike. Interest is aroused in questions which hitherto have not attracted notice, we hear a variety of opinion and thus our general knowledge increased, enabling us to take better the important duties attached to our life's work. It is beyond doubt that one and all alike are better fitted for our daily labours by such knowledge than we could be without it. That being so it is incumbent that all should do their best in providing the next year's syllabus. If only we could have the satisfaction of seeing more of our own members down as lecturers we should be quite sure that we were going to accomplish greater things in the future, than we have done in the past. Not that we don't appreciate outside assistance! Most certainly not! but self-reliance is one of the most necessary factors of success, and although it is quite right that an infantile organisation should thankfully accept the offers of assistance extended on either side, the time will come when it must walk alone. Therefore my brothers and sisters in this last message of the season, I would urge you to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest during the summer months, and then when wintry evening's once more are here, we may look for the fruits of your ruminations.

CARLTON WESLEYAN BAZAAR.

The promoters of the Carlton Wesleyan Bazaar this Easter are rejoicing in a big success, the net proceeds being £40. This amount considering the large sum that has been subscribed in Carlton to the Connexional 20th. Century Fund, is very creditable indeed. We regret that in our notice of the Bazaar last week there was an item omitted of £1 11s 6d raised by the Fancy Stall, over which the young ladies of the choir presided.

TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

GIPSY MAIDS.

The above Company commenced a seven nights' visit at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday last, when a good and influential audience assembled to greet them. One of the many changes since their last visit, is the introduction of Animated Photography by means of the "Elevygraph"; the pictures produced are fairly good and steady, and are certainly to be numbered amongst the most we have yet seen. The changes amongst the "Artistes" are considerable, but Miss Marie Stock (Madame Eley) with her bright and vivacious songs; Miss Blanche Hingley, the possessor of a delicate and highly trained soprano voice; Miss Gwennie Leake, elocutionist, contralto, &c.; Little Lily, the clever child actress; and Mr. Frank Pierce in his comedy songs, &c., are still with Mr. Eley, and appear with their old time success. The new comers are:—Miss Peggy Lyndon, novelty instrumentalist; Miss Nita Mayen, the vocal 'spark'; Miss Georgie Jamison, in her floral and picture dances; Miss Alice Penville, Miss Rosie Hasley, Miss Edith Miller, pianist, and Mr. Horace Gibb, lecturer and guide: who all appear with the greatest success. Mr. Eley's Lime-light Pictures are still the delight of all who witness them. In addition to the usual tour, Mr. Eley has some very fine new pictures, taken on the spot, those of 'Spion Kop' being particularly interesting. The whole entertainment on Monday was brought to a close with a sketch entitled "Aunt Jane," written by Madame Eley. The different characters were taken by the Misses Gwennie Leake, Georgie Jamison, Alice Penville, Little Lily, and Mr. Frank Pierce, who together contrived to keep the audience in one continual roar of laughter during the twenty minutes the sketch takes to play. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the programme was entirely changed, that being one of Mr. Eley's special features; so that one may again and again always see something fresh. On Sunday, there will be two Sacred Pictorial Concerts, when in addition to the eighteen items of vocal and instrumental music, there will be 100 pictures of the Holy Land, and Mr. Eley will produce animated pictures from the "Passion Play" as performed at Oberamageau every ten years. The sacred drama was played last Whitsuntide, consequently this is the first occasion upon which it has been possible to reproduce it by means of animated photography. The hall being so small Mr. Eley will be pleased to reserve seats on Sunday for any of his patrons who desire to make sure of a good seat, for one shilling each; application to be made at the Hall or any member of the Company. There will also be a performance for children on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Those wishing to see and hear the "Gipsy Maids" must remember that Sunday next is the last day of their present visit to Rothwell.

STUDENTS' MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN

On Wednesday evening, a meeting of a novel and interesting character was held in the Wesleyan Church, Rothwell, there being a very fair congregation present.

After singing and prayer, the Rev. S. Arnold briefly sketched the growth of this new organisation. It originated, it appears, in the banding together of some 3000 of the junior clergy and students of the various Universities, whose hearts were touched and in behalf of Foreign Missions, and who, in various ways strove to advance that great cause. Young men of other Free Churches caught the same spirit, and especially those who were possessed of talents, time, and means, and tonight they had present two of these young students, whose purpose it was, if permitted, to give their lives and powers to labour in the mission field.

Addresses were afterwards given by Mr. J. Robinson, B.Sc., who has already passed successfully the examinations for a Civil Engineer, and is now studying medicine and surgery in the Edinburgh University: and by Mr. T. P. Scholes, B.A., brother of the Rev. Mr. Scholes, who went to China as a missionary four or five years ago. Both these young fellows are fired with the noble ambition of devoting their abilities to the spread of the Gospel as Wesleyan Missionaries in China. The object of this Students' Union, like that of the S.P.G., is to create and foster greater interest in Foreign Missionary work, and their motto and vow is to endeavour by every means to bring about the evangelisation of the world in this generation. At a great meeting of nearly 2000 delegates from thousands of missionary students, held in Exeter Hall, some time ago, there were representatives from no fewer than 28 different countries, all of whom are pledged to this grand object, and who declare, each of them, that it is his purpose, if God permit, to become a Foreign Missionary.

The two delegates each addressed the meeting shewing God's purpose that the world shall be brought to Christ, that it must be done by the Church, and that now is the opportunity for doing it. One half of the world's population have not even heard of Christ and His Gospel. But it was only in 1796 that the first Missionary Society was formed, and notwithstanding opposition how much has been accomplished. Therefore they expressed their joy in preparing themselves to enter this glorious service of ambassadors for Christ, and were gladly spending their holidays (along with hundreds of other students) in visiting the churches and spreading missionary news and literature.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Robinson and Scholes, and the Chairman, on the motion of Mr. W. Stephenson and Mr. J. Morton, and at the close of the meeting the young men disposed of a quantity of missionary literature.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending April 13th, 1901, is £269; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £320 thus showing a decrease of £51. For 15 weeks ending April 13th, the return is £3444 against £5071 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £127.

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PARS ABOUT PEOPLE.

A Grand Story-Teller.

If anyone were to ask Mr. Lionel Brough how many stories he could tell, it is scarcely likely that he would be able to answer. It may literally be said that their name is legion, while the inimitable way in which Mr. Brough tells them gives a specially humorous value to each. If he happens to be in the vein, his fellow actors are sure of a most enjoyable time during the intervals when they are not on the stage, for Mr. Brough will tell story after story until his hearers literally hold their sides with laughter. In all theatrical gatherings he is in great request to "oblige" the company, and if he were to keep on as long as his fund of stories stood, it is not likely that many other people would have the opportunity of showing what they could do. He published a little number of *The Daily Telegraph*, and to him is due the system of selling newspapers in the streets—an innovation which seems strangely out of keeping with the actor's calling, only Mr. Brough was a for a long time a journalist before he became an entertainer.

Banker and Scholar.

No one of the 69 new members of the London County Council is more interesting than Dr. Walter Leaf, who was returned at the head of the poll in East Islington as an Independent. Independent, in Dr. Leaf's case, is probably Progressive writ large. Dr. Leaf is not, like his colleague, Dr. Pletcher Little, a doctor of medicine. There are many doctors of medicine, but few doctors of letters, as Mr. Leaf is. A doctor of letters at Cambridge becomes such only by special recommendation of the governing body of the University. It is for the work he has done upon Homer and especially upon the Iliad that Dr. Leaf received his degree. He is the rare instance of one of the profoundest of our Greek scholars being a most able director of one of our greatest London banks, the London and Westminster. Scholarship and banking are not united in Dr. Leaf for the first time in England; for was not Grote, the Greek historian, a partner in the famous old banking firm of Prescott, Grote and Co., of Lombard Street?

From National School to C.B.

The announcement that Mr. G. V. Fiddes, C.B., is about to become Imperial Secretary in South Africa will call attention to a very interesting personage. Mr. Fiddes is one of the very few who have risen from the National School to a Companionship of the Bath. In the early seventies, having entered the Lower School of Dulwich College from St. Giles's, Camberwell, he there gained a scholarship, which enabled him to continue his education in the Upper School, the Dulwich College proper. Gaining an open scholarship at Brasenose, Oxford, after taking Honours in Classical Moderations, he obtained, after an open competition, a clerkship in the Colonial Office. The late Master of Dulwich College, detecting young Fiddes as a lad of much promise, went out of his way to obtain private tuition for him, both before and during the time he was at Oxford

A Scotch Journalist.

Mr. Charles A. Cooper, the editor of the *Scotsman*, who has been offered the honorary degree of LL.D. by Edinburgh University, is the most popular journalist in Scotland, and one of the most powerful journalists out of London. Mr. Cooper was at one time the sub-editor of the *Morning Star*, when Mr. Justin MacCarthy was the editor. Since 1868 he has been assistant editor, and, after Alexander Russel's death, editor of the *Scotsman*. His *Editor Remembered* is an extremely interesting book, though it shows, in some ways, how completely a provincial journalist may lose touch with Fleet Street. For many years, until the Home Rule split, the *Scotsman* was ardently Gladstonian. There is no doubt that its great influence was done much to convert Scotland to Unionism and Imperialism.

Lord Davey.

Lord Davey, who, with his wife, has been spending the winter in Sicily, is enjoying a well-earned rest as a Law Lord after years of appallingly hard work at the Bar. Few people realise, when they hear of So-and-so "making £10,000 a year at the Bar," the strain that this means, and Lord Davey is one of the men who could tell them. The late Lord Bowen, shortly before being made a judge, when asked by one of his friends if his work did not interfere with sleep, replied "Sleep, my dear fellow, I have no time for sleep! I take a four hours' bath at eleven p.m. in lieu of sleep, and then I work through the night." It is not surprising that a severe attack of brain fever nearly laid him low just when the judgeship was in sight.

The Grand Old Man of Oxford.

The Warden of New College, who is well into his ninety-first year, has kept his health wonderfully through the winter. It is said that at the time of his illness a year ago a college meeting was held, at which not only the question of his successor was frankly discussed, but a resolution was proposed and carried to petition the Home Secretary to permit the venerable Head to be buried within the college chapel! A week or so later the Warden was in his usual rude health, and presided in person at the next meeting, when the first business was to read the minutes of the previous one. There seemed some mysterious difficulty in finding the minute-book; but it was duly produced, and the minutes were read in solemn silence!

Kaid Maclean.

The news that the Sultan of Morocco has given an order to a Glasgow pipe-maker for a set of bagpipes for his own special use is not so remarkable a fact as it seems at first. Many visitors to Morocco hear astonishing tales of the bravery of Kaid Maclean, a Scotsman who —in appearance at least—has become a Moor of the Moors. Dark and swarthy in complexion, whiskered and turbaned, wearing the wide trousers of the native, the Kaid would never be taken for a Highlander. Yet he belongs to the Macleans of Drimnin, a doughty race whose deeds he seems to love emulating for the natives talk with bated breath of the bold and fearless chief of the Sultan's army. He claims to be the only Christian who has crossed the Atlantic Pass openly and visited the sacred tomb of Mulai Shereef, in the Tafilet district.

The Bagpipes Abroad.

The Kaid spent ten years in the British Army before he resigned his commission in 1875 to take up the post as "Instructor in Drill" of the Sultan's Army. He has rendered very important services to this country, and was the recipient of a gold watch and silver inkstand some years ago in recognition of them. When last in Scotland he took a fancy to pipe and music and brought back his own piper, who so captivated the Moors that the Sultan ordered the formation of a band, and these Moors are now excellent performers and have their instruments decorated with ribbons of Mecean tartan.
M.A.P.

Oldham's New Recorder.

Mr. William Pickford, K.C. the new Recorder of Oldham, is a little over 50 years of age, and has spent 25 years at the Bar. He was educated at Liverpool College and Exeter College, Oxford, and for some years enjoyed a large local practice in Liverpool, mainly in commercial and shipping cases. But he acted as junior to the then Sir Charles Russell in the defence of Mrs. Maybrick. Mr. Pickford is a widower, and has a house close by that of Mr. John Morley in Elm Park Gardens.

Any child over 7 can be prosecuted as a criminal in England, but in Germany 12 is the limit of responsibility.

FOOTBALL.

OULTON v NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The return fixture between the above teams was witnessed on Oulton Green on Saturday afternoon last. The visitors were very late in arriving, it being nearly five o'clock before Oulton set the ball in motion. Oulton played uphill first and the Fusiliers made tracks for the home end, from the kick-off, the first six yards falling to the Owls. Oulton retaliating, Wright passed when Murtland knocked the ball too far, the custodian easily averting danger; Higgins put wide when in a good position. Play was resumed to the home half for a short period, Stevenson putting in a beauty which found the net, the effort unfortunately being nullified by Leddy's off-side play. Dacre got the ball well up the field when Wright's shot went out-side by Reynolds, the visitors' custodian. A succession of corners followed which were cleared by the 'Norths.' The Owls now kept up the pressure Wright and Smailes kicking behind; the soldiers drove their opponents back with tricky passing, but the Owls' defence became too attacking, when Higgins planted the ball in a splendid position, and the goal man vacating his charge, Wright was caught napping with an open goal when he kicked wide. The Oulton forwards combining their pressure, Smailes failed to penetrate when close in front, and the soldiers conceded a corner, Wright putting behind. Dacre had a shot which failed, and Wright got off, but was quickly pulled up, another corner-kick of no consequence following. The soldiers came down the field with a rush but were well repulsed by Mirfin. Murtland had a shot which Reynolds saved cleverly. The Fusiliers assumed an attacking position, but the centre forward, dallied with the ball too long, and spoiled the play. The Owls now had a turn and Higgins just missed counting from a "header." Ciss was conspicuous with stopping a good shot, which was quickly returned, the ball luckily going wide. Half-time was called with no advantage. The Oulton halves up to now were very weak, whilst the visitors' forwards lacked combination, and one or two were very selfish in their efforts. The Reds restarted the game and quickly attacked, the ball going out. McGuinness got off nicely but was ruled in touch. Smailes put across when Wright hit the wrong side of the net. The soldiers not to be denied, attacked strongly when McGuinrss sent in a clinking shot which Ciss saved nicely. Oulton came down the field finely, and from a centre by Wright, both Smailes and Murtland missed an easy chance, the ball just going out. From the corner kick, a regular scramble took place in front of the goal mouth, when Wright found the corner of the net. The corner gave new life into the Reds, and making tracks for the home citadel, easily out manoeuvred the Owls' back division and Hill equalised the score by giving Ciss no chance. The home team now began to stir themselves, and Higgins centreing nicely, Wright headed a good shot at goal. A severe bombardment followed on the visitors' citadel, and after play by E. A. Higgins, Dacre, and P. C. Higgins, Smailes with a beautiful shot found the net, thus giving Oulton the lead. The Fusiliers after this had a turn at attacking, and after a shot had been disposed of by Ciss, a corner resulted, which was well cleared. Oulton came down the field with a swing and Smailes put a beauty across the goal-mouth, which was not taken advantage of; a couple of fruitless corners followed. Murtland had a shot which one of the visitors conceded a corner, when the Reds got well up the field and Webster put in a grand centre from the left wing, Ciss averting all danger. Time was called with Oulton leading by 2 goals to 1. The visitors' custodian gave a fine exhibition between the "sticks," whilst the Oulton right wing have a bad fault of sticking to the ball too long.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v OULTON VICTORIA.

The above teams met on the Royds Lane enclosure, on Saturday afternoon last, before a moderate attendance. This was the last match of the season for the Parish Church lads. Oulton had four changes in their team, who played in the previous match on October Monday, Wriggleworth, Mossendell, Chapman and Butterick taking the places of Wrather, Earnshaw, Lee, and Forrest, whilst J. Wriggleworth took the place of J. H. Drew at full back for the Rothwell youths. Parish Church won the toss and elected to play towards the Park goal, with the advantage of the wind. The visitors set the ball in motion, and soon had to defend their goal, H. Bradley fisting out finely. The Owls now made tracks for the visitors' citadel, but Ward (centre right) securing the ball, when in front of the goal, threw away a certain goal by kicking over the bar. From the kick out the visitors broke away again but were pulled up by Moss (the Parish full-back). The Church lads now began a pretty bit of movement. Naylor sending in a splendid shot H. Bradley was equal to the task and fisted out finely. Again the home forwards got away, this time Naylor doing the needful, with a low shot, but the referee disallowed the goal, Naylor being off-side. From the place kick play was taken into the home-sters' territory, when Ward was called upon to save. Maundrill and Butterick now passed nicely together, but Maundrill kicked over the line. From the goal kick, J. Hirst, the Rothwell outside left, got possession and sent in a beautiful shot which Bradley got away under difficulties. A tussle was now witnessed in the goal mouth, and after a bit of hard work by the home forwards Jack scored the first goal for the Park of White. Play was now taken from one end of the field to the other for a short period. Before the interval, Atack added a second goal for the homesters. Oulton now thought they had a chance of winning seeing that they had to play with the wind and had only two goals scored against them. But it will be remembered that the "Bits of White" always play better uphill than with the slope. J. Hargreaves commenced the second portion of the game, Oulton opening by attacking but were driven back into their own quarters by Wriggleworth and Moss. A nice bout of passing now ensued, by Hargreaves, Atack and Hirst, the latter player shooting wide. The kick out saw Oulton defending, the home forwards making a determined rush for the visitors' goal, W. Bradley relieving the pressure. The ball going to Kale (centre half) he returned the leather with a terrific shot which easily beat the visitors' custodian. Oulton now pulled themselves together and after footwork the forwards scored their first goal. Play now ruled in mid-field until Hargreaves dribbled half the length of the field and averting all opposition scored the fourth goal by a splendid shot. Time was called shortly afterwards with the score—Rothwell 4 goals, to Oulton Victoria 1 goal. Maundrill, Murtland and Bros. Bradley got through a lot of work for the visitors, the visitors, the team being let down by individual efforts. Hargreaves, Moss, Atack and Hirst were the pick of the Parish lads.

CRICKET.

Will Secretaries of Cricket Clubs kindly forward us list of fixtures, and results of matches decided from week to week.

ROBIN HOOD FREE CHURCH v WRENTHORPE.
Played at Wrenthorpe on Saturday last.

G Giles, b Naylor	3
J H Lamb, b Naylor	4
A Austin, b Cuthbertson	6
J Chambers, b Cuthbertson	0
J Horner, b Cuthbertson	5
T Holroyd, b Naylor	1
W Bramley, b Naylor	2
A Horner, c Goss b Cuthbertson	0
S Spurr, b Naylor	0
J Croaland, run out	2
H Baby, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	34

WRENTHORPE.

O Cuthbertson, c Spurr b Holroyd	4
C Naylor, b J. Horner	6
E Cuthbertson, b Holroyd	0
E Robinson, run out	0
W Cuthbertson, c and b Austin	0
W Render, b Holroyd	0
N Westmoreland, not out	1
A J Goss, b Austin	0
A Jowitt, st Lamb b Holroyd	1
J Raynor, b Holroyd	3
S Robertshaw, b Austin	3
Extras	0
Total	18

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
J Horner	3	0	7	1	7.0
T Holroyd	6	0	6	5	1.2
A Austin	2.2	1	2	3	0.6

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Yorkshire Relish v Rothwell.
ROTHWELL FIRST ELEVEN.—Dr. Burt (capt), W E Richardson, F Proctor, C Overton, T Collin, H Morgan, J Walker, H Dacre, J W Chadwick, W Bedford, H Grimshaw, T Robson.

At Knostrop—Robin Hood v Leeds St. Hilda's.
ROBIN HOOD FIRST ELEVEN.—Joseph Horner (capt), A Austin, J Chambers, S Hartley, G Giles, James Horner, J H Lamb, A Horner, S Spurr, W Bramley, T Holroyd; Reserves, S Ramsden, J S Chambers.

ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Date.	Name of Club.	Result
Apr 20	Yorkshire Relish	home
„ 27	Pontefract	home
May 4	Whitwood	away
„ 11	Old Roundwood	away
„ 18	Oulton	home
„ 25	Woodlesford	away
„ 27	Middleton	away
June 1	Carlton	away
„ 8	Whitwood	home
„ 15	Old Roundwood	home
„ 22	Carlton	away
„ 29	Normanton United	home
July 6	Oulton	away
„ 13	Woodlesford	away
„ 20	Normanton	away
„ 27	West Ardsley (2nd Rd Cup Tie)	away
Aug 3		
„ 5	Middleton	home
„ 10	Whitwood	away
„ 17	Yorkshire Relish	away
„ 24	Ardsley	away
„ 31	Pontefract	away
Sept 7	East Ardsley	away
„ 14	Church United	away

SECOND ELEVEN.

Apr 27	Pontefract	away
May 4	Whitwood	away
„ 11	Old Roundwood	home
„ 18	Oulton	away
„ 25	Woodlesford	away
June 1	Carlton	away
„ 8	Roundhay	away
„ 15	Old Roundwood	away
„ 22	Carlton	home
„ 29	Church United	away
July 6	Oulton	home
„ 13	Woodlesford	home
„ 20	Roundhay	away
„ 10	Whitwood	home
„ 24	East Ardsley	away
„ 31	Pontefract	away
Sept 7	East Ardsley	away
„ 14	Church United	away

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH C. C. FIXTURES.

May 4	Stourton St Andrews	home
„ 11	Wakefield St John's A	away
„ 18	Wakefield Trinity Institute A	away
„ 25	Wakefield Grammar School A	away
„ 27	Kippax A	away
June 1	Hemsworth	away
„ 8	Normanton Grammar School	away
„ 15	Wakefield St John's A	away
„ 22	Stourton St Andrews	away
„ 29	Normanton Grammar School	home
July 6	Whitkirk St Mary's	away
„ 20	Orbiginston St Paul's A	away
„ 27	Wakefield Grammar School A	home
Aug 3	Hodgson & Simpson's 3rd	away
„ 10	Wakefield St Mary's	away
„ 17	Kippax A	home
„ 24	Wakefield Cathedral A	away
„ 31	Orbiginston St Paul's A	away

BAZAAR AT OUZLEWELL GREEN.

The hard-working and persevering little band of Wesleyans at Ouzlewell Green, were by no means behind hand in their efforts to raise money for their chapel, during Easter week. The ladies had been working for some time in preparation, and on Easter Monday, Mr. McAdoo, of Sharlston, opened a bazaar in the chapel. Mrs. G. W. Batty, of Rothwell, performed the ceremony on Tuesday. There was a good assortment of useful articles and a large company of friends thronged the room on both days. Several side-shows were productive of much fun and also helped to swell the receipts. This was their first effort at a Bazaar, and therefore they have every reason to be proud of their success, having realised by the effort, after all expenses are paid, the very creditable sum of £21 10s 9d. Praise is due to Mr. Michael Hirst for his able services as secretary, and to the ladies who were in aid of the New Chapel Fund. The present chapel is somewhat small for the increasing congregation and the friends wish to put up a new place of worship at a cost of £800 or £900. We heartily wish them every success and hope that the success of Easter Monday may be but the forerunner of many others in the future. This report should have appeared last week, but we regret that by an oversight it was omitted.

SCIENCE UP-TO-DATE.

VENTILATION.

The necessity for good ventilation is apparent to everyone, says the *Building World*. We know that gas at high temperature, and therefore becomes lighter, and that as it cools it contracts and becomes heavier; hence the gas carbonic acid that is breathed out from the lungs, being lighter than the air, rises to the ceiling. This can easily be tested in a room by climbing the steps of a ladder to the ceiling, or by sitting in the galleries of churches and theatres, where the air is generally found to be more vitiated than on the ground floor. The first question in ventilation, therefore, is how to get rid of this carbonic acid gas while it is warm and light and close to the ceiling. Failing this timely removal, the carbonic acid gas cools, becomes heavier, and gradually descends to the floor level, where it lies, as it often lies at the bottom of old wells or vats, as a stratum of poison, which occasionally kills the man who descends into them. The air of an inhabited room must be continually renewed and changed. Each person requires about 3,000 feet of air to breathe per hour, so if a person sits in a room for seven hours he requires 21,000 cubic feet of air. If the air in the room were not changed, the dimensions of the room, in order that the person occupied with due regard to the health of the occupant, would have to provide for 21,000 cubic feet of air; and, as it is not possible for most people to have a room of that size, it becomes necessary to have the air in the room frequently changed. Then comes the question how often it often it be changed, for it must be changed without producing a draught or a current; the wind would soon change if the doors of the windows and doors were left open. The air finds its way through the pores of the materials of which our houses are built, except when they are plastered over outside, but it is generally insufficient for our ventilating agency. The means of escape for warm air is by the chimney, in which, if chimney is open, a current of air there should be an up-draught. The way to provide for an inlet of cold air without producing draughts is to give it an upward direction on entering the room. It has been remarked, with somewhat grim humour, that it was as necessary to lay on air to houses as water, and that by other means than soil pipes, which in nine cases out of ten were the only pipes that admitted air when the doors and windows were closed.

A BEFORE-THE-CREATION MUMMY.

The oldest mummy yet discovered, the unique relic lately acquired by the British Museum, has been in the land of the dead 5m. 9m. in height. A bit of hair yet remaining suggests that its original colour was fair, the hands and feet are small, and the intellectual formation of the head indicates that the man was of a superior race. It is believed that he represents the original inhabitants of Egypt, who were conquered by Asiatic invaders about 8,000 B.C. (creation of the world 4004 years behind chronology), and subsequently intermingled with the conquerors to form the race known as Egyptians. The mummy was found in a tomb rock was covered with large slabs of stone and surrounded by flints and earthenware pottery. —*Invention.*

A WILD COFFEE.

A new coffee is puzzling the scientists of the Paris Academy. It grows in the high lands of the coast of Africa, and its striking peculiarity is that it is entirely without caffeine, to which ordinary coffee owes its stimulating effects. The consequent advantage is that it may be taken as a beverage at night without risk of insomnia. The characteristics of the berries, those of ordinary coffee, but there is a distinct difference in chemical composition, and distinguished German and French chemists have been put on to decide whether it belongs to the same species as ordinary coffee, or should rank as a new species. Experiments are going on for the same island contains 13 per cent. of caffeine.

FIRE EXTINGUISHING.

Sulphurous acid gas is used in a new British apparatus for extinguishing fires in ships' holds. A store of the gas is kept in a cylinder in the chamber, and is ignited by a piece of burning waste when fire is discovered, the gas that is quickly generated being driven by the fire into the compartment containing the burning cargo. The flames are soon quenched. A special condenser then draws the gas forward and backward over the heated materials until they become so cooled that they will not burst into flames when the air is at last gradually admitted.

AIR-PURIFYING POWDERS.

The air purifier of a French physician, intended for use in rooms where the windows cannot well be opened, is put up in double packets, like Seidlitz powders. A piece of tinfoil or oiled paper contains white barium peroxide saturated with a perfumed concentrated form, and in the other paper is powdered potassium permanganate in the correct proportion. On mixing these powders with water in a cup, and free, improving the air and spreading the agreeable odour. If disinfection alone is required, for which powders are useful, the perfume may be left out.

WHAT THE SUN IS MADE OF.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Society, Sir Norman Lockyer summarised the results obtained by him during photographs of the total eclipse of the sun. No definite results as to the origin of the coronal rings had been obtained, but 42 elements in the sun are recognised, although not always with certainty, among them being the familiar substances, calcium, iron, nickel, cobalt, chromium, copper, zinc, gold, potassium, sodium, and hydrogen. Antimony, mercury, arsenic, and silver were among those not found.

WONDERFUL OZONE.

A new process for the production of ozone has recently been devised. It consists in the decomposition of water by fluorine; and the operation takes place in a vessel kept at freezing point and has fluorine passed into it rapidly. The oxygen is set free, and, when analysed, is found to contain 15 per cent. of ozone which, in some experiments, was as much as 14 per cent. The ozone thus produced is said to be practically pure, and there is no reason why that the new process will be available on a commercial scale.

DEATHS FROM LIGHTNING.

There is a popular belief that persons are seldom struck by lightning indoors. Out of 562 deaths from this cause, in one year, about 45 per cent. occurred away from shelter. Thirty-four per cent. were killed in the open beneath trees only eleven per cent. The most dangerous locality in a thunderstorm is in the vicinity of a tree. Quite a number of deaths occurred in persons who subjected themselves to this danger, and in persons who were in the act of removing clothes from wire clothes-lines.

A CHEESE QUESTION.

The ripening of cheese is not yet understood, much as it has been studied. One authority supposes that in hard cheeses the effect is due to outside bacteria that make their way inward from the surface; but most of the subject believes the cause to be inside bacteria that are present in the milk and are distributed uniformly throughout the cheese. Recent evidence is in favor of the latter view is the finding that no microbes with absolute uniformity through the cheese.

One of the drawbacks to [illegible] young dream is that it so frequently degenerates into a nightmare or insomnia.

She: "I regard [illegible] as a [illegible], which only love can [illegible]. He: "Mine is a wonderful skeleton key."

TIT-BITS.

SMART.—Recently a "mere man" and his "better-half" had a quarrel over who was the ruler of the house. The husband said: "I'm the authority—the head of the house." "I'm the neck," replied his wife. "I can turn the head any way I please."

"THE WEARIN' O' THE GREEN."—Scene: A public bowling-green, from which the grass is getting rapidly worn off. First Bowler: "This reminds me of a Home Rule demonstration." Second Bowler: "Indeed! How is that?" First Bowler: "Because, do you see, we are all a-wearin' o' the green!"

TO BE ARBITRATED LATER.—A man called upon a lawyer and asked him to undertake his case. "Your case is perfectly good," said the lawyer, but this morning I engaged my services to your adversary." "But if my case is good, his must be bad," said the man. "We will talk about that in court," replied the lawyer.

THE FEATHERS FLEW.—The other day a sportsman had with him a dog to carry the game-bag. Having missed five birds in succession, the gunner cried, as he shot at the sixth bird: "There, I hit him! I saw the feathers fly, didn't they?" "Yes," answered the boy drily; "they *flew*—flew off with the bird!"

TINY BARGAIN FOR THAT.—Lady (paying for purchase): "Three-and-sixpence is right, is it not?" Shopman: "Three-and-sevenpence, please, one penny on the bottle." Lady: "But I didn't pay a penny for the bottle last time." Shop (suavely): "I know you, madam? I am sorry; then that will be three-and-eightpence." Discomfiture of lady.

EXPERIENCE TEACHES.—The pert elevator boy in the big hotel was airing his views on the proper conduct of children to a passenger. "What do you [illegible] of children?" inquired the passenger. "You're not married, are you?" "Well, no" replied the boy, as he flung open the gate on the top floor for his passenger to step out, "but I've brought up a good many families in my time."

LUGGAGE ARRIVED FIRST.—As a train was moving out of a Scotch station a man in one of the compartments called to the porter, in whose charge he had given his luggage, had not put it into the van, and so shouted at him and asked if he had done so. "Did ye no' see me?" not putting my luggage in the van?" To which the porter replied: "Eh, man! yer luggage is nae' such a fool as yersel'! Yer i' the wrang train!"

NOT IN SELF-DEFENCE.—Judge (to defendant): "Now, my man, you are charged with purposely shooting your neighbour's pet monkey —a quiet, harmless little creature." Defendant: "Not little, nor yet quiet, your honour; and I—" Judge: "You mean to say you shot the monkey in self-defence." Defendant (slowly): "No, your honour, not in self-defence. I shot him in the middle of the back as he was getting over the fence."

WHAT WOULD BE HIS NICKNAME.—A child was born to parents who were very proud of their Scottish ancestry. They received the names "Drumsond Fife" in addition to the surname of "McDonald." An old lady friend of the young couple, on hearing the appellation, exclaimed "Guidsakes! to gie a Christian bairn sic a name! The wee mannie will think himself a monster to hears ony o' you daft bands he's called after!"

FAIR PLAY'S A JEWEL.—A certain Irishman being out of work, offered his services to an ice company to cut ice on the lake. Being asked if he was well up in the work, he said he was sure, and answering that he was, he was given the job. The first day after his engagement he was told to go and cut some ice. He went on the lake. Arriving at the water's edge, Pat seemed rather puzzled, but soon brightened up again, and producing a half-penny from his pocket, he held it between his finger and thumb, and said; "Now, Jamie lad, here I go. We'll toss up who has to take the under side."

A RETORT THAT GOT HOME.—When cushioned carriages were first introduced on the railway line from Belfast to Dublin, some of them had a little board fastened above the carriage-door, on which was printed "For ladies only." It happened that at Gorahwood Junction a gentleman, in the hurry and bustle of changing, was about to enter one of these carriages, when an aged female jumped up and called out roughly: "Sir, you can't get in here. This carriage is for ladies only." Glancing up, the gentleman saw the inscription above the window, and, after apologising, with a quiet smile said: "My dear madam, I see that we have both mistaken our carriage."

THE HUSBAND'S WELCOME.—A woman was returning home from his wedding, when he was met by an old companion, who thus addressed him: "Well Pat, I'm glad to see ye back from the honeymoon! You've seen the end of your trouble now." "Thank you very much," was the bridegroom's reply. "I have seen the end of my mouth after the two friends again met, and he that had been wed, speaking rather warmly, said: "Look here, Pat, you made a lie last morning I got wed. Didn't you say that I'd seen the end of my trouble?" "So I did, my lad. But I didn't say which end, did I?"

TRUE TO PRECEDENT.—The benighted barbarian, in accordance with the time-honoured custom of his tribe, lay in wait by the grass waiting for the approach of the maiden he had chosen to woo. As she passed he arose, and, with a well-directed blow of his war club he carried, felled her to the earth. She awoke in the course of a moment or two, and, lifting him across his shoulder, as he proceeded towards his hut. Though dazed at first, she realised that she had been captured in the regular style. "Dear me, Mr. Gwrrrblu," she twittered, "this is so sudden!" In her case there was really some excuse for her surprise.

WHAT TROUBLED HER.—"Charlotte, my dear, how is it I find you weeping?" "Have you had bad news from Australia?" "Oh, worse than that! My Arthur writes me from Carlsbad that he would die with ardent longings for me if I were not there, and has gone immediately at my picture, and cover it with a thousand kisses every day." "That is really very nice of him. Arthur is very fond of you, dear, but me tell you that, just to try him, I slipped my mother's photo into the wedding bag instead of my own before he started."

BEYOND BEING INSULTED.—A musical society in the suburbs was going to give a performance of an oratorio. The manager, after he had begun to figure up the expense, became rather doubtful about it. They had willingness to pay all the items. After a consultation with the director of the chorus the latter gentleman said to the leader of the orchestra, he was a professional musician: "We've got to keep down expenses, and I thought I might get you to leave out the trombones." "Why, sir," said the leader, "I have only four measures in the entire oratorio, and if we leave them out we can save at least £2, and no one would be the wiser." The leader of the orchestra was extremely shocked. Assuming a tragic attitude he exclaimed: "That would be an insult to the composer." The chorus director reflected a moment, and then said gently: "Very well, Arthur is right. Let me tell you that, just to try him, I slipped my mother's photo into the wedding bag instead of my own before he started."

ALWAYS POLITE.—Professor W——, a well-known Edinburgh professor, is accustomed to take a daily walk through the streets. One day when they discuss matters quite beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals. One exceedingly muggy day, the professor was on his way to the corner at which he and his friend always met, when he encountered a young student whose face he recognised dimly. They seen it every day for several weeks in the class-room. He accordingly hailed the young fellow, who was wading through the mud to get across the street. "Have you seen Professor S——?" he asked. "Yes, sir," replied the student, touching respectfully in the midst of a mud-puddle to remove his hat. "He is at the corner below waiting for you." "Good, very good!" responded the professor, looking over his spectacles with his best class-room air. "I thank you, you may be seated!"

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120 D Bulmer	120—160 H J Martin	132
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160 G Holt	160—200 H C Womack	186
160 F. Hargreaves	160—150 G Gibson	129
140 J A Lunn	140—150 E Fox	154
130 B Sidebottom	130—190 Dr Burt	179
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150 W Dunwell	150—150 S Armitage	131
130 T P Whiteley	130—120 H Wood	111
170 H Morgan	170—170 W Cawdell	106
130 A W Sidebottom	130—160 E Milner	129

SECOND ROUND.

240 H Clark	240—140 J A Lunn	119
110 H Dickinson	110—120 T Denton	84
170 H Morgan	170—140 T Dobson	110
210 P Higgins	210—131 C H Sandrew	77
150 W Dunwell	150—160 W Armistead	106
170 J Underwood	170—150 B Cromack	116
130 H Wormald	130—200 J Barry	152
120 E Baber	120—120 D Bulmer	65
130 B Sidebottom	130—130 H Hammill	77
200 A Denton	200—160 F Hargreaves	129
180 G Holt	180—140 J H Rawling	137
200 Dr James	200—120 J Goddard	86
160 J Walker	160—160 T Nickols	119
140 J Armitage	140—180 T P Whiteley	101
200 E A Higgins	200—180 H Abbishaw	141
130 A W Sidebottom	130—210 W E Richardson	137

THIRD ROUND.

160 J Walker	160—130 A W Sidebottom	127
120 E Baber	120—150 J H Martin	132
150 W Dunwell	150—140 J Armitage	132
170 J Underwood	170—210 P Higgins	170
130 B Sidebottom	130—200 G Holt	170
200 E A Higgins	200—180 H Wormald	132
200 Dr James	200—110 H Dickinson	70
240 H Clark	240—160 J Morgan	92

FOURTH ROUND.

240 H Clark	240—130 B Sidebottom	126
120 E Baber	120—150 W Dunwell	118
170 J Underwood	170—200 E A Higgins	178
200 E A Higgins	200—160 J Walker	111

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

120 E Baber	120—170 J Clark	171
170 J Underwood	170—200 EA Higgins	106

FINAL.

120 E Babor 170 J Underwood
To be played Wednesday, April 24th.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters:—

Patent No. 24,900. Publications, 6th Dec. Mr. Edgar Boone Sutcliffe, 90, Noble Terrace, Armley. "Improvements in the method of, and in hydramile presses, for making slabs, blocks, briquettes, and the like."

7068. Mr. Tom Patchett, Graveley Thorpe, Halton, near Leeds. "The simple slide valve."

Patent Illustrated, 24,901. Bath. Patentee: Mr. M. J. Adams, Park Lane Sanitary Works, Leeds. A hood for giving a spray is built with hollow walls to which water is admitted by a cock. The lower edge is turned inwards to rest on the bath and to allow of the hood being made wider than the bath.

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BOYES—April 21st, aged 11 months, May Victoria daughter of William Boyes, Railway Terrace, Rothwell.
BRIDGES—April 20th, aged 57 years, Richard Bridges, Cogill Street, Stourton.
BULMER—April 20th, aged 7 months, Alice Elizabeth, daughter of John William Bulmer, Shaw Fold, Rothwell.
ELLINGWORTH—April 24th, aged 39 years, Walter Ellingworth, School Street, Stourton.
BABER—April 24th, aged 4 months, Annie, daughter of William Baber, Meynell Avenue, Rothwell.

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Friday, April 26, 1901.

ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of the above Council was held in the Council Chamber, on Friday night last; the members present were :—Messrs. Walter Hargreaves, B. Taylor, A. W. Seanor, J. W. Bulmer, R. S. Turnbull, Squire Dobson, James Armitage, G. Armitage, T. P. Whitley, Jas Hargreaves, J. Abbishaw, T. H. Smith, H. Nichols, and P. G. Milner, with the clerk (Mr. W. Dodgson) and other officials.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves was re-elected chairman on the motion of Messrs. G. Armitage and Turnbull, and Mr. B. Taylor, vice-chairman, on the motion of Messrs. J. Armitage and Milner.

The following Committees were appointed :

HIGHWAYS AND FINANCE.—Messrs. James Hargreaves, B. Taylor, G. Armitage, T. R. Smith, P. G. Milner, Chairman—highway section, Mr. J. Hargreaves; finance section, Mr. G. Armitage.

SANITARY AND BUILDINGS.—Messrs. Walter Hargreaves, J. Abbishaw, T. P. Whiteley, J. Stead, H. Nichols. Chairman—sanitary, Mr. J. Abbishaw; buildings, Mr. J. Stead.

WATER AND GAS.—Messrs. J. Armitage, A. W. Seanor, J. Bulmer, R. S. Turnbull, Squire Dobson. Chairman—waterworks, Mr. James Armitage; gas, Mr. J. W. Bulmer.

Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Abbishaw, J. Hargreaves, J. Armitage and R. S. Turnbull, were appointed representatives on the Joint Hospital Committee.

It was decided that the members for each Ward act as Allotment sub-Committees.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and vice-chairman for their services during the past year.

A further meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday night, Councillor Walter Hargreaves (chairman) presiding. The other members present were :—Councillors Benj. Taylor (vice-chairman), Joseph Stead, P. G. Milner, J. Hargreaves, J. Armitage, A. W. Seanor, R. S. Turnbull, J. Abbishaw, Squire Dobson, H. Nichols, T. P. Whiteley, T. R. Smith, with the clerk (Mr. Dodgson), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), surveyor (Mr. J. T. Pears) and sanitary inspector (Mr. E. Moorhouse).

Mr. Stead asked if he would be in order in proposing as an amendment the adoption of the minutes with the exception of that having regard to the appointment of representatives from the Rothwell Council on the Joint Hospital Committee.

Mr. Stead it may be pointed out has this year been left off this important Committee.

Mr. Taylor : Unless there is something wrong with the minutes you can do nothing.

The Chairman said if Mr. Stead was not satisfied with the minutes he could vote against them, but if they were a correct record of the business done, then he (the Chairman) had authority to sign them without even a vote being taken.

Mr. Turnbull : But supposing there were more members in favour of the rejection of the minutes than for their acceptance, what would be our position ?

The Chairman : So far as I am concerned, I should sign them as a correct record.

The minutes were then confirmed, Mr. Stead, and Mr. Whiteley(who was also left off the Joint Hospital Committee), voting contrary.

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

Members of the above Committee had met the Post Office engineer and made arrangements with him for the removal of the telegraph post at the bottom of Wakefield Road, Stourton. The Surveyor had also arranged for the removal of the electric tramway pillar near the same place. It was ordered by the Committee that Mr. Sykes, billposter, of Leeds, be given notice to clear away the litter from his stations on Wakefield and Pontefract Roads. It was decided that the sum of £30 be accepted from Messrs. Fowler, of Hunslet, for extraordinary traffic up to the 31st Dec. last. The Committee made their annual inspection of the roads, that day, and had suggested certain improvements. They had inspected the Rothwell beck, and recommended that the various owners clean it out from Gillett Bridge to Church Lane Bridge, and from the Mill Dam to Leadwell Lane Bridge ; if this was done it was thought the water would be permanently drained away from the vicinity of the Shutt's foothridge, which the Council was seeking to have repaired.

Tenders for team labour, day work, were accepted as follows :—W. Brown, Nos. 1 and 2 districts at 6s 6d per day, and 3s at 8s ; No. 3, J. Cooper, at 6s 6d ; No. 4, R. Marshall, at 6s 6d ; No. 5, Mrs. Walton, at 6s 6d; No. 6, Wm. Fielding, 6s 6d ; No. 7, Joshua Cooper, 6s 6d ; No. 8, Clayton Oakes, 6s 6d; No. 9, Mrs. Fielding, 6s 6d. For stone leading, per ton, the following were accepted :—No. 1 district, Mr H. Fatkin at 1s 1d ; No. 2, Mr W. Brown at 1s 2d; No. 4, Mr H. Fatkin, 1s 1d ; No. 5, Mr. Wm. Fielding, 6d; No. 6, Mr R. Marshall, 1s 8d ; No. 7, Mr R. Marshall, 9d ; No. 9, Mrs Gould, at 1s 4d.

Mr. J. Hargreaves proposed the minutes for confirmation.

Mr. Nichols thought that if the Committee asked the Leeds Corporation to put a light at the top of their tramway pillar at Stourton they would consent, and it would be a good thing.

Mr. Turnbull thought they only wanted asking and the light would be fixed.

Mr. Stead asked if the waggonette byelaws were going to be put into operation.

Mr. Dobson thought the cleaning out of the beck on the pastures might mean a long delay, and if a footbridge was going to be erected he did not see why it should not be put up at once. It was a question in his mind as to whether the Council had power to compel the owners to clean out the beck.

The Chairman said that the bridge only involved a couple of 15 inch planks, and should be put down as early as possible, without waiting until the beck was cleaned out.

Mr. Seanor asked the Committee if they had not been spending too much money lately, to fix a public seat, at the junction of the Old Road with the Pontefract Road.

Mr. Hargreaves said that with regard to the waggonette byelaws, the Clerk had the matter in hand, and would be ready by the next meeting for them being put in force. As to the Shutts foothridge it was a question as to whether it was the Council's duty to put it up. With regard to the cleaning out of the beck, he said the Council had already proved their power to have the work carried out.

The minutes of the Committee were then confirmed.

Mr. Abbishaw said the Council had already repaired one or two foothridges in the district, that over the beck at Windmill fields (Jubilee bridge), costing two or three pounds, and he proposed that the Council put two planks across the beck at the Shutts footpath.

Mr. Dobson seconded and the motion was carried, Mr. J. Armitage voting against.

LAMPS AND GAS.

The Lamps and Gas Committee reported that the street lighting would cease for the present season on the 30th inst.

A gentleman representing the Yorkshire Electric Power Company had had an interview with the Committee, and it had been decided that he should come before the Council.

Mr. Seanor in proposed the minutes for confirmation, said the Committee had kept within its estimate during the year.

The minutes were confirmed.

Mr. Churchill, the representative of the Electric Power Company had an interview with the Council, and asked them to pass a resolution and seal a petition in favour of their Bill: the Company was for the supply of electricity in bulk to District Councils and others. They could not supply electricity for lighting purposes without getting a provisional order, and could not come into the district without the consent of the Council. They sought no monopoly, but were convinced that they could supply electricity cheaper for lighting purposes than a Council could, who would require a seperate plant. Methley and other Councils had already passed resolutions in their favour.

After discussion, it was agreed on the motion of Messrs. Turnbull and Stead, to petition in favour of the Bill. Mr. J. Armitage and Mr. J. Hargreaves were neutral.

The Chairman, who said he was giving evidence privately in support, was instructed to report to the Council before the Parliamentary Committee, which it was expected would take evidence on Monday next.

SANITARY WORK.

The Sanitary Committee recommended the acceptance of Mr. W. Smith's tender for night soil removal in No. 1 district for £42. The Committee recommended the allowance to Mr. W. Tiffany of £5 9s 7d for damage to goods, etc., by fumigation, after small-pox. They also advised the Council to pay one third cost of the drainage of the Ropery houses, so as to do away with the objectionable cesspool. Slaughter house licenses were granted to Messrs. S. & H. Hartley, of Robin Hood.

Mr. Abbishaw proposed the confirmation of the minutes. He pointed out that all the contracts but one for night soil removal had advanced in price from £1 to £10, and that in the one exception there was a reduction in price of £4 10s. The total increased cost in this item for the year would be about £38. They also had put another man on in the sanitary department, the estimate for extension of sewers had been increased from £25 to £80, hospital accommodation had been put up from £25 to £100, the total estimate being carried from £1346 to £1980, an increase of £634. The small pox outbreak had very much to do with this big advance.

Mr. Nichols seconded the motion.

Mr. J. Hargreaves asked why the Committee proposed paying a portion of the cost of the drainage of the Ropery houses.

Mr. Turnbull also asked if it was true as was currently reported that the Pontefract Road sewer, at Stourton, was full of solid sewerage matter and Mr. Taylor again asked if anything had been done respecting the drain at Royds Green.

Mr. Abbishaw said in regard to the Ropery houses drainage that the Committee were wishful of doing away with the cesspool which was a source of considerable trouble, cost and annoyance, and the Committee thought it best to meet the owners and make a right job of the drainage. The Royds Green sewer had been under discussion, and the Surveyor had the matter in hand.

As to the Pontefract Road sewer, Mr. Moorhouse said he had inspected it; it was not blocked as seriously as Mr. Turnbull had inferred, but required attention, and as soon as he could spare the men he was going to have it looked to.

The minutes were then confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported that during the past four weeks there had been 31 births, (14 males and 17 females) Rothwell contributing 18 (8 males and 10 females), and Lofthouse and Carlton 13 (6 males and 7 females). There had likewise been 14 deaths, (7 males and 7 females), 6 being in Rothwell (4 males and 2 females), and 8 in Lofthouse and Carlton (3 males and 5 females). Of the 14 deaths registered, 10 were in infants under one year of age. 8 cases of infectious disease had been notified, a considerable reduction (25) being returned last month. Six were cases of diphtheria, 1 typhoid and 1 scarlet fever. With the exception of the case of typhoid, all the patients were now convalescent. No further cases of smallpox had been notified, notwithstanding the fact that at the last meeting there were no fewer than seven infected centres. At the present time there was no case in the district (hear, hear). Eight samples of new milk had been taken by the Inspector and analysed, 6 being found of fair quality, 2 were of inferior quality and unsuspiciously poor; three were found to have been deprived of a percentage of natural fat, and one was adulterated with 16 parts of added water. In the latter case, proceedings had been taken, and a fine of 10s. and costs imposed.

BUILDINGS.

The Building Committee recommended the approval of the following plans : for a greenhouse by Mrs. Wright of Oulswell Green; 11 houses at Robin Hood by Mrs. Pawson's trustees; two houses and Bakery in Carlton Lane, by Mr. W. Goldthorpe; for six houses and shop, in Bateson Street, Stourton, for Messrs. Croseland, subject to drainage and shifts being in accordance with Bye-laws; for cow-shed and stable for Mr. Keighley, Carlton; and for two houses in Green Lane, Lofthouse, by Mr. W. Smithson. The design, by Mr. Bennett, of proposed houses at Stourton was rejected. It was decided that an encroaching boundary wall at Lofthouse, belonging to Mr. G. Arundale, be ordered to be removed.

The minutes were confirmed.

WATERWORKS.

At a meeting of the Waterworks Committee Mr. Richardson had attended, and conferred with the Committee as to the erection of a new reservoir at Rothwell Haigh. Mr. Richardson said there was room on the Council's land for another reservoir, capable of holding 300,000 gallons of water, the estimate cost of which would be something like £3,000. The Committee recommended that Messrs Richardson be appointed architects, and be instructed to prepare plans for a reservoir of that capacity. The consumption of water for the month was reported at 249,000 gallons, against 279,000.

NEW RATE.

Mr. Taylor, in proposing that a 1s. 6d. rate be approved for the next half year, said the expenses had gone up very seriously all round lately, and that if they were to do without increasing the rate, a hand would have to be steadied somewhere, or else others would have to dip deeper into the pocket.

Mr. J. Hargreaves seconded the motion which was carried.

THE SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.

The Chairman said he had heard that the Local Government Board was likely to object to the new Isolation Hospital at Churchfield on account of the Small-Pox Hospital being within a quarter of a mile of the site, and they were wanting an undertaking that it should be removed. There was a likelihood of the County Council taking up the provision of small-pox hospitals just as they had taken up the question of the isolation of other infectious diseases, and providing small-pox hospitals for wide areas, say such as Castleford, Wakefield, Hunslet and Rothwell. He proposed that as soon as possible such a scheme be entered into, and that the Stye Bank Hospital be done away with.

Mr. Abbishaw seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Friday night last, at the Carlton Lane schools, Mr. A. Batty (chairman), presiding. There were also present Mr. J. Butterick, Rev. J. A. Alderson, Mr. W. Lunn, jnr., Mr. B. Richardson, Mr. T. Park, Mr. J. Elstob, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall) and attendance officer (Mr. W. Denton).

ROTHWELL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

On the minutes being proposed for confirmation, Mr. Elstob said he did not feel satisfied about the absence of the children from the Homes, at Rothwell Haigh, whose forced absence at the time of the small pox outbreak had been subject of discussion. Personally, he was prepared to instruct the Clerk to write to the Department about it. It was not only a question of the loss of grant money; there was a principle involved, it being a question as to whether the medical man in charge of the Homes had power under such circumstances to keep the children away. It was a question, in his mind, as to whether it was not the Medical Officer of the district who should decide on such a matter.

Mr. Butterick said he quite agreed with the point raised by Mr. Elstob, and that the Department should be asked about it. At the same time, he believed Dr. Buck was absolutely right in what he had done, and that the London Authority would stand by him.

Mr. Alderson said the Board had taken no action to enforce the children's attendance. They should have summonsed the responsible party.

The Clerk said that steps had been taken to secure the children's attendance.

Mr. Butterick drew attention to the fact that since the Homes had been built, all cases of infectious diseases occurring there had been imported from the schools, and he asked did they not think, seeing they had nearly 60 children, that they had acted wisely in keeping the children away from an infected area.

Mr. Elstob eventually proposed that a letter be sent to the Department, asking if Dr. Buck's action in ordering the absention of the children from school, under the circumstances which obtained at the time, was justifiable.

As he wanted to know where the Board stood, Mr. Lunn seconded the motion, which was carried.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MASTER.

There were ten applications for the post of assistant master in the Rothwell School, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Dilley.

Three selected candidates had had interviews with the Board, Mr. Barraclough, of Leeds, being eventually appointed.

THE BUDGET.

In presenting the estimate of income and expenditure for the half-year ending Sept. 30 Mr. Alderson said "I am pleased to tell you that our foreboding and fears with regard to increased liabilities have not been realized. From the figures you will now receive it will be seen that, when we allow for £100 required towards the cost of re-roofing, the amount we purpose asking the Overseers for is actually £23 less than we estimated in September we should be requiring at this juncture. This is most satisfactory, as it has been brought about by no cheese-paring policy on the part—which we do not believe in—but is solely due to the increased revenue from grants, reflecting great credit upon the Head Teachers and staff for the efficiency of the schools. There is no cause more worthy of closer consideration than education. The question is one which vitally affects all that is best in the nation. No one can compare the condition of the children 30 years ago with their condition to-day, without feeling that immense strides have been made and that the land has been greatly blessed by the efforts put forth by those who have been termed "educational enthusiasts." "I am glad that we, as a Board, are not behind other rural Boards in enterprising interest, and earnest desire to afford ourselves of all the advantages which the Acts of Parliament place within our reach, one of which will be the study of the nature, uses and dangers of the various gases, a branch of science which when properly understood will not only tend to the lessening of accidents in coal mines, but increase the longevity of life.

Our Prospective Income.
for half-year ending Sept 30th is as follows :

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand Mar. 31st.,	429	10	3
Fee Grants at 10s ...	224	0	0
Evening Classes ...	36	18	0
Fees, do	4	0	0
Agricultural Rating Fund	32	11	9
Sales	13	0	0
Lettings...	25	0	0
Premiums from Teachers	10	0	0
	£775	0	0

Anticipated Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Administration Expenses	30	0	0
Officers' Salaries ...	42	10	0
Teachers' Salaries ...	975	0	0
Books, Stationery ...	80	0	0
Apparatus & Furniture including new Dual Desks for Sto'rt'n	60	0	0
Fuel and Light... ...	60	0	0
Repairs to Premises ...	30	0	0
Cleaning	85	0	0
Rates and Insurances ...	22	10	0
Repayment of Loans ...	186	0	0
Interest on Loans ...	150	0	0
Petty Cash	10	0	0
Part Cost of Street Paving on account ...	100	0	0
Deposit in Bank ...	200	0	0
	£2031	0	0
Less Income as above ...	775	0	0

Estimated Deficiency £1256 0 0

To meet our requirements I move that precepts be served on the Overseers of Rothwell for £1250, and upon Thorpe Stapleton for £6, which is, notwithstanding our increased expenditure, less by some £23 than we estimated in our yearly estimate of Sept. 30th last."

Mr. Park seconded the motion.

Mr. Lunn : Mr. Alderson says he is glad our liabilities have not gone up so much as was anticipated, but he does not say whether we have a deficit or balance.

Mr. Alderson : I said we had £429 10s 3d at the end of March last; we have a balance now of £23.

Mr. Lunn said he did not think the nation was making such rapid strides in education as some people supposed. At the present time there were ten thousand parishes in the kingdom without a School Board. Mr. Alderson said they were not behind other rural Boards; if they were only up to them they were in a bad state, and were not giving their children the opportunities they should.

The Chairman said they were much obliged to Mr. Alderson for his statement. So far as he was able to judge not a penny of the money raised by the rates for School Board purposes, had been spent foolishly, and although the School Board rate would now run to 1s. 2d, he was sure the money was being wisely spent in the best interests of the children.

Mr. Lunn : Do we get anything as a necessitous School Board ?

The Clerk : We have not so far, but we may this year.

Mr. Butterick : This is about the best budget Mr. Alderson has had the pleasure of presenting. As to Mr. Lunn's references to education in general, I think whatever relation the Rothwell Board holds to any other rural Board, we have got such school buildings as any rural Board need not be ashamed of.

The motion was carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The resignation of Mr. Dilley had been duly received, and was accepted.

Formal recognition of the vote of sympathy with the Royal Family in their loss through the death of the late Queen Victoria had been received.

Mr. Alderson proposed and Mr. Elstob seconded that it be handed to the Chairman as an interesting relic.

Mr. Lunn said he didn't care if the document went into the fire.

Mr. Butterick proposed that the letter, a black bordered foolscap sheet, pass into the custody of the Clerk, along with the Board's other documents.

This motion, however, was not seconded, and that proposed by Mr. Alderson was then put and carried.

Applications for increase of salary by Miss Earnshaw and Miss Marsden were referred to the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee.

A letter had been received from the Rothwell District Council, stating that no abatement could be made for the amount of water lost at Stourton through a leakage.

Mr. Lunn asked that arrangements be made as early as possible for the Stourton children to be taken to the Leeds baths.

A further letter from Mr. Brown, of Stourton, re-the charges for hire of rooms was referred to Committee.

An invitation for the children to attend free of charge, the Leeds Spring Exhibition, had been received.

On the motion of Messrs. Lunn and Butterick, it was decided that the letter be referred to the headmasters, who should be asked to take the upper standards.

Mr. Lunn and the Clerk reported on their visit to the meeting of the West Riding Federation of School Boards, and presented a report thereon.

It was stated that Mr. Lunn of the Rothwell Board, and Mr. Smith of the Woodlesford Board, had again been elected on the executive of this body.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters.

Patent Application—7,392, Mr. John Wm. Hirst, Gildersome, near Leeds, "A fog signal for the railway."

Patent Illustrated—25,540, moulding bricks &c., Messrs. T. C. Fawcett and J. D. Fawcett, Hunslet Road, Leeds, "Relates to mechanism for actuating the cutting-table of an extrusion machine. A stop place is hinged to the outer end of the cutting-table and is connected by a rod and bell-crank lever with a weighted sliding rod which engages with a fixed cam stop.

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LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the above Board took place at the Carlton Board School, on Wednesday evening last. The members present were Messrs. G. Arundale (chairman), J. Dobson, J. Horner, Rev. G. H. Scott, with the clerk (Mr. Chambers).

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on the motion of Messrs. Scott and Horner.

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Scott seconded, that a vote of condolence be passed to Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth in their bereavement in the loss of their son. All the members expressed their regret and sympathy, after which the motion was carried.

AGE LIMIT.

Mr. Horner suggested that the Clerk should write to Mr. A. E. Hutton, the member for the division, and ask him to ascertain from Sir John Gorst, whether it is 13 or 14 years which is the limit and when the new order comes into force.

ADVANCE OF SALARY.

The Clerk read a letter from Miss Abbey, asking for an advance of salary.

Mr. Horner thought that Miss Abbey owing to years of service was entitled to an increase of salary, and especially seeing that they had granted Miss Frost an advance on a similar appeal. They would continue having these applications made until a proper scale was carried out. Mr. Horner proposed that she be advanced £5.

Mr. Scott thought the application was a reasonable one. The teachers who took the sewing, should have some additional salary for the work. He therefore seconded the resolution.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Dobson seconded, as an amendment, that no notice having been put on the agenda, the question be left over until the next meeting, and brought before the Board in proper order.

Mr. Scott : Why should this be put back on the agenda, when similar cases have been dealt with.

The voting being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment.

FINANCE.

The Clerk reported he had received from the Board of Education for fee grants (Carlton school) £31 12s 6d, (Robin Hood) £24 17s 6d, and grant under the Agricultural Rate Act, £21 12s 2d.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the motion of Mr. Dobson and Mr. Scott :—

	£	s.	d.
Carlton Teachers' salaries ...	41	5	0
Robin Hood „ „ ...	31	13	8
School Cleaners	4	4	0
Leeds Blind & Deaf School	3	3	0
Repayment of principal and interest, Public Works Loan Board	33	16	0

ESTIMATE.

The Clerk read the following estimate for the half-year from April to September 30th, 1901 :—

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Teachers salaries, Robin Hood	220	0	0
„ „ Carlton ...	265	0	0
Petty Cash	10	0	0
Interest and Principal on loan	96	0	0
Stationery, books, &c ...	45	0	0
Officers' salaries	21	5	0
York Blind School	10	10	0
Leeds Deaf & Dumb School	3	3	0
Repairs to buildings, &c. ...	35	0	0
One-fifth grant to Teachers	87	0	0
Coal, gas, rates, &c., ...	30	0	0
	912	18	0

Income.

Balance in bank ...	96	3	8
Fee Grant, Robin Hood ...	44	10	0
„ Carlton ...	62	15	0
Agricultural Rates Act ...	21	12	2
Grant, Robin Hood ...	185	0	0
„ Carlton ...	250	0	0
	660	6	10
Deficiency ...	252	11	2
	£912	18	0

The last half-year's call was 9d in the £, and seeing that a 3d rate would not leave a sufficient balance in the Bank, it was decided on the motion of Mr Dobson and Mr Scott, that the Overseers be asked to raise a rate of 4d in the £ for the half-year, thus making a total rate of 1s 1d for the year.

THORPE STAPLETON QUESTION.

Mr Dobson said the deputation had been and inspected the Wesleyan school at Thorpe. The question that troubled him was "Will Ardsley allow us to take the children away without notice ?" Then the children would have to be passed by the Education Department. He was afraid if they wanted the infants they would have to take the lot, and then where would the Board be. He would, however, propose that application be made to the Ardsley Board for the release of the children.

Mr Scott said it was a question which might be left over until the next meeting, and it was eventually decided to do so.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Clerk reported that the Clerks of the various School Boards were preparing a testimonial to Mr Rich on his retirement as auditor.

A notice of appointment had also been received, which states that Mr Nugent Charles Sinmer, barrister-at-law, has been appointed district auditor in place of Mr. Rich.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending April 20th, 1901, is £417; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £214 thus showing an increase of £203. For 16 weeks ending April 20th, the return is £3861 against £5785 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of £76.

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HUNSLET RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The first monthly meeting of the new Council was held at the Offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday afternoon last, Mr. J. Farrer presiding. The other members present were the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Knight, Fryer, Nicholson, and Allison (the new member in place of Mr. Tomlin-son) with the clerk (Mr. Pindar), and medical officer (Dr. Buck).

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Before commencing the ordinary business of the Council the Rev A. J. Irvin rose to move that Mr. Farrer be re-appointed to the chair. He (Mr. Farrer) was thoroughly acquainted with the work of the Council and was well qualified to occupy the position. Though he had held the office for a long time he thought that there was no reason why they should not again re-appoint Mr. Farrer. He had pleasure in moving that Mr. Farrer be the chairman again.

Mr. Fryer in suitable terms seconded, and Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Knight supported, the latter remarking that he did not believe in changing the chairman every year, he thought when they got a good man they should stick to him.

Mr. Farrer, in replying, said it had always been a pleasure to him to attend the meetings during the six years he had been chairman. The meetings had always been amicably conducted and he thanked the members and officers for their kindness to him. He hoped their meetings would still improve. He was getting old but nevertheless he hoped they would all live long to meet together. He hoped he would be able to transact the duties to their satisfaction. (Applause).

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Three names were suggested for the honour of Vice-Chairmanship. Mr. Knight (the retiring vice-chairman) proposed Mr. Fryer; Mr. Fryer thought they could not do better than re-elect Mr. Knight; while the Rev. A. J. Irvin proposed that seeing Mr. Nicholson had not yet held the position he be appointed. The other two names having been withdrawn, Mr. Knight seconded Mr. Nicholson who was unanimously elected

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

In reply to the Council's vote of sympathy, Mr. Ritchie, of the Home Office, wrote on behalf of the King thanking the Council for their loyal and beautiful letter of sympathy on the occasion of the lamented death of the late Queen Victoria and their good wishes on His accession.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed: Joint Hospital Committee.—The Chairman, Messrs. Knight and Nicholson.

Templenewsam Sanitary.—Messrs. Fryer, Knight, Allison, and Irvin.

Education Committee.—The whole Council.

Dairies and Cowsheds.—The whole Council.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCES.

The record of attendances for the last term of office was as follows:—

	Pos. Act'l		Pos. Act'l
Farrer (Ch.)	13 12	Fryer	13 9
Nicholson	13 9	Knight	13 13
Irvin	13 12	Tomlinson	13 10

TRIENNIAL REPORT.

The Clerk had drawn up the Triennial Report of the Council which was passed and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fryer proposed that the thanks of the Council be passed to the Clerk for his work in compiling the report.

The motion was seconded and carried.

SMALLPOX AT MIDDLETON.

Dr. Buck reported on the above as follows:—Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in reporting that since my last report four weeks ago there has been no further spread of disease; the two patients and the four children were discharged from hospital on the 23rd. April and removed to their homes. In the woman's case, owing to prompt re-vaccination, the disease did not fully develope, but aborted in the initial stages. All clothing, bedding, etc., of the patients have been sent to Leeds for disinfection, and after, those of the caretakers have been similarly treated. The hospital will be thoroughly fumigated, lime-washed, and cleansed. I trust that we have now seen the last of what at one time threatened to be a most serious outbreak.

The Rev. A. J. Irvin rose and proposed that the very best thanks of the Council be given to Dr. Buck for his work in connection with the above. He had done his level best.

Mr. Blackshaw, the tenant of the Small-pox Hospital land at Waterloo, had failed to comply with the conditions of his tenancy, the Council therefore decided that notice should be given him to quit.

WEST RIDING DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION

The Clerk had attended the meeting of the above and reported that there was a good full meeting, there being a large number of Councils represented. The meeting was wishful that the Association be established and eventually it was agreed that it be formed, rules were accordingly passed and it was decided to hold another meeting shortly. The Clerk gave other particulars and the Council, after a short discussion, expressed itself in favour of the scheme.

YORKSHIRE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY.

In connection with the above Company, who have a Bill before Parliament asking for power to supply electricity for driving purposes, Mr. Chorley, a representative from Barr, Nelson & Co., solicitors for the Company, attended. The objects of the scheme were explained, the advantages pointed out, and the Council was asked to pass a resolution in favour of the Bill. A number of other District Councils had expressed themselves in favour. After Mr. Chorley had answered a number of questions to the satisfaction of the members, the Council discussed the question and were agreed that they should support the Bill. A resolution was accordingly passed.

AUDIT.

The audit of the Council's books was held on Tuesday, April 22nd., when they were found satisfactory. The auditor suggested that the road-men's week should finish on Wednesday, and the wages be paid on Friday; under the present system the week finished on Saturday but the men were often paid on Friday, and consequently the time-sheets and the books did not agree.

Mr. Fryer was not in favour of this alteration, and pointed out that the first week the men would have to work nine days before they received any wage. He would be in favour if the Council would allow a week's wage for the three days from Saturday to Wednesday.

The Clerk had received notice of the appointment of a successor, to Mr. Rich, the assistant auditor, who has been appointed auditor to the Wiltshire district. Mr. Propert is the new officer.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Rich for the courteous manner in which he had always conducted the business.

Mr. Knight seconded, and the motion was carried.

RESERVOIR.

The Hon. Mrs. Meynel Ingram had consented to let her reservoir at Templenewsam to the Council. The Council now asked for permission to fill the reservoir to test it. The permission was granted. The reservoir is required to supply the Council's higher levels, where the pressure is greatly diminished.

TYPEWRITER.

Mr. Knight proposed that a typewriter be purchased for the office, the machine at present in use being on loan.

Mr. Fryer objected to the motion, Mr. Knight not having given notice.

Mr. Knight gave notice that at next meeting he would propose that a typewriter be purchased.

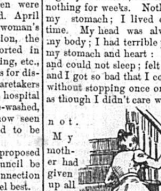
ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

The abstract of Income and expenditure for the past half-year was laid before the Council, the following are some of the details:—Income—Balance in hand £711 7s 1d; Overseers' contributions: Middleton, £590 3s 9d; Oulton-c-Woodlesford, £820; Templenewsam, £736; Thorpe Stapleton, £21; water revenue, £754 3s 10d; other sources, £790 3s; total income, £4422 18s 6d. Expenditure: General expenses, £482 10s 11d; Highway, £1076 12s 3d; Special expenses, £1373 2s; balance in hand, £752 5s 10d.

A WAKEFIELD LADY'S LIFE SAVED BY BILE BEANS.

INDIGESTION AND ULCERATED STOMACH CURED.

The restoration to complete health, in the course of a few weeks, of a Wakefield young lady, who was undoubtedly on the brink of the grave through years of painful illness which entirely baffled medical skill, created much a profound sensation in the neighbourhood of Kirkgate, in Wakefield, that a reporter of the "Wakefield Herald" was despatched the other day to investigate the extraordinary case. Miss Jenny Newton, (daughter of the late Police Inspector Newton), who resides with her mother at 10, Grove Street, Wakefield, is the young lady who has just experienced this most remarkable recovery from an agonising illness from which she had suffered from being twelve years of age. She is now in robust health again, and attributes her cure solely to Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness. To the "Herald" reporter she said:—"I have been a martyr to indigestion and ulcerated stomach for nearly seven years. It would startle people too, were I to write down the list of so-called remedies that I have tried for my complaint. I went to the Clayton Hospital for about two years, and the doctors at that Institution did me some little good, but only for a very short time. Then I went to my three well-known doctors in Wakefield, but none of them did me any real good: and I became very weary and downcast. Abandoning hopes of obtaining a cure by consulting medical men, I commenced with patent medicines, and on these my mother has spent a small fortune. It was all to no purpose, however I became thin, weak, and emaciated — a very wretched looking object I know, and no wonder, I could eat nothing for weeks. Nothing would stay on my stomach; I lived on hot milk for a time. My head was always aching, as was my body; I had terrible pains in the region of my stomach and heart: I lost flesh rapidly, and could not sleep; felt always low spirited, and I got so bad that I could not go upstairs without stopping once or twice to rest. I felt as though I didn't care whether I got better or not.



My mother had given up all hopes of my recovery, when one day she saw an advertisement about Charles Forde's Bile Beans, and what wonderful cures they had effected in all sorts of cases. She bought a box, and I began to take them right off. In a few days I began to pick up splendidly. It was really marvellous! All the pains I had had disappeared I commenced to sleep soundly, and got up refreshed; began to take solid food, and to be able to digest it. I kept on with the Beans, and as the result I was soon perfectly well again. I can now eat and digest any food. This I owe to Bile Beans entirely! They are worth their weight in gold! Nearly everyone who has seen me has asked me what it is that has brought about the great change, and I have told them with the uttermost possible pleasure. From soon after commencing with the Beans I have never felt a trace of the malady from which I have suffered so much and so long; and I shall never again be without them in the house."

Miss Newton's mother, who was present, said:—"You may tell everybody, if you like, that Bile Beans, and nothing else, have saved my daughter's life! She is now a bright and happy girl."

Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness are without doubt superior to all known medicines for indigestion, liver and kidney disorders, constipation, headache, debility, nervousness, female ailments, chill, pimples, face sores, and all spring blood impurities, and as a restorative after influenza. All chemists stock them or you may obtain direct from the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 119, London Wall, E.C., by sending prices 1s. 1½d., or 2s. 9d. per box. (2s. 9d. box contains 3 times 1s. 1½d.)

THE REV. ARTHUR T. GUTTERY AT ROTHWELL.

The popular and clever Primitive Methodist preacher and lecturer, the Rev. Arthur T. Guttery, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, paid his second visit to Rothwell during the present year, preaching in the afternoon of Wednesday, in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, and lecturing in the evening.

There was not such a large congregation in the afternoon, but the service was nevertheless very profitable to those in attendance, Mr. Guttery preaching a helpful sermon.

In the evening there was a numerous attendance to hear Mr. Guttery lecture on "Shams," many of those who availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Guttery on "The Century Clock," being attracted to Wednesday's lecture.

The Rev. J. A. Alderson conducted the opening devotions and introduced Mr. Blackburn, of Astley, who had kindly consented to preside. Mr. Blackburn delivered a short speech and presided over the meeting in a genial manner.

Mr. Guttery was early into his subject, and for considerably over an hour kept his audience under the spell of eloquence as he portrayed some of the shams of the present day, which were blighting the homes, weakening faith in humanity, and degrading many of the moral forces for good. "Shams" were not only found in the House of Lords, the House of Commons, and on the platform, but he was sorry to say in some cases they could be found in the pulpits of God's own house. "Shams" in trade were first of all dwelt upon; he narrated some amusing stories of the shams that were to be found in the realm of the professional beggar; he also dealt at length and in strong language upon the shams of the drink trade, and upon the corruption and deceit which had crept into British commerce at large, and which were now threatening its supremacy and further growth. Other shams found to exist in the commercial world, in society, in marriage and in religion, his most scathing remarks under the latter head being against members of the church guilty of cant, and base deception and double-dealing. There were many wrecks of character, wrecks of genius, and others, who had only the true members of the Christian church to look to for help, who had, had as they had been, still a share in Christ's salvation and who might be saved perhaps if workers would but man the life-boat, go forth into the storm, and if needs be face death in order that some lives might be saved.

Very hearty thanks were expressed to Mr. Guttery and Mr. Blackburn at the close for their able and greatly appreciated services

Collections were taken at the afternoon and evening meetings in behalf of the chapel funds.

'OUR SOLDIER LADS.'

SUPPER AND PRESENTATION TO PRIVATE JOHN CROMACK.

Members of the Rothwell Working Man's Club in a practical manner have expressed their appreciation of Private John Cromack's services in South Africa, and delight at his safe arrival once more in their midst. By subscription they collected a nice round sum of money, with which they purchased a gent's silver watch, for presentation to their comrade, and provided a typical Yorkshire knife and fork spread out, which honour was to be done to their representative in the Royal Scotch Fusiliers. The supper was provided on a generous scale by Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of the Miners Arms, at whose house the gathering, forty four in number, assembled on Friday night last. The preparations of the viands reflected great credit upon the host and hostess, and the knife and fork attack was quite up to form, and equal at any rate, to what one might have expected from a similar number of the valiant relievers of Ladysmith had they been confronted at the end of their successful operations by so formidable a foe. The last bayonet charge having carried its pounds of flesh to safe keeping, adjournment was made to the music room, where the pleasurable programme was continued under the direction, from the chair, of Mr. Joseph A. Lunn. The event of the evening, of course was the presentation to our gallant young townsman of the silver watch, as a token of friendship from his Rothwell comrades, and as a mark of their appreciation of his services for the country in the campaign which it is hoped will soon be brought to a successful conclusion. Mr. Lunn made the presentation on behalf of the members in a brief characteristic speech. He expressed the delight of all at seeing Mr. Cromack once more in their midst, and was glad that although he had shared in many a far more formidable onslaught than they had just engaged in at supper, he had come through them all without any permanent disablement; he had gone through far more than he personally would care to face. He trusted that he would have many years of health and strength in which to wear the watch it was his pleasure to hand him on behalf of the members of the club (applause).

Private Cromack suitably acknowledged the gift, and said it would always remind him of the many friends he had connected with the club, and of that evening's very enjoyable proceedings. (Applause).

The ability displayed by Mr. and Mrs. Walker in providing and serving the supper was acknowledged by a vote of thanks spoken to by Mr. L. Asquith and Mr. W. Ellis.

The rest of the evening was spent in talk of the war, Private Cromack narrating many of his experiences. The following musical items were contributed: Songs, Mr. W. Bennett, "Whisper and I shall hear"; Mr. A. Kendrew, "The Albun"; the Chairman "Old Kentucky Home" and "Won't ye let me take yer home"; Mr. J. Smith, "The Muffin Man"; Mr. J. Chappel, "You should see them fly"; Mr. Joe Walker, "Last Roll Call"; Mr. Fred Taylor, "British Navy"; Mr. L. Asquith, "Glory"; Mr. H. Day also played a violin solo "Alice where art thou"; and joined Mr. G. Fowler (piano) in a violin and pianoforte duett. The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

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ACCIDENTS ON THE HIGHWAY.

George Charlesworth, aged 2 years and five months, son of Mr. Frank Charlesworth, engine driver, Rothwell, was run over in Wood Lane, on Monday night last by a waggonette, owned by Arthur Pickersgill, and driven by John Bagley. A number of children were playing on the road and ran away as the vehicle advanced, but the child in question fell, and the waggonette wheel ran over both legs. The right leg was bruised above the ankle and the left was bruised above the knee, but no bones were broken. The child was taken home and attended by Dr. Stevenson.

On Saturday night last at half past nine, Richard Dobson Campey, blacksmith Rothwell, was driving a horse and trap on the highway at Oulton, near the Old lodge in company with his mother Mrs. Campey, of Royds Green, when, turning the corner, at Oulton Green, they were run into by a waggonette, drawn by three horses, and going in the direction of Castleford. One wheel of the trap was knocked off, and both occupants, were thrown into the road. Mrs. Campey, had her wrist broken some teeth knocked out, and her faced bruised. The driver of the waggonette is not known but is supposed to belong to Castleford. Mr. Campey was not injured, in any way; he cannot say whether a light was exhibited on the waggonette or not but it was in the middle of the road and did not pull to the side. Mrs. Campey was removed to her home and was attended by Dr. Buck.

ROTHWELL OVERSEERS' MEETING

A meeting of the Overseers of the Poor for the above Township was held at the Council Offices, Rothwell, yesterday afternoon. Present, Messrs. James Hargreaves, Benjamin Thompson, and H. P. Newsome (overseers), Mr. J. Harrison (collector) and the assistant overseer (Mr. A. Batty).

This being the first meeting since their re-appointment by the District Council, it was proposed by Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried, that Mr. James Hargreaves be chairman of the Overseers for the ensuing year.

The principal business was the laying of a New Poor Rate for the period ending September 29th., 1901. Precepts having been received from Hunslet Union for £1092 0s 10d, and Rothwell School Board for £1250, making a total of £2152 0s 10d, and as this amount is largely in excess of previous calls (the latter sum especially) it was found, on carefully going through the figures relating to present rateable values, that the usual rate of 1s 6d in the £, which has sufficed for a few years past, would be insufficient to cover the liabilities. It was therefore reluctantly resolved that a Poor Rate of 1s 8d in the £ (an increase of 2d) be laid to meet obligations liable to be incurred during the present half-year.

It should be explained that the extra call made by the School Board is for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost entailed by the paving of the streets adjoining the Board Schools, Stourton.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the above was held at the 'Bowling Green' Hotel, Rothwell on Friday last, there being a large number of members present. In the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by Mr. A. Denton. The secretary, Mr. Easton, gave a very interesting report on the doings of the club during the last season, from which we gather, that 27 matches had been played by the first team, of which 19 were won, 4 drawn and 4 lost. The total scores were 63 goals for, and 35 against. The balance sheet shows a balance in hand of £3 9s 9½d.; the club being free from debts of any description. It was unanimously decided to join the New Leeds & District Association and to play both first and second teams under their rules the next season. The following were elected officers along with a Committee of 13 members President, Mr. R. Taylor; corresponding secretary, Mr. Wm. Easton; Financial secretary, Mr. T. Dobson; treasurer, Mr. J. Beckwith; captain, first team, Mr. A. Cripps.

INQUEST AT WOODLESFORD.

On Tuesday last, at the Boot and Shoe Inn, Woodlesford, an inquest was held before P.C. Maitland, Esq., into the circumstances leading to the death of John Lunn, 62 years of age, coal miner, of Rothwell, whose dead body was taken out of the canal at Woodlesford the previous day.

Jos. Lunn, of Marsh Street, Rothwell, stated that the deceased was his father. The deceased had not worked in a coal mine for four or five years, but had occasionally obtained labouring jobs. He left the mine on account of bad eyesight. He had not had regular work as a labourer, but this did not seem to have depressed his spirits. He was very cheerful and enjoyed good health, and had not been attended by a Doctor for a long time. For some time past he had not seen him intoxicated. The deceased left home last Thursday morning saying he was going to try to get work at Harrogate, and with him he took over two pounds in money. They did not expect him back for a fortnight if he succeeded in obtaining work.

Fanny Needham, single woman, of Woodlesford, said she saw the deceased going down the Applegarth towards the canal, on Friday night, about nine o'clock, when he appeared to be under the influence of drink.

Jas. Henry Metcalf, bob-keeper, of Woodlesford, said he found the body of deceased, on Monday morning, when feeling for a fender and with the assistance of Tom Hartley, he brought it to bank.

P.C. Ackroyd said that £1 16 11d was found in the pockets.

On the previous Wednesday P.C. Bramham had seen him laid on Pontefract Road, drunk, and told him he would be reported.

The verdict returned was "found drowned, last seen under the influence of drink."

OULLEWELL GREEN BAZAAR.

We regret that in our report of the above last week, the total receipts were put down at £21 16s 9d, the figures should have been £31 16s 9d.

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ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILLIARD (CUP) HANDICAP.

The final round of the above handicap took place in the Mechanics' No. 1 Billiard room on Wednesday evening last before a large number of members. The contestants were Mr. E. Baber and Mr. Joe Underwood. Mr. Baber in the previous rounds had succeeded in defeating J. Young, D. Bulmer, A. Denton, W. Dunwell and H. Clark, whilst Mr. Underwood had knocked out C. P. Ward, B. Cromack, P. C. Higgins, Dr. James and E. A. Higgins. Baber was 20 points behind scratch and Underwood 70. Both players played very carefully Baber rubbing his points off when Underwood had counted 26. The latter player next scored 70 to his opponent 40 with the useful aid of a 12 and 14 break—with points off. Underwood with an 8 and a 10 break ran his opponent very close (31—34,) when Baber again assumed the lead, reaching 60 whilst Underwood only added a couple of points. After another useful 10 Underwood got to 63 to Baber 67, when they ran very close up to 70—80, Baber gradually rubbing his points off leaving his opponent standing at 70. The game took over an hour and a half to play and at times was very dull and uninteresting.

Mr. Martin, in presenting the cup, said it was to be held by the winner up to the end of December every year. These handicaps were got up for sport, and not for prize value. He was sorry that he had not got a more presentable cup to the Institute, was unable to be present, owing to ill health. He was also pleased to state that Mr. W. Smith had presented a silver-plated coffee pot for the next handicap. Mr. Martin then presented the cup and a gold medal to Mr. Baber, and a silver medal to Mr. Underwood as runner up. Both players acknowledged the gifts with thanks. The following is a detailed list of the games played:—

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

WINNERS.		LOSERS.	
A 120 J Goddard	120—109	S Abbishaw	68
B 120 J Hirst	—100	W R Fox	
C 110 W Denton	110—100	C Heaton	82
D 120 T Denton	120—100	R H Stevenson	
E 100 A Woodward	100—120	A Sunderland	115
F 110 H Dickenson	110—100	W Field	54

THE PRINCIPAL ROUND.

210 W E Richardson	210—F Hainsworth		147
120 D Bulmer	120—160	H J Martin	132
160 T Nickols	160—130	H Batty	105
200 E A Higgins	200—209	W Cromack	107
180 H Wormald	181—170	A Thurwell	141
140 J H Rawling	141—100	A Woodward	98
140 T Denton	140—140	A Johnson	120
200 Dr James	200—150	A W Seanor	109
160 J Walker	160—130	J Ackworth	119
170 J Underwood	170—150	C P Ward	145
120 J Goddard	120—150	W Ward	128
120 A M Kendrew	120—115	W Denton	75
200 J Berry	200—200	E Kendrew	154
130 H Hammill	131—150	J Copley	132
	B	—200	A Denton
120 H Abbishaw	120—150	A Field	127
140 J Armitage	140—120	J W Chadwick	104
120 T Denton	120—150	H Illingworth	107
210 P C Higgins	210—120	S Baber	64
110 H Dickenson	110—120	W Priestley	97
160 W Armistead	160—120	J Fox	104
120 E Baber	120—240	J Young	224
240 H Clark	240—160	J Elstob	
180 G Holt	180—200	A Cromack	186
160 F. Haggreaves	160—150	G Gibson	123
140 J A Lunn	140—150	E Fox	117
120 B Sidebottom	130—140	H Abbishaw	107
150 B Cromack	—160	Dr Buck	
150 W Dunwell	150—150	S Armitage	131
150 T P Whiteley	150—140	J H Ward	106
170 H Morgan	170—170	W Cawdell	106
120 A W Sidebottom	130—160	E Milner	120

SECOND ROUND.

240 H Clark	240—147	J A Lunn	119
110 H Dickinson	110—120	T Denton	84
170 H Morgan	170—140	T P Whiteley	110
210 P Higgins	210—138	A M Kendrew	77
150 W Dunwell	150—160	W Armistead	106
170 J Underwood	170—200	B Cromack	116
180 H Wormald	180—200	J Berry	145
120 E Baber	120—120	D Bulmer	65
130 H Hammill	130—140	H Hammill	77
200 E A Higgins	200—160	F Haggreaves	120
180 G Holt	180—140	J H Rawling	137
200 Dr James	200—160	J Goddard	86
160 T Nickols	160—160	T Nickols	119
140 J Armitage	141—180	T P Whiteley	102
200 E A Higgins	200—200	W Cromack	111
120 A W Sidebottom	130—210	W E Richardson	187

THIRD ROUND.

160 J Walker	160—130	A W Sidebottom	127
120 E Baber	120—200	A Denton	183
150 W Dunwell	150—140	J Armitage	132
170 J Underwood	170—210	T Higgins	159
180 H Sidebottom	180—200	G Holt	59
200 E A Higgins	200—180	H Wormald	132
200 Dr James	200—110	H Dickinson	70
240 H Clark	240—200	H Morgan	92

FOURTH ROUND.

240 H Clark	240—130	H Sidebottom	126
120 E Baber	120—150	W Dunwell	118
170 J Underwood	170—200	Dr James	179
200 E A Higgins	200—160	J Walker	111

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

120 E Baber	120—170	H Clark	171
170 J Underwood	170—200	EA Higgins	106

FINAL.

120 E Baber	120—170	J Underwood	140

CRICKET.

Will Secretaries of Cricket Clubs kindly forward us list of fixtures, and results of matches decided from week to week.

ROTHWELL v YORKSHIRE RELISH.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

YORKSHIRE RELISH.	
O Fieldhouse, b Morgan	8
M Milner, c Procter b Chadwick	0
R Glover, c Collin b Richardson	35
T Dean, c Bedford b Collin	14
F Hatton, b Collin	5
W Naylor, b Collin	3
A Naylor, b Walker	3
T Walker, b Richardson	11
A Morriss, lbw b Richardson	0
A Marshall, c and b Richardson	6
Palliser, not out	0
Extras	19
Total	91

ROTHWELL.	
F Procter, b Naylor	5
B Cromack, b Marshall	7
H Dacre, b Naylor	2
G Overton, c Naylor b A Naylor	2
T Collin, b Marshall	37
W E Richardson, not out	7
J W Walker, b Marshall	1
W Bedford, not out	10
Extras	5
Total for 6 wkts	76

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Pontefract v Rothwell.

ROTHWELL PARISH ELEVEN.—G. Buck (capt), W E Richardson, F Procter, C Overton, T Collin, H Morgan, J Walker, H Dacre, J W Chadwick, W Bedford, B Cromack, J Robinson.

At Pontefract—Rothwell 2nd v Pontefract 2nd.

ROTHWELL SECOND ELEVEN.—W R Fox (capt), T Dobson, W Spurr, H Greenwood, W Ellis, E Fox, T Parker, J Lunn, J Cooper, G Gripps, E Baber.

At Stanley—Rothwell Parish Church v Stanley St. Swithen's.

PARISH CHURCH ELEVEN.—Geo. Kals (capt), A Tiffany, E Moss, W Ward, J Hargreaves, J H Dyer, C Whiteley, P Chapman, G Woodhead, C Tiffany, M Naylor; Reserve, W Fox.

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ROBIN HOOD FREE CHURCH v LEEDS ST. HILDA'S.

Played at Leeds on Saturday last.

ROBIN HOOD.	
Jas Horner, b Dawson	1
J H Lamb, b Dawson	1
A Austin, b Wilkinson	7
T Holroyd, c Innis b Prince	7
Joseph Horner, b Innis	13
G Giles, b Wilkinson	1
S Spurr, run out	0
J Chambers, c Clayton b Prince	2
W Bramley, b Prince	0
A Horner, b Prince	0
E Giles, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	43

LEEDS ST. HILDA'S.	
Bland, b Joseph Horner	1
Holmes, b Horner	8
Clayton, b Holroyd	6
Dawson, b Horner	2
Wilkinson, b Horner	0
Routledge, c Horner	0
Carter, c James b Joseph Horner	7
Prince, c G Giles b S Spurr	1
Steel, not out	1
Woolford, b Horner	1
Innis, b S Spurr	0
Extras	6
Total	33

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
J Horner	6	0	14	6	2.3
T Holroyd	4	1	7	2	3.5
S Spurr	2	0	5	2	2.5

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(Mr. Moses Welsby),
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Will preach Two SERMONS in the above Chapel, on
SUNDAY, MAY 5th, 1901.
Morning at 10-30. Evening at 6. He will also conduct a CHILDREN'S SERVICE at 2-30, Afternoon.
ON MONDAY, MAY 6TH, MR. WELSBY will give the
STORY OF HIS CONVERSION.
Chair to be taken at 7 p.m., by Mr. J. GOODALL
ON TUESDAY, MAY 7TH, he will Preach in the Afternoon at 3-30.
TEA will be provided at 5, Tickets 6d. each.
In the Evening, Mr. Welsby's subject will be
"FROM COALPIT TO PULPIT, AND PEOPLE I HAVE MET."
The Chair will be taken at 7 p.m., by
Councillor WALTER HARGREAVES.

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SUNDAY, MAY 5th, 1901,
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MR. H. B. SHAW, Mus. Bc.

	PROGRAMME—		
Organ Solo	... "Concerto"	...	*Handel*
"	... "Cantilene"	...	*Salome*
"	... "Toccata"	...	*Dubois*
Sacred Solo	... "With verdure clad" ... MISS DYKES.		*Haydn*
Organ Solo	... "Marche Heroique et Chant Seraphique" ...		*Guilmant*
"	... "Andante"	...	*Batiste*
Sacred Song	..."Gallia" ... Henry Hill		*Gounod*
	MISS DYKES.		
Organ Solo	"Marche Pontificale et Fuga"		*Lemmens*

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MARRIAGE.

HORNER - ELMER.—April 27th, at Outwood Church, by the Rev. T. H. Bywater, vicar, James son of the late William Horner, of Lofthouse, to Isabel Mary, daughter of Thomas Elmer, Springfield Hall, Outwood.

IN MEMORIAM.

NEWTON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Newton, of Carlton, who died May 4th, 1899.

"He is gone, but not forgotten:
Never shall his memory fade:
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger,
Round the grave where he is laid."

Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth and Family sincerely desire to give their heartfelt thanks to all their many kind friends, for the kindly help and deep expressions of sympathy given during their recent bereavement, and to say that these have given great support and consolation.

Rothwell Times.
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley
Friday, May 3, 1901.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

WORKHOUSE PLANS.
THE ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL CRITICISED.

A fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Workhouse, Hunslet, Mr. Fryer (chairman) presiding. The other members present were—Mr. Robb (vice-chairman), Mrs Dickenson, Rev. A. J. Irvin, Rev. M. J. Dillon, Messrs. Harlow, Greenwood, Green, Edwards, Banks, Knight, Butterick, Hargreaves, Seddon, and Hawkyard, with the clerk (Mr. Mee), and assistant clerk (Mr. Ward).

The Master reported 185 vagrants relieved during the past fortnight, against 168 during the same period last year.

Before the ordinary business was commenced, Mr. Knight asked why, in communications from the office, he had just recently been addressed as 'Mr.', whereas before he had been addressed as 'Esquire.'

Mr. Irvin: 'Mr' is a very honourable title, Mr. Knight.

The Chairman: I believe since the Union was formed it has been the rule to give the title of Esquire to chairmen and ex-chairmen remaining on the Board, with the understanding that there should in that way be some slight recognition of their services.

Mr. Knight: We all come here as guardians and are all equal; there are those who are neither chairmen, vice-chairmen, vice-chairman, nor ex-vice-chairman, who are addressed as Esquire.

The Chairman said that if it would satisfy Mr Knight he could take the title with which he had been addressed. Personally, he thought it a very childish matter.

Mr. Knight said that was not the point. There was a principle involved, and he wanted to know why the change had been made in his case; why any such distinction should be made.

Mr Houghton: I propose we pass on to the next business, I shall be satisfied if I am addressed as "Fred Houghton."

Mr Dillon seconded the motion which was put and carried.

WORKHOUSE VISITING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of this Committee, the Master stated that the engineman had reported to him that the kitchen boiler was very thin and though it might last the time the present building will be used, on the other hand it might burst at any time.

It was agreed that the National Boiler Insurance Company be asked to send an Inspector to examine the boiler and make a report.

Father Dillon called attention to the old women's going-out dresses, and intimated that he would bring the matter up at the next meeting.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

At a meeting of the above Committee, it was reported that a Mrs. Stafford was prepared to provide, in Hunslet a holiday home for girls. The Sanitary Inspector of the Rothwell Council had inspected the plans at the Homes. It was suggested that in the first instance the joints might be repaired. In the opinion of the Inspector, the defects were not due to land subsidence. It was decided that Mr. W. E. Richardson, of Rothwell, be engaged to go thoroughly into the matter and report to the Committee. The advisability of giving notice to Dr. Stevenson, of Rothwell, to discontinue the arrangement under which he vaccinated the children at the Homes, was before the Committee. After carefully considering the matter, and having regard to the fact that all the children must be vaccinated before admission to the Homes, the Committee did not think it necessary to make any alteration. The Superintendents had prepared a report on the work at the Homes which was ordered to be printed. The tender of Mr. S. Batty, of Rothwell, for a number of suits was accepted, the prices being 8s 9d, 9s 11d, and 11s 6d.

The minutes were approved on the motion of Messrs. Edwards and Irvin.

NEW WORKHOUSE PLANS AND THE ROTHWELL COUNCIL.

DR. HAWKYARD SPEAKS PLAINLY.

The Local Government Board wrote asking for the Guardians' observations on a complaint they had received from the Rothwell District Council, to the effect that the Guardians had refused to deposit plans with the Council of their new Workhouse at Rothwell Haigh.

The Chairman suggested that the matter be referred to the Plans Committee.

Dr. Hawkyard thought it was time this business was settled. Ever since the buildings commenced it had been dragging on. The opposition of the Rothwell Council, he understood, was not unanimous. It being pressed only by two or three of its members who wished to be stupid. He did not think there was any law to compel the Guardians to deposit plans, and so far as the Rothwell bye-laws were concerned they had not any to regulate such a building as the new workhouse. The Rothwell Council had not got an Inspector worthy of the name, and if the Guardians did submit plans neither he nor the Council could say they would have this or that altered. The Guardians had got the approval of the Local Government Board and that was all they required in his opinion. It would be much more to the credit of the Rothwell Council he thought, if it would do something useful, such as getting the electric tram service to Rothwell, or having up the gas. He didn't think the Council a competent authority to supervise the erection of a workhouse, and the position they had taken up was perfectly absurd. He would take no notice of the letter and let the Rothwell Council do as they liked. They had no machinery to compel them to deposit plans. The Guardians were under the supervision of the Local Government Board and *they* would see that a proper building was put up.

The Clerk said he would prefer the matter being referred to Committee, in order that he could put before it a draft letter to the Local Government Board in which the Guardians' side of the question, would be set forth.

Dr. Hawkyard: Very well, it is not an urgent matter. We shall have the buildings up before the thing is settled.

On the motion of the Chairman and Vice, it was agreed that the matter be referred to Committee and that a suitable reply be sent the Local Government Board.

THE POOR LAW UNIONS' ASSOCIATION.

The question of electing representatives to the above association was considered.

Dr. Hawkyard said that as the association was in its baby-hood, and that the business was conducted in the worst possible way. The noise was worse than a poultry show. The Association was an innert mass, but no doubt in years to come it would get into better form and become useful.

Notice to appoint representatives was given.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The tender of Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Woodhouse, for the painting, etc., at the Workhouse was accepted, the price being £57 7s. 4d. Messrs Knight & Forster's tender for printing the year books and dietary tables was also accepted, the price being £17 16s 6d.

Accounts were passed for payment amounting to £1,111 0s. 9d.

The Vagrancy returns for the West Riding showed a decrease for the Hunslet Union.

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HOME-COMING OF CAPTAIN HORACE CALVERLEY, OF OULTON HALL.

Soon after the South African War broke out, Captain Horace Walter Calverley, of the 6th Dragoon Guards, second son of the late Edmund Calverley, Esq., of Oulton Hall, went out to the front, and served his country dutifully in the Remount Department at the Cape. In consequence of an accident, by which he was injured through the stampeding of a number of horses, he was admitted to hospital, and was subsequently invalided home, arriving in London some six weeks ago. Mrs. Calverley, it is worthy of note, on hearing of her husband's misfortune as the seat of war, pluckily went out to nurse him, and under her careful nursing, backed by all that medical skill could do, Mr. Calverley has made satisfactory progress, and though not altogether recovered, all present at Saturday's function were delighted to see him so active and like himself again. Since arriving in England, Mr. Calverley has been under treatment in one of the London hospitals, where he so far recovered as to be able on Saturday last, to undertake the journey to his ancestral home, at Oulton Hall, to which estate he succeeds in the place of his brother, Mr. J. Selwin Calverley, whose lamented and sudden death caused general mourning in the district last December. In order to give their new landlord a hearty and loyal welcome, the principal tenants on the estate subscribed towards a beautifully-executed illuminated address, the work of Messrs. Beck & Inchbold, of Leeds, which was presented to Mr. and Mrs Calverley on Saturday evening, in the large entrance hall of the mansion, and in the presence of about two hundred of the leading tenantry of the estate. The train which conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Calverley from London, reached Woodlesford Station shortly before six o'clock, from whence they was conveyed to the hall in their private carriage.

The large company who had assembled to do honour to the gallant Captain and his wife, and to give them a real Yorkshire welcome on their home-coming, gave a hearty cheer as Captain and Mrs. Calverley alighted.

They then proceeded into the entrance hall, where most of the company found seats, and where introductions took place.

On the invitation of Mr. John Dobson, Mr. Boothroyd then read the address, which runs as follows:—

"To Captain Horace Walter Calverley, late of the 6th Dragoon Guards, and Mrs. Calverley. Associated with the joys and sorrows of your family in the past, we, the undersigned tenants, desire to offer you a hearty welcome on your succession to the Oulton Hall estate, and beg your acceptance of this address as an outward proof of our loyal sentiments. Our relations with your esteemed father and deeply-lamented brother, were most cordial, and we feel that with you we may rely on a continuance of the same. We noted with pride your ready answer to the country's call in the hour of danger, and rejoice at your devotion to Fatherland. By the Providence of God we hope you may soon be soon restored to perfect health, and that the Divine Blessing may rest upon you and yours for many years to come.

We have the honour to be,
Yours faithfully,

W. K. Angus, J. Armitage, H. S. Atkinson, T. Batt, T. Barrett, A. Barraclough, A. & G. Barker, T. A. Balme, E. Boothroyd, T. & R. W. Bowe, W. Brown, J. Buck, T. A. Coope, Sophia Cooper, J. & J. Charlesworth, E. Clayton, J. Craven, T. W. Craven, D. Cromack, E. Davenport, S. Dobson, W. Dodgson, E. H. Dykes, A. Elliott, N. Elliott, J. Farrer, J. R. Favill, W. Flockton, T. W. Futcher, J. Greaves, B. W. Higgins, J. Hirst, C. F. Hoyle, S. Hoyard, T. W. Hullah, Emma Hepper, J. Illingworth, J. Jowett, P. J. R. James, G. K. King, W. Lockwood, W. & E. Lunn, T. Murtland, J. North, A. Nettleton, J. Nickols, Margaret Oliver, J. J. Pringle, J. Poole, M. Parker, J. Pawson, W. B. Person, S. Poole, J. Rhodes, Rothwell Cricket Club, E. Sharp, T. Snowden, B. Taylor, B. & R. Thompson, W. Ward, E. Wheelwright,

J. Dobson, Treasurer,
Thos. Elliott, President."

The address, which was beautifully illuminated, was quite a work of art, at the foot being the arms of the Calverley family, and on the sides, ornamentations, in the centre of which were water-colour drawings of the Hall and Oulton Church. The address, which was oval in shape, was in a neat and richly ornamented frame of English gilt.

Mr. John Dobson in making the presentation, said he was sorry that Mr. Elliott, their president, was unable to be present to make the presentation, through a severe influenza, which confined him to his room. On his and the subscribers' behalf, however, he had great pleasure in asking Captain and Mrs. Calverley to accept the address. They all very much deplored the death of Captain Calverley's brother, their late landlord, to whom they had all become very closely attached, and who ever seemed very wishful to keep up the good feeling that had so long existed between landlord and tenant on the Oulton Hall estate. They had no doubt, however, but that Captain Calverley would follow in the footsteps of his worthy predecessors. All were sorry to learn that Captain Calverley might have to return to South Africa to serve his country again, but they trusted if he had to go that he would have a safe and speedy return. In his absence he had a good agent in Mr Farrer, whom they were ever sure would look to the interest of both landlord and tenant alike. He trusted Mr and Mrs Calverley would live long to enjoy the estate into which they had come, and that it would be a long time before they as tenants would have to meet to welcome a new landlord. In asking them to accept the address as a small token of esteem, he hoped they knew that it might not be long before Captain and Mrs Calverley would take up their residence amongst them. (Applause).

Mr B. Wood Higgins, in speaking in support of the presentation, said it was difficult to speak on such an occasion. Only a short period of time had passed—and passed quickly—since they met at a similar function. He had pleasure in extending a hearty welcome to Captain Calverley and his good lady. He well remembered Captain Calverley when a lad in the Oulton Church choir, and the interest he then took in things in the village. As successor to his brother, whom they all dearly loved and esteemed, he trusted Captain Calverley would prove himself worthy of the high position he would hold, and as everybody wanted him and his family to come and live amongst them, he hoped the time was not far distant when such a happy state of things would be within the range of possibility.

The Rev. E. H. Dykes also spoke words of welcome; he had heard a lot about Captain Calverley as he had moved about in the village, but nothing but what was to his credit. (Laughter). He was a son who had his mother's love, and about whom she was never tired of talking as she visited the people in the village. Mrs Calverley was a comparative stranger, but most of them had heard of her being out nursing wounded soldiers, whose gratitude she had won both in South Africa and on board the ship which brought her and her husband home. He trusted that Lord Kitchener would not drag the Captain out to South Africa again during this campaign, and whenever he and his family came to live at Oulton, he could assure them of a right warm reception. (Applause).

Mr. B. Thompson also spoke, and reciprocated the kindly expressions of the previous speakers.

Captain Calverley, in responding, said he felt it hard work to find words sufficiently adequate to express his feelings. There must of necessity be a sad side to such a gathering, and one could not but be reminded of losses the family had sustained during recent years. There was brightness, however, in the fact that after being out fighting their 'brother Boer' he was welcomed home so heartily by his many friends at Oulton. The beautiful address with which they had presented him and his wife would appeal to them as long as they lived, it being an assurance that the good, kind, and friendly feeling shewn to those who had gone before, was extended to them. It would be their endeavour to strengthen that feeling, and he could assure them that the interest of the Oulton estate and everybody connected with it, would always have their best consideration. (Applause).

Mr. John Dobson has acted as treasurer and secretary to the presentation Committee, and has carried out his duties with energy and satisfaction.

'RAINBOW" BAZAAR AT LOFTHOUSE

The well-appointed, convenient and commodious Wesleyan schoolroom at Lofthouse presented a very pretty picture in its Bazaar decorations. The "rainbow" idea was suggested by the superintendent minister, the Rev. W. C. Kewish, who along with his wife and daughter carried out the scheme. The stalls were seven in number and each stall was called by a colour of the rainbow. The colours represented were Red, Green, Orange, Purple, Primrose, Pink, and Mauve. The stalls were first covered with white spotted muslin and then brightened and draped with art muslin to agree with the name of the stall. The effect was rather a surprise, and presented a charming appearance. The wall at the end of the schoolroom was occupied by a large rainbow of narrow coloured strips of art muslin, while the opposite wall was also treated with a rainbow effect. Other parts of the room were decorated in keeping with the general idea.

The Bazaar was for the reduction of the debt on the School buildings and judging by the well laden stalls the Friends' Choir worked with a will and had done their part right nobly towards making the Bazaar a success.

A large company of friends assembled for the opening ceremony on Wednesday, which commenced at 3 p.m. Proceedings were opened by the singing of hymn 225, after which the Rev. W. C. Kewish engaged in prayer. Afterwards some 50 white-clad children very prettily and appropriately performed the "Rainbow" action song, under the guidance of Miss Plows and Miss Binks. Each child had a coloured sash across the shoulder, and different coloured cards with which they performed a number of graceful movements while they sang. This item was received with hearty applause.

The Rev. W. C. Kewish in calling on Mr. Charles E. Charlesworth, of Doncaster, to kindly open the Bazaar, said he could fully assure him of a hearty welcome and also that he was helping those who liked to help themselves. There was still a debt of £357 on the school and the Bazaar was to reduce this amount. He had pleasure in introducing Mr. Charlesworth and would ask him to open the Bazaar.

Mr. Charlesworth on coming forward was received with hearty applause. When asked to come to Lofthouse to open this Bazaar, he said, he looked on it as a great compliment. Although it was a long time since he spent his youth in Lofthouse, still he had some very pleasant recollections of that time. Some people might say that he was a Churchman, that was quite true, but he did not see that that was any reason why he should not help the Wesleyan friends. The Wesleyans were doing good work, he was proved by that school which had been built by their own determination and work. He was sorry to hear that there was still a debt on it, but felt certain that the debt would soon disappear and the school be clear. Such work as they were doing he believed had an elevating effect on working man and was one means of teaching them that there was something after this world. Speaking of education, he said that it would be a good thing if the boys and girls could be taught something which would be useful to them in after days, such as cookery for the girls. He believed that this would go a long way towards helping the solution of the temperance question. He thought that if a wife could make a nice dinner and keep herself and her children tidy that it would be a great help towards keeping her husband out of the public house. He hoped that, if possible, they would use those school rooms for the teaching of technical education. Then the next generation would benefit from the experience of the present. It was very easy for him to come and say a few words to his old friends at Lofthouse at the opening ceremony but it was quite another thing to fill the stalls with goods for sale, it was a great labour of love, but it would all be useless unless the friends had come prepared to clear the stalls of the goods. He wished them every success. He had always taken an interest in the school and now that interest would be deepened by his having been present that afternoon; he hoped they would soon be clear of debt and had pleasure in declaring the Bazaar open. (Applause.)

The hearty and sincere thanks of the friends were then proposed to Mr. Charlesworth by Mr. Austin H. Wilson. Mr. Wilson said he had come there that afternoon to show his appreciation and express his sympathy with the excellent work the Lofthouse Wesleyans were doing. He was glad of the opportunity of saying a few words. He had always liked village Methodism and thought there was nothing aroused sympathy more than it did. He had had to do with many Bazaars but never before with a "Rainbow" Bazaar, but he thought it was a very beautiful idea. There were many lessons to be learned from the rainbow. He was glad to see so many happy faces there, and also to hear the pretty voices of the children. He was glad to meet Mr. Charlesworth, and proposed that their best thanks be given to him for his services that afternoon.

Councillor Tattersall, of Wakefield, seconded the resolution. He was proud of this honour. He had known three generations of the Charlesworth family, and no doubt there were many there who had enjoyed the company of Mr. Charlesworth when a boy at Lofthouse. He had been pleased to hear the little voices of the children in the action song; they would look back to that day and talk about it when they were grown up. He then referred in eulogistic terms to the good done by the Charlesworth family in Lofthouse. He was glad Mr. Charlesworth had referred to the education question, and believed with him that there was nothing which would keep a man from the public house so well as a nice home. He had great pleasure in seconding the resolution, and hoped this would not be the last time they would have Mr. Charlesworth among them.

The Rev. W. C. Kewish put the resolution which was carried with cordial and hearty applause, and to which Mr. Charlesworth replied in a few words, thanking his friends for the kind thoughts which had been expressed. The business of buying and selling was then proceeded with.

The following are the names of stalls and the workers:—

Green Stall, Orange Stall (refreshments) and Pink Stall—Ladies of the Sewing Meeting—Mrs. Sharphouse, Mrs. Abraham Armitage, Mrs. Giggall, Mrs. Frobisher, Mrs. Hepworth, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Lunn, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Fox.

Red Stall and Mauve Stall (plants)—Young Ladies of the Sunday School—Misses Lillie Sharphouse, Lottie Illingworth, Pollie Smith, Clarabelle Plows, Annie Nicholson, Lottie Lunn, Ada Chadwick, S. Lunn, Ann Newbould, Bertha Binks, Edith Plows, Ethel Plows, Annie E. Giggall, Hilda Hepworth, Marian Dews, Clara Shaw, Emily Shaw, Alice Asquith.

Primrose Stall:—Mrs. Armitage and the Misses Armitage.

Purple Stall:—Young Men of the Sunday School—Messrs. Joseph Newell, Ernest Hall, William Sharphouse, Walter Hartley, H. D. Plows, Arthur J. Giggall, H. Smith, J. W. Shaw, William Illingworth, Urban Scott, Fred Plows, Jesse Dews, C. H. Plows, H. Illingworth, J. Turner, J. Newton, Richard Hartley, Reuben Lunn, Herbert Shaw, E. Ackroyd.

There were a number of side attractions, including variety concerts, which had been arranged principally by the efforts of Miss Plows, Mr. C. H. Plows acting as accompanist; concerts by the Upper Class scholars and the young ladies of the Sunday School; Monkey Brand competition, which consisted of cleaning pennies, etc., with the far-famed Monkey Brand Soap, and for which Messrs. Lever Bros., the makers, gave several valuable prizes; a nail-driving competition for ladies also was productive of much fun.

The Bazaar was re-opened yesterday, at 3 p.m., by Mr. Abraham Armitage, there being a good attendance and the stall-holders again did good business.

The concerts and competitions were again carried on.

The Bazaar will be continued and concluded to-morrow, when A. E. Hutton, Esq., M.P., (member for the Division), will perform the opening ceremony, along with a number of friends.

The Lofthouse Wesleyans are working hard to help themselves and clear the premises of debt and heartily deserve support. We purpose publishing the total receipts of the three days' Bazaar in our next issue.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.

The annual entertainment and prize distribution in connection with the above, took place on Wednesday night, in the Wesleyan School-room, there being a large audience. Mr. J. Abbshaw presided, and a capital programme of recitations, songs, &c., was given by the Band of Hope children and a number of adult friends. W. Sellers recited "The old time and the New"; W. Gordan, "Come and help us"; Bertha Crossley, "My money box"; Albert Priestley, "Father's Boots"; Judith Elliott, "His last song on earth"; Rose Smith "The child Messenger"; F. Pickersgill, "The colour Sergeant"; Esther Priestley, "A little child's Valentine"; Annie Rowley, "How can you ask me mother"; Rhoda Shebbon, "Do what you can"; and Rosetta Sidebottom "The gambler's wife" and "The Road to heaven." One or two choruses were given by the choir, and Miss D. Lawson and Miss Elsie Seanor played pianoforte solos; Solos were given by Miss Annie Barbiran "Fly away Dove" Mr. Thompson, "Carrier Dove" Mr. Throp Hampson "The Skipper"; and a duett by the Messrs Gibson "Sweet convent Bells"; Mr. F. Armitage also played a violin solo entitled "Concerto." The Band of Hope report was given by the secretary, Mr. A. W. Seanor, which showed the Society to be in a satisfactory condition, there being 153 members and a balance in the hands of the treasurer. Thirty-one prizes were distributed to the scholars for good attendance and behaviour. Mrs Joseph Goodall kindly presenting the awards. At the close of the entertainment a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs Goodall, the performers, and chairman on the motion of Mr. J. Morton and Mr. E. Hampson. A collection was taken on behalf of the Band of Hope funds.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.
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SCIENCE UP-TO-DATE.

TELEGRAPHING AND TELEPHONING SIMULTANEOUSLY.

The Rysselberge system of telegraphing and telephoning simultaneously over a single wire is meeting with considerable success in Germany, the Berlin fire brigade being equipped with it, says the *Scientific American*. There are 15 brigade stations in Berlin, each of which is served by a special network of fire alarms. From these stations underground wires radiate in all directions, each wire being connected with a great number of alarm pillars. The alarms are arranged for automatic working, and to each is fitted a key for telegraphing to the station. As it is, however, a very great advantage to be able to maintain during the progress of the fire a good connection between the alarm pillars nearest the fire and the brigade station, exhaustive trials have been made with a specially adapted telephone which have resulted in the general introduction of the same. To the Morse apparatus at the station a stand is attached, from which a microtelephone fitted with a battery switch and a second receiver are suspended. The remaining apparatus is enclosed in a flat box and placed under the table. This box contains an induction coil, a condenser, and a circuit key. As it would be expensive to equip each of the fire-alarm posts with telephone apparatus, a portable set is used, which may be attached to the posts by means of a plug and socket provided for the purpose. Such a portable set is carried by each of the brigade carts, there being some 80 now in use. The brigade cycles are also equipped with sets which are very compact in design. Experience with the system has shown that the switching in of the telephone apparatus in no way influences the telegraphic service. During simultaneous telegraphing and telephoning a slight knocking is perceptible in the telephone, which, however, does not destroy the audibility.

LABELLED FISHES IN THE SEA.

It seems rather an odd idea to fasten metal tags to marine fishes and then let them loose in the ocean with the idea of identifying them as individuals in case they happen to be caught at a future time, but this is what is being done just now with cod, 1,500 of which have been duly labelled and released. No two tags are alike, the markings on them being stamped in a series of letters and numbers, record of which is kept in a book in such a manner that if a labelled codfish turns up, a moment's reference to the memoranda will furnish the history of that particular specimen, with date of liberation, weight and so forth. For example, a cod wearing a tag with the raised inscription "S 100" has a complete identification card, so that she cannot be mixed with others. Only "brood fish"—that is, spawning females—are labelled. They are bought from fishermen, stripped of their eggs, and liberated after having the tags attached to them. The tag is a small piece of copper, covered with rubber, and is passed through a fin near its junction with the body. The tag is very light, and its attachment in the manner described does no harm whatever to the animal.

HOW COD GROWS.

The object of the tagging is to ascertain the rate at which a cod grows, and the frequency of its spawning, and the extent of its travels in the ocean. Knowledge of this kind has an obvious bearing upon fish-cultural problems, and there is every reason to believe that the future of the cod fishery must depend much upon artificial hatching. The hatching of cod eggs and the planting of the fry has been on trial for several years, and already cod fishery shows a notable improvement, apparently due to this work. Some years ago a similar experiment was made by the well-known fish farm; but, instead of tagging the young fishes, the soft dorsal fins were shaved off them with a razor before they were released. When they came back to spawn, three years later, they averaged 29 pounds in weight. From this experiment one of very interesting conclusions were drawn. If all the fry had survived and been captured it is obvious that 1,000 of them would have contributed 20,000 pounds of food fish for market. As a matter of fact, only one out of ten of them returned to the river of origin and was taken, the result being 2,000 pounds of fish for every 1,000 young ones liberated.

ATMOSPHERIC GASES.

The list of new atmospheric gases now numbers five, the late researches of Drs. Ramsay and Travers having shown that the so-called met-argon has no existence, its indications having been due to carbon accidentally introduced in separating the oxygen. By fractional distillation of large quantities of liquid air, enough of the existing gases could be obtained to show their characteristics and properties. All are as inert as argon and helium. Neon is of a brilliant orange-pink color, krypton is pale violet, and xenon is sky-blue. The results of a study of the spectra will soon be published. The inert elements seem to form a regular group between the halogens or salt-forming elements and the alkalies, these being the atomic weights:—Helium, 4; neon, 20; argon, 40; krypton, 82; xenon, 128.—*Invention.*

A SEA NYMPH.

A magnificent marine worm of the genus Eunice is one of the present attractions of the Berlin Aquarium. Unlike the earthworm with which we are familiar on land, these creatures, of which specimens are occasionally taken by dredges near Heligoland, on the Adriatic Sea, are beautiful in form and colour. The specimen held captive at Berlin is about 3ft. long and as thick as one's finger. Around the mouth are five long feelers, with gills on both sides like incessantly moving feathers of a rusty brown colour, and it has more than three hundred legs. Bundles of muscles extend into every part of its marvellous body, the day time worm remains covered by sand, only its head being visible, but at night it crawls out to get the meat on which it chiefly subsists.

MEASURING SPEED BY CAMERA.

A Frenchman named Gaumont has devised a method of accurately measuring the speed of vehicles. Reduced to its lowest terms it is a camera having two holes in the shutter. If an officer wishes to see how fast an automobile or a scorching bicyclist is going he snaps the camera. The result is a negative showing two exposures, nearer or farther apart on the plate according to the degree of speed. It being known what interval elapses between the two exposures and the distance between the images on the plate being measured it is easy to compute the speed of the object. One element of uncertainty would be that the apparent speed of the object would vary according to the distance of the camera from it. This would have to be taken into consideration.

BACTERIA IN HAILSTONES.

According to Professor Harrison, Canadian hailstones have an unknown species of micro organisms to which he has applied the names, respectively, of Bacterium grandinis and grandinis Minor millens grandinis. He also, like preceding investigators, has discovered in hailstones various flourishing bacteria, which leads him to support the theory of Bujwid that hailstones are produced from surface water which is carried up by storms and then frozen.

A WOOD MINE.

Mining for wood is a curious industry of Mengtze in Yunnan, Tongking. A pine forest was here swallowed up by the earth at some time in the past, and the trees, some of them 3ft. in diameter, now lie in a slanting position beneath about 25ft. of sandy soil. Being imperishable, the wood from these timber mines is prized by the Chinese for coffins.

During the last ninety years 9,680,000 people have left Great Britain and Ireland as emigrants.

OULTON INSTITUTE.—ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the above Institute took place last evening. The Rev. E. H. Dykes presided over an attendance of about 50 members.

The Chairman said they had again to express their regret at the loss of the late president of the Institute, Mr. J. Selwin Calverley, and Mr. T. W. Jewison, a trustee, both of whom had been great friends to the Institute. He hoped that educational matters would be fully dealt with in the future. Whilst they had not received any benefit from the Parish Tea this year (which had not been held), the large income of £19 10s had been handed over from the Dancing Class. It was the intention to provide a new bagatelle table for the younger members. He concluded his remarks with some sound advice, especially urging those present to try and increase the membership of the Institute.

The following report with a statement of accounts was submitted by Mr. Boothroyd, the secretary :—"The Seventh year of the Institute has been painfully marked by the death of the President, an untoward event which cast a gloom over the whole neighbourhood. Amongst the many expressions of sympathy none exceeded that of the members of the Institute in genuine sincerity. Death has also claimed one of our trustees—Mr. T. W. Jewison—a hard worker in connection with the formation of the Institute, whose interest in it which never abated. The past year's work has been varied. The Dressmaking and Shorthand Classes which closed in the early part of the year after a successful and profitable session both failed to find pupils to continue through the winter, and the committee were reluctantly compelled to abandon these Classes. Four Lantern Lectures, worked by a Sub-committee of members, were exceedingly popular, and at admission prices of one penny and threepence realised a profit of £1 9s 6d. The thanks of the Committee are due to the Lecturers and organisers. The gift of a picture for the Reading Room, four volumes from Mrs Stuart Calverley, a bicycle for competition in a billiard tournament from Mr. A. P. Greenwood, of Leeds, and the daily issue of *The Times* from Mrs Selwin Calverley, are acknowledged with grateful thanks. Considering the loss of income consequent on the abandonment of several social functions, the finances are satisfactory. The Dancing class realised a profit of £19 10s. The lettings have gradually increased year by year and now total £23. The Yearly Membership remains normal, but the Quarterly are slightly below the average. The last two shares on the Billiard Table Loan have been repaid and the table and all accessories are now the property of the Institute. Ten pound have been spent on new volumes for the library which ladies are priviledged to join at a small fee. The thanks of this Institute and Harmonic Society has made its house at the Institute. The Committee congratulate the Members on the progress of the Institute. They look hopefully to the future for a continuance of the same and a further extension of its usefulness."

The adoption of the report was passed on the motion of Mr. L. E. Greenwood and Mr. F. Murtland.

Votes of thanks to the retiring officers and auditors were carried, after being proposed by Mr. W. H. Hampshire and Mr. J. W. Morley.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Captain Horace W. Calverley; treasurer, Mr. T. Murtland; secretary, E. Boothroyd (elected without a contest). For the office of vice-presidents 4 members were nominated, two being required, and the voting resulted in the appointment of Messrs. T. Batt (30 votes) and B. W. Higgins (23). Messrs. G. M. Abbey (20) and Dr. James (13) were the successful candidates. Mr. Higgins and Mr. Batt responded.

The candidates were nominated for the committee, the voting resulted in the first seven of the following being elected :—Messrs. W. Poole (29), G. M. Abbey (25), J. Cockerham (25), Walter Smith (25), R. Jowitt (23), A. Sharpe (24), and Dr. James (23).—T. W. Hullah (15), T. H. Killingbeck (15), and J. T. Kaye (11). Messrs. Poole and Sharpe responded.

Mr. Cockerham proposed and Mr. Batt seconded a vote of thanks to the scrutineers (Messrs. Greenwood and Lawson). Mr. Greenwood responded.

The remainder of the meeting was occupied in the alteration of rules.

LADIES' AMBULANCE CLASS.

Dr. Hugh Stevenson during the past winter has conducted an ambulance class for ladies in the Carlton Lane Board School, and of the 26 students who sat at the recent examination, it is satisfactory to note that 24 have passed successfully and gained certificates. The following is a list of the students :—Miss Dobson, Miss N. Batty, Miss A. Abbishaw, Miss Idle, Mrs. Newsome, Miss Dalton, Miss A. Murtland, Miss T. Murtland, Miss S. Hall, Miss B. Hall, Miss G. Oliven, Miss M. Oliver, Miss E. Hargreaves, Miss L. Hargreaves, Miss G. Hargreaves, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Butterfield, Miss Stevenson, Miss Speight, Miss F. Abbishaw, Mrs. Richard Batty, Miss Peace, Miss Armitage, Miss Jackson and Miss Milner.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters :—

Patent Application, 8149. Mr. Joseph Hartley Wicksead, Well House Foundry, Leeds, "Improvements in locking nuts."

Patent Illustrated, 24,347. Buttons, attaching. Mr. W. E. Brock and Mr. H. B. Grange, both of 104, Skinner Lane, Leeds. Relates to apparatus for attaching shoe buttons, which is specially applicable to ankle strap shoes. The buttons are fed from a detachable chute formed with a spring which secures the buttons when the chute is removed, to a chute which is preferably attached to the presser-bar of a suitable zig-zag sewing-machine.

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MARRIAGE OF MR. JAMES HORNER AND MISS ELMER.

A large congregation of interested relatives and friends assembled in the Outwood Church on Saturday afternoon last, to witness the marriage of Mr. James Horner, son of the late Mr. William Horner, of Lofthouse, and Miss Isabel Mary Elmer, daughter of Mr. Thomas Elmer, of Springfield Hall, Outwood. The bridegroom is well-known in Lofthouse and Carlton district, being a member of the local School Board, and a prominent and enthusiastic worker in connection with the Lofthouse Carlton and Thorpe Liberal Association. He has, we understand, taken the house in Lofthouse hill, lately occupied by Mr. F. Middleton, and as a resident in the district, will no doubt take an active interest in public matters and the furtherance of the interests of the political party with which he is so closely associated. The bride during her residence at Springfield Hall, has won many friends and the respect and esteem of the residents amongst whom she has resided. A large company of invited guests witnessed the marriage ceremony, which was conducted by the vicar, the Rev. W. H. Brown. The bride wore a dress of crepe de chene, with white silk insertion vest and crinoline hat trimmed with white chiffon and feathers. She carried a lovely bouquet of lilies, roses, orchids, orange blossom and myrtle, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Elmer (sister of the bridegroom) was her bridesmaid and was attired in a costume of grey, with black crinoline hat, which was relieved with pink roses. She also carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bouquets were supplied by Messrs. J. and R. Calam, of Heath Nurseries. Mr. E. O. Marshall occupied the organ bench and played amongst other selections the popular *Wedding March*. The ceremony over, the bridal party and about fifty guests repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where the wedding breakfast was served, and where the happy pair received many congratulations and wishes for their future success and happiness. During the afternoon, the happy married pair left for Blackpool, where the honeymoon has been spent. The following is a list of the presents :

Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Armitage—Silver tea service and tongs
Mrs. Batty—Table centre and brass taper holder
Mrs. & Miss Beecroft—Pair of vases
Mr. & Mrs. Blakeley—Silver hot-water jug
Mrs. T. H. & Mrs. Byram—Silver plush plant pot
Mr. & Mrs. Calam—Marble Timepiece
" J. Clough—Wedgewood biscuit jar
" W. Clough—Silver jam and marmalade dish
Mrs. Crosland—Table centre and jam dish
Mr. Joseph Chambers—Burmantofts plant pot and pedestal
Mrs. Davies—Pair of Dvyleys
Miss Dickinson—Fruit dish
Mr. Elmer—Dining-room suite and Broadwood piano
Mrs. Elmer—Bedroom suite and house linen
Miss Phyllis Elmer—Two pairs of vases
Master Tom Elmer—Silver dessert spoons
Mr. Fred Garrett—Plant pot
Mr. Giles & Miss Milner—Set of carvers
Mr. & Mrs. Grathwaite—Silver fish dish
Mrs. Harrison—Pair of wool antimacassars
Mr. & Mrs. Saml. Hartley—Brass brush and crumb tray
Mr. Harold Hepworth—Silver jam dish
Mrs. & Miss S. Horner—Antique hot-water jug
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Horner—One dozen knives and forks
Messrs. H. & A. Horner—Complete wash-house
Mr. Harold Howarth—China tea-service
" George Jackson—Plant pot
" Ernest O. Marshall & Miss Horner—Pair of antique Bohemian glass vases
Mr. & Mrs. Maundrill—Set of jugs
Miss Raper—Set of toilet mats and Duchess cloth
" Scott—Crumb brush and tray
Mr. & Mrs. Snowden—China tea service
Miss Mildred Snowden—Tea tray
" Schwab—Photo and frame
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Talbot—Kent's knife-cleaning machine
" & Miss Waite—Silver biscuit jar
Mr. & Mrs. W. Walker—Breakfast cruet
Mr. & " Weber—Pair of silver table spoons
Masters Fritz & Benule Weber—Silver pickle forks
Miss Wooler—Pair of mattresses
Mrs. & Miss Wooler—Pair of silver tablespoons
Mrs. E. Worsnop—Set of toilet mats
Mr. & Mrs. Walshaw—Pair of vases

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Whitwood v Rothwell.

ROTHWELL FIRST ELEVEN.—Dr. Buck (capt), W E Richardson, F Proctor, C Overton, T Collin, H Morpan, J Watson, H Jackson, J Chadwick, W Bedford, B Cromack; Reserve, T Dixon.

At Whitwood—Rothwell 2nd v Whitwood 2nd.

ROTHWELL SECOND ELEVEN.—W L Fox (capt), T Dobson, W Spurr, J W Killingbeck, W Ellis, E Fox, T Parker, J Lunn, G Cripps, J Whiteley, H Brown; Reserves, R Baber, J Cooper.

At Pontefract—Oulton v Pontefract.

OULTON FIRST ELEVEN.—E Boothroyd (capt), G M Abbey, L E Greenwood, E A Higgins, O Inman, T Hurdiss, J Jeffrey, F Killingbeck, T Myson, W Smith, H Wrather; Reserves, P C Higgins, P Bell.

At Oulton—Pontefract 2nd v Oulton 2nd.

OULTON SECOND ELEVEN.—S Lockwood (capt), H Armitage, W Bell, J Bell, P C Higgins, A Cain, W Hutchinson, J Morley, W Parkinson, T Wilson, A E Wright; Reserves, J Butterick, Inman

At Rothwell—Rothwell Parish Church v Stourton St. Andrew's.

PARISH CHURCH ELEVEN.—Geo. Kale (capt), A Tiffany, E Moss, W Ward, J Haggraves, J H Drew P Chapman, G Woodhead, C Ward, W Fox, M Naylor; Reserve, A Gibson, C Tiffany.

At Chidswell—Robin Hood v Chidswell.

ROBIN HOOD FIRST ELEVEN.—Joseph Horner (capt), A Austin, S Spurr, J Wetherill, A Horner, James Horner, W Bramley, G Giles, J H Lamb, W Cooke, J S Chambers; Reserves, S Ramsden.

WEDNESDAY.

At Castleford—Rothwell Tradesmen v Castleford T

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.—W E Richardson (capt), J Walker, M Fowler, E Milner, J Stead, H Wormald, Dr Buck, J W Hampson, O Wilkinson, H Bramley.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending April 27th, 1901, is £323; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £391 thus showing a decrease of £68. For the corresponding April 27th, the return is £6184 against £6176 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of £8.

A HALF-PINT LEMON JELLY FREE.

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A pint packet can be obtained of Grocers for 8d. We understand that Messrs. Foster Clark and Co. (makers of the well-known Eiffel Tower Lemonade) are so desirous that Everybody should become acquainted with the Exceptional value of their Jellies that they are sending a half-pint Lemon Jelly free on receipt of a post-card. Do not miss this opportunity, but send post-card at once to Foster Clark and Co., 3650, Eiffel Tower Factory, Maidstone.

CRICKET.

Will Secretaries of Cricket Clubs kindly forward us list of fixtures, and results of matches decided from week to week.

ROTHWELL 2ND v PONTEFRACT 2ND.
Played at Pontefract on Saturday last.

E Horner, c Parker b W Fox	56
T Thornton, b Parker	39
R Smith, c Ellis b W Fox	17
R Priestley, b Dobson	15
T Williams, b Dobson	0
E Purcell, not out	2
Extras	17
Total for 5 wkts	149

Innings declared closed.

ROTHWELL.

G Cripps, b Horner	12
T Parker, b Horner	2
T Dobson, c Foulds b Thornton	19
W R Fox, b Horner	2
W Ellis, b Thornton	2
E Fox, c Smith b Thornton	5
J Lunn, not out	1
J Whiteley, run out	5
J Cooper, b Smith	0
J Lunn, st Smith b Sykes	9
J Holmes, b Smith	1
Extras	8
Total	66

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
J Lunn	5	0	20	0	.20
E Fox	4	1	15	0	.15
G Cripps	4	1	23	0	.23
T Parker	3	1	13	1	13.
W Fox	8	0	33	2	16.1
T Dobson	8	1	28	2	14.

OULTON v HEADINGLEY.
Played at Headingley on Saturday last.

OULTON.

L E Greenwood, b Lawson	0
E A Higgins, c and b Lawson	16
G M Abbey, not out	24
W Smith, b Lawson	0
T Myton, b Blackburn	0
F Killingbeck, b Blackburn	0
O Inman, b Blackburn	0
P C Higgins, b Blackburn	0
J Jeffrey, b Blackburn	0
H Wrather, b Lawson	4
T Hurdiss, b Blackburn	0
Extras	10
Total	63

HEADINGLEY.

H Franklin, c and b Greenwood	3
L Milford, c Myton b Wrather	16
G Noble, run out	9
J W Clarke, b Wrather	11
A Armitage, b Greenwood	2
C Ackroyd, b Wrather	2
E Turner, not out	12
E Haley, run out	2
Extras	9
Total for 6 wkts	66

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
E A Higgins	6	3	15	0	.15
L E Geenwood	13	3	29	2	14.5
H Wrather	6	2	8	3	2.6
P C Higgins	11	3	13	0	.13

Blackburn took 6 wkts for 27 runs, including three with successive balls.

OULTON 2ND v HEADINGLEY 2ND.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

HEADINGLEY 2ND.

Stephenson, c Armitage b Bell	2
Whittaker, b Bell	5
Jackson, c Muritland b Bell	2
Potter, b Armitage	10
Pearson, b Cain	6
Langley, b Armitage	3
Hutchinson b Armitage	3
Hudson, b Cain	21
Dresser, c Muritland b Wright	11
Donaldson, not out	8
Williams, not out	18
Extras	6
Total for 9 wkts	103

Main stopped play.

ROBIN HOOD v STOURTON.
Played at Stourton on Saturday last.

STOURTON.

A Chadwick, b Ackroyd	0
J Nash, b Holroyd	2
H Gillings, c Austin b Bramley	8
W Stringer, run out	4
W Clarkson, b Ackroyd	3
W Ward, b Ackroyd	3
J Chadwick, c Spurr b Bramley	2
J W Drake, c Ackroyd b Bramley	0
Gooder, c Lamb b Holroyd	13
G Barnon, not out	16
S Abel, c Bramley b Austin	5
Extras	3
Total	66

ROBIN HOOD.

J H Lamb, b Stringer	21
T Holroyd, c and b Gooder	5
A Austin, b Stringer	3
S Spurr, b Ward	0
W Spurr, c Clarkson b Gooder	2
D Bramley b Stringer	9
J Wetherill, not out	18
G Giles, b Chadwick	3
W Pawnley, b Gooder	0
W Cook, b Chadwick	4
Extras	5
Total for 9 wkts	68

BOWLING ANALYSES—ROBIN HOOD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
Ackroyd	5	0	12	3	4.
Holroyd	5	0	19	2	9.5
Bramley	4	0	7	3	2.3
S Spurr	4	0	6	0	.6
W Spurr	2	0	9	0	.9
Austin	1	0	0	1	

LEEDS POLICE v ROTHWELL TRADESMEN
Played at Armley on Wednesday last.

LEEDS POLICE.

Young, c Wormald b Wilkinson	30
Thornton, b Wilkinson	21
Stubbs, b Walton	0
Minton, b Wilkinson	1
Whincup, b Walton	0
Lindley, st Wormald b Richardson	32
Thewlis, c Thompson b Milner	21
Gunes, st Wormald b Richardson	7
Garbutt, b Wilkinson	2
Webster, b Wilkinson	0
Forzard, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	152

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

E Milner, b Whincup	9
O Wilkinson, b Lindley	7
B Walton, b Lindley	18
J Walker, b Lindley	3
W E Richardson, b Lindley	31
M Fowler, b Lindley	0
J Stead, c Lindley b Stubbs	4
H Wormald, b Whincup	4
Herbt Taylor, c Young b Lindley	11
J Cromack, not out	0
Thompson, lbw b Whincup	4
Extras	10
Total	74

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
J Walker	6	1	21	0	.21
E Milner	8	0	40	1	40.
O Wilkinson	7	0	21	6	3.3
B Walton	4	0	26	2	13.
W Richardson	5	0	41	2	20.1

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THE largest bronze statue in the world is that of Peter the Great at St. Petersburg. It weighs about 1,100 tons.

NEW SCOTLAND YARD is the largest police office in the world. It contains a room in which 3,000 men can be assembled.

A WRITER states that Queen Victoria's will is engrossed in large, quarto size, and is bound as a volume and secured by a private book.

THE population of the Island of St. Helena is steadily decreasing. The death-rate largely exceeds the birth-rate and there is no immigration.

A MARBLE statue with natural eyelashes adorns the Varieux at Rouse. It represents Ariadne asleep at the moment she was deserted by Theseus.

FIVE prisoners in the gaol at La Plata, Mo., placed an iron rod in the stove, and heating it redhot set fire to the prison and successfully making their escape.

A BRITISH firm has started the establishment of a watch-making concern in Japan for the manufacture by Japanese workmen of watches for European markets.

THE Victoria lily of Guiana has a circular leaf from six to twelve feet in diameter. It is turned up at the edge like a pray, and can sup port, according to its size, from 100 to 360 pounds.

THE earliest fanning mill or winnowing machine now in use in India, and in fact there for centuries, while Europeans were cleansing their grain by casting it into the air with shovels.

THE grandees of Spain claim the right of appearing in the presence of the king with their hats on, which privilege is not so much subject to him as other Spaniards are.

THERE is still quite a demand for Lord Beaconsfield's novels, and "Lothair" is still the most popular one of them. His publishers have sold about 110,000 copies of the edition.

THE number of reindeer owned by a Lapplander in Sweden varies to a considerable degree. The poor may have from three hundred to seven hundred, and the rich Lapplanders will keep one thousand and even five thousand.

THE Metropolitan parishes which contributed the greatest number of lunatics to the county asylums during the year ending with last year were :—Holborn, 585; St Pancras, 496; Islington, 487; Hackney, 423; and Lambeth 350.

A BALTIMORE man has hit upon a novel idea for a hearse. It is a two-storied vehicle, with a receptacle for the coffin in the upper part, and the mourners are to ride below, as if they were in a stage. The main object is economy, to save the expense of carriages.

THE largest city in Spain is the capital, Madrid, which has a population of 462,000. The next largest cities are Barcelona, Valencia, Seville, and Malaga, after which there are twenty cities the population of which ranges from 98,000 to one-third of that number.

THE Imperial Canal of China is the longest in the world and greatest work of man. Its length is 2,100 miles, and it connects forty-one cities situated on its banks. It was constructed in 1850, after 200 years spent on its construction.

WHATEVER may be the faults of the London cabmen, they are, as a body, honest men. One property that has been left in cabs and restored to the owners during the past five years is shown by police statistics to represent a value of not less than £100,000.

HEDLEYER used to go to war without great risk to human life. A man in Madrid has invented "an electric soldier." It is the figure of a man, which is made to advance with machinery and fed with cartridges. He is able to fire 50,000 shots in fifteen minutes, and is protected by armour.

TWO Indians are the only human beings who have the good fortune to know where a silver mine lies on the An Sable River in Michigan. They will not give any information to the whites, but every now and then they tantalise people by bringing down a canoe and bulging samples of rich ore.

GRAY'S INN CHAPEL, which was re-opened recently after restoration, is one of the most ancient edifices in London. It was in 1315 assigned by the Bishop and Chapter of St. Paul's to the Priory of St. Bartholomew, Smithfield, and after 200 years as a chantry chapel was assigned to the ministry at Sheen. The pulpit dates from 1568.

IN each wing of the ostrich twenty-six long white plumes grow every eight months, and in the male these are pure white, while those of the female shade to ecru or grey. The short feathers are used for tips, and each wing furnishes seventy-five of these. The tail feathers are of a deep old ivory color, and sixty-five of these are a commercial value.

THE reclamation of the land covered by the Zuyder Zee in Holland have been commenced. The dam, or sea-wall, necessary to accomplish this object will be fifteen miles long. It will be built through the water from thirteen to twenty feet deep. The estimated cost of the undertaking is £19,000,000, which, it is expected, will be more than repaid by the 1,000,000 acres of land which will be recovered.

CATS are very precious in China when alive, and even more precious when dead. Garments of catskin take the same rank as garments of sable in this country, while cat's flesh is much eaten, being especially recommended for lung diseases. It is said to be really better than cod-liver oil. Black cats provide the best meat, and in some districts it is thought so much of that cats are reared for sale like fowls and pigs.

THE most curious religious book ever written is Pere Berringer's Improvements on the Bible. He re-wrote the Scriptures in the style of a fashionable novel, making the prefect ideal Moses and the other writers are too barren in their descriptions, and do not enliven the narrative as they ought. In the reconstruction the patriarchs are made to talk like lovers, Ruth and Rachael are Parisian coquettes, and Moses speaks like a professor lecturing to his class.

NEW Granada boasts of an ink-plant. The juice of the plant is a ready-made ink, and can be used without any preparation. The ink, which is of a reddish colour when freshly written, becomes perfectly black in the course of a few hours, besides which it has the reputation of not corroding steel pens so rapidly as does ordinary ink. On one occasion, when some MSS. were saturated with sea-water, those written in the ordinary fashion became illegible, while those written with the juice of the plant were unaltered.

As most adults write without much regard to the angle which the words take, it is a matter of supreme importance whether upright or sloping calligraphy is best for their health. But with children it is different. Hence there may be something in the recommendation of Drs. Von Reuss and Lorenz to the Supreme Council of Hygiene for Austria, that in future children should be taught to write in erect characters. For in this form of penmanship the scholar faces his work, and is spared the twist of the body and neck which is always observable in those who write slantwise, and the tendency to spinal curvature induced thereby.

PAVING-STONES manufactured from compressed lava by means of Jonathan's latest idea. According to the "Pall Mall Gazette," experiments are now in progress at Philadelphia for the production of paving-stones, under the pressure of tremendous pressure, and consolidated into hard blocks. These are soaked with a certain drying-oil, which renders them of sufficient durability for paving purposes. Should the idea emerge from the experimental stage, and should hay blocks become an accomplished fact, our farmers will again turn to grass-growing as a paying industry, if only in order to lay the foundation of the ever-enlarging cities of the world.

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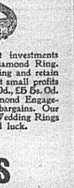
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OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, at the Woodlesford schools, Mr. T. Batt, (chairman), presiding. Mr. Hampshire, Mr. Lygo, Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Newsome, with the clerk (Mr. R. J. Smith) were also present.

Several special meetings had been held, in orders to deal with applications for the positions of mistress and assistant mistress in the girls' department.

Several candidates had interviews with the Board, Miss Lilly Vaughan, of Birmingham, being eventually appointed Mistress at £90 per annum, and Miss Emily Asquith, of Dewsbury, assistant at £50 per annum. A five hundred pounds precept for the half year ending Sept. 1901, was ordered to be served on the overseers.

The Clerk reported a balance of £114 3s 8d at the bank after last meeting, since which the following items had been received :—

	£	s.	d.
Local Government Board			
Agricultural Rates Grant	15	11	4
Lettings	1	10	0
Evening school fees	7	18	7

The accounts passed for payment were :—

	£	s.	d.
School Cleaner	0	0	
G. Edwards	5	6	
Water Rates	1	15	2
Postage	1	4	2
Expenses of Candidates	2	13	2
E. J. Arnold	6	10	5
S. Grant	3	3	9
Advertising	3	14	0
Coals and leading	3	12	8
Leeds School Board—Education of Deaf children	6	6	0
E. Sharp, sewing materials	3	15	7
Teachers' salaries	72	5	10
Evening School salaries	15	0	0
" prizes	1	8	8

Mrs. Barker made application for the reduction of a charge of £1 2s 6d for a social gathering, the profit of which she pointed out was for a charitable purpose. On the motion of Messrs Newsome and Irvin it was agreed to reduce the figure to 10s.

It was decided that members of the Board travelling to Bradford to the West Riding Federation of Schools Boards, be allowed 2s 6d each expenses.

The voting paper for the election of officers of the Association of School Boards was filled up.

Two cases of reported bad attendance were considered, it being decided that the parents concerned should be asked to attend the next meeting of the Board.

ROTHWELL P C v. STANLEY ST SWITHEN'S
Played at Stanley on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

G Woodhead, c Hardy b Hall, Senr	0
J Haggraves, b Hall	38
E Moss, b Hall	0
P Chapman, b Richardson	0
J H Drew, not out	57
C Whiteley, b Richardson	6
M Naylor, run out	13
Extras	15
Total for 6 wkts	129

Innings declared closed.

STANLEY ST. SWITHEN'S.

E Whittaker, run out	2
J T Wood, b Whiteley	2
C Dickenson, run out	0
J Hall, Junr., b Moss	0
H Hardy, b Whiteley	0
B Spurr, b Moss	0
J Hall, Senr., b Moss	9
H Logan, b Drew	1
J Ball, run out	3
Summercales, not out	0
Robertshaw, c Naylor b Drew	0
Extras	5
Total	24

BOWLING ANALYSIS—MR. PARISH CHURCH.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
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E Moss	5	1	9	2	3.0
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EDITOR'S LETTER BOX.

What was termed by the Chairman as "a very childish matter" came up for discussion at the last meeting of the Hunslet Board of Guardians, when Mr. Knight, of Halton, enquired into the reason why, in communications from the office, he had recently been addressed by the ordinary title of "Mr." instead of having the larger-sounding and complimentary affix to his name of "Esquire," as in the past. The member putting this query said it was more than a mere question of sentiment, and that a principle was involved. The statement by the chairman that the "title" was given to chairmen and ex-chairmen remaining on the Board, cannot be accepted as altogether satisfactory, for the question immediately arises why should Mr. Knight, who has never occupied the chair or vice-chair be addressed until lately as "Esquire." These little distinctions are apt to create jealousy, and discussion when the Board might be spending its time to better advantage. The plain ungarnished christian and surname is good enough for one of the Hunslet members according to his own statement, and for others besides, for the matter of that, and as all are elected on one common footing, I see no reason why one member should be differentiated from another in the manner complained of.

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Dr. Hawkyard at the same meeting was heavy on the chest of the Rothwell Council, re the depositing of the New Workhouse plans, and if Mr. Stead, chairman of the Building Committee of the Council, is going to force the Guardians to submit plans, then he and his few supporters have rightly on their plate, to quote a popular symbolic phrase. There appears to be some doubt as to whether the Council can, by law, demand the submission of plans for such a building. Dr. Hawkyard is definite in his opinion that they can not. Mr. Stead, I believe is the principal stickler for plans, and is, I believe, supported in a half hearted manner by one or two other members of his committee, and as the Hunslet Board are plainly set against acting according to their dictation, the only course open to them now appears to be to force. I would remind those members of the Rothwell Council who are in favour of going to extreme measures (and I have already heard one member of the Council say that his wife would go in that direction), that the rate of the Council is already sufficiently high, and their balance at the bank sufficiently low, and that they cannot get very much law for sixpence!

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I did not agree with Dr. Hawkyard in his statement respecting the Rothwell Council's Building Inspector. Buildings in this district are under the supervision of the Council's surveyor, Mr. Pears, who, I am sure, is as capable as many, and more so than a few; comparisons I know are odorous, but perhaps Mr. Pears in his line of business ranks as high in practical knowledge and ability as some members of the profession to which Dr. Hawkyard belongs, who have obtained their degree and are looked upon as men of light and learning. If relations between the two bodies are becoming a little strained, don't let us have such premature criticism of officials; such may be remedyable when the question at issue is brought to a practical test.

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A feeling of sympathy has been expressed in the district with Mr. John Pears in the ungentlemanly remarks made on his professional capabilities by Dr. Hawkyard at the last meeting of the Hunslet Board of Guardians. Dr. Hawkyard might tackle the Rothwell Council to his heart's content, and he would doubtless be met on level grounds, but to attack the Inspector who probably earns about £2 a week and cannot take steps to compel his assailant to either substantiate or withdraw his statement is in my opinion an exhibition too mean for anything. Let the Rothwell Council now insist. In its rights, I say.

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Councillor Stead appears very much hurt that he should be left off the Joint Hospital Committee; it appears his colleagues think there are better qualified men to represent Rothwell on this important body, and it would beseem Mr. Stead better if he would reconsile himself to the inevitable with better grace. There is not the least shadow of a doubt that Mr. Stead thinks himself well-qualified for the position, but unfortunately for himself, the preponderating feeling this year has been for a change of companionship.

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Captain Horace W. Calverley, the new Lord of the Manor, had a hearty welcome to his ancestral home I see last week, and judging from his remarks in accepting the address from his tenants, is thankful of maintaining the good relations that have so long existed between landlord and tenant on the estate. Notwithstanding the fact that he has been in hospital for some time as the result of an accident, he looked strikingly fit and full of energy. The Oulton people are greatly disappointed that he is not going take up his residence at the hall for some time, and it will no doubt be long before they become accustomed to other than a member of the Calverley family living at the pretty mansion.

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It is a happy fact that the Rothwell district is from small pox, and the patients, none of whom I am glad to say succumbed to the dread malady, are comfortably installed from their homes from which they were taken at little notice. My hearty congratulations to the official staff of the Council for the vigorous and successful methods adopted in arresting the spread of the desease.

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What a difference the Oulton Institute has made in the social life of the Oultonians, and how very greatly accentuated has been the success of concerts, entertainments and the like since the Rothwell Hall took the place of the low and badly lighted National School. The Calverley family have been in a large degree the means of bringing about this better state of things and the members of the family should feel satisfied in the fact that their efforts to provide recreation and means of improving the education of the rising generation are meeting with such encouraging success. The annual meeting of the Institute I see from your columns was held last week, and in the absence of Dr. Hall a report of the year's work, I was glad to notice that progress and vigour has characterised in doings during the twelve months.

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I was very much amused by the very interesting report which you gave us last week of the Rainbow Bazaar at Lofthouse. The following was the cause of my amusement—Mr. C. E. Charlesworth in opening the first day's proceedings, spoke of the elevating work done by the Sunday Schools and education—he spoke of the solution of the temperance question being solved by girls being taught cookery and so keeping the husbands out of the public house. Is it not a fact that Mr. Charlesworth has for many years been head of Bentley's Brewery at Woodlesford and is at the present time a Director? What a crow his fellow Directors and the publicans will have to pull with him for giving their show away. Remember Leuty!

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How complete would have been the picture of the Lion laying down with the Lamb if the gentleman who opened the Bazaar next day (Mr. A. Armitage) had given a short address on "The Economy of Concrete compared with Stone Flags for Footpaths."

"A PICTURESQUE HISTORY OF YORKSHIRE."

Many books have been written about the broad-acred shire, and its attractions to the topographer, the lover of river and mountain scenery, the antiquarian, the naturalist, and many other specialists, but the most racy and absorbing description of its many and varied claims to the picturesque has been left to Mr. J. S. Fletcher, of Doncaster, a smart descriptive penman, whose work in the eighteen parts (monthly parts at one shilling each) has just been completed, being published by Messrs. J. M. Dent & Co., of Bedford Street, London, W.C. There are, of course, many interesting and picturesque spots which Mr. Fletcher has not mentioned, but as he says in his preface, "there are scores of parishes in Yorkshire of which one might—if one could and would—indite sufficient matter to fill hugh folios, and hundreds of churches, apparently insignificant, of which tales might be told that would make a library with hand-some octavos." It is evident from the work that Mr. Fletcher has made himself familiar with the scenes that he describes, and must have spent an enormous amount of time in travel and research before obtaining such knowledge and being able to speak with authority on local topics and outstanding landmarks. Many places of note in our immediate district come under the observation of the author. The work is efficiently illustrated by artists such as Alfred Parsons, Herbert Railton and others, the book is printed on good paper in a clear-faced type and is altogether a credit to the publishers.

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'OWD MO' AT ROTHWELL.

The Old Scholars' Committee who have already by various means raised a considerable sum of money towards the new Wesleyan Schools, at Rothwell, ventured on a three days' engagement of 'Owd Mo' (Mr. Moses Welsby), the converted collier, who occupied the Wesleyan chapel pulpit on Sunday last for the first time. Mr. Welsby for some years now has been connected with the 'Joyful news' Mission under the Rev Thomas Champness, and as an evangelist has a remarkably successful and joyous experience. He is a typical plain spoken collier, with no affectation, possesses a broad tongue, which gives utterance in the broad Lancashire dialect to original and characteristic sayings, and considering that he started working in the mine when three days short of being seven years of age, is a striking example of what education can do for a man after his school days are passed, if he but gives his mind to self improvement. 'Owd Mo' a by-name which was given to him before his conversion is a brand plucked from the burning, and a bright example of the transforming and beneficial influence of the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ on the very worst drink-sodden men. He is a 'character' now, and was one of a very different sort before his conversion, being then a big dog fancier, and trainer, a regular drunkard, a 'customer' ever ready for a rough set to, and notorious wherever he resided for sport and spree.

Many Wesleyans and others during recent years had read of 'Owd Mo' and his doings in the 'Joyful news,' and those who had not before seen and heard him, anticipated last Sunday services at the Wesleyan Chapel with no small degree of curiosity.

There was a very encouraging congregation at the morning service. We believe we are voicing the sentiments of nearly all his congregation when we say his manly presence, frank outspokenness and apt figures of speech created a most favourable impression. The subject of his discourse was the feeding of Elijah by the woman's meal and cruise of oil, which he treated in an original fashion, and effectively brought into prominence the main points of the interesting incident. He was at times most droll and humorous, and frequently a ripple of laughter went through the building; yet he could be pathetic and tender, and, not infrequently could be seen tears glistening in the eyes as he spoke of Christ's love and what it had done to many whom he had come in contact with. In the afternoon, Mr. Welsby spoke to a large number of young people. Mr. Butterick, school superintendent, also assisting in the service.

At night, the chapel was full, many from the outside district being attracted to the service.

Mr. Welsby's sermon was based on the two unanswered prayers of the rich man, at whose gates Lazarus had died—"Send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame," and "I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldst send him to my father's for I have five brethren, that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment." He assertingly urged the necessity of repenting in time lest similarly ineffectual petitions as those in his text might be their lot. Many useful lessons were forced home, Mr. Welsby using numerous incidents which had come within his own experience to illustrate the truths about which he spoke.

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'OUR SOLDIER LADS.'

PRIVATE 5,934, ISRAEL NAYLOR, of the H. Company, 2nd Gloucesters, writes from Broad Bottom Camp, St. Helena, to relatives at Rothwell, particulars of his experiences with the Boer prisoners. He says they have 2,065 prisoners in the locality in which he is stationed, who have a great dread of freedom. For instance, 96 of them are on pass every day; they go out at 6 a.m. and come back at 6 p.m., so that once in 21 days, at a rough guess they go where they like and enjoy the same freedom as the Britishers. Of course if they misbehave themselves they drop in for it, but there has not been much trouble in that respect. A lot of the Boers are better off than the men guarding them, for some of them have taken up the occupation of butchering, and get a shilling a day. Some of the Boers work at cutting wood, about a mile from camp, live at a farm and get a shilling per day. They also watch the cattle, help the Engineers, and do a lot of the baking under the superintendence of the Army Service Corps. All of them whether they work or not get fourpence a day allowed by the Government. They get a lot of things too sent from Africa. On arrival at St. Helena, they get a new suit each, a pair of boots, two sheets and socks, so that they are not badly off. Broad Bottom is a very dear, sixpence having to be paid for a 2-lb. loaf. Biscuits they have twice a week, but they are so hard that few are eaten. When the mail lands during the first part of the month, the soldiers get plenty of fresh biscuits, and beer for those who want it, also pop, tobacco, and fags; but these do not last long, as the supply is limited. The rainy season is now on, but still they have to sleep on the ground, having no bed boards, and the water consequently runs through the blankets, kit and everything.

PRIVATE CHARLES BLACKBURN under date March 14, writes to Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, of Commercial Street, Rothwell, from Derby Camp. They have been on the march he says and have had a rough time. On the 6th of February, they marched to a place called Christie where they stopped for the night. He was on outpost duty with others, and at twenty past three in the morning they were surprised by Boers trying to take the camp. The Boers started firing and Blackburn and his comrades returned the salute, killing seven and wounding 14 in the camp ground, who were taken prisoners. It was an awful sight at one of the British trenches, only one man being left out of nine. The British had 20 killed (one officer) and 36 wounded; the Boers total was 28 killed and 48 wounded. In the morning graves were dug, and Boers and British laid to rest. One Boer came into camp and said to one of our fellows "hands up," but instead of 'hands up' he got the bayonet put right through him. It was a horrible sight to see the dead laying about, some of the men having their heads nearly blown off. They had little but mealies to eat there being an entire absence of biscuits, coffee, tea, and sugar. Out of ten days they never had a fine day, rain coming down almost incessantly. From Miss Huckles' Soldiers' Home, at Cape Town, he writes under date April 24th, stating that he is waiting there until there is a boat home; there was a boat coming on the 18th, but so many were waiting to come home that he did not know whether he would get on that boat or not. He went to Cape Town on a Liverpool boat, and was living like a fighting cock.

REMINISCENCES OF THE CRIMEAN WAR.

Mr. Samuel Olsen, of 500, Slade Road, Stockland Green, Erdington, near Birmingham has now reached the advanced age of 69 years. He can remember well the Crimean War, and has many very interesting reminiscences of that period, but he cannot remember any time intervening time when he could say he was in good health, or even that he felt well, until Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness restored his long lost health. Speaking the other day to a "Birmingham Telegram" reporter, Mr. Olsen said:—"For the past 38 years I have suffered from constipation, and during that time have never known what it was to feel well. I could scarcely eat my food, and never had any relish for it. Then I continually had headaches, with pains in my side and stomach were almost unbearable. At times I got very low and despondent, feeling my life to be a perfect misery. I tried a number of doctors, and took all sorts of patent medicines but neither doctors nor medicines ever did me any permanent good until I tried Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness. I saw them advertised in the papers and decided to give them a trial. Almost immediately after beginning with them I felt a little better. In leading many others to Christ.

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MARRIAGE OF MISS NORAH CRAWFORD.

Some of the parishioners of Lofthouse may recall the young daughter of the Rev. J. H. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford (a daughter of the late Mr. Brown, of Springhead, Rothwell), when the family occupied the Vicarage at Lofthouse. On Wednesday, April 24th., the second daughter, Miss Norah Douglas Crawford, who is not yet nineteen, and who was god-daughter of the late Mr. Douglas, of Oulton, was married in the historic and beautiful church of the Holy Trinity, Stratford-on-Avon, to her relative, Dr. Edwin Arthur Cleveland Swainson, fourth son of the late Canon Henry Smith, M.A., who was for many years Vicar of Grange-over-Sands, Lancashire, and afterwards lived at his residence Les Grange. The bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Miss Kathleen and Miss Gladys Crawford (the latter of whom was born at Lofthouse Vicarage), her cousin, Miss Elsie Davis, of St. George's, Roundhay, Leeds; and Miss Naomi Groom, the daughter of the Rector of Elsheviken, Norfolk. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Neville Swainson. The marriage service was solemnized by the Rev. Alfred Crawford, M.A., vicar of High Melton, Doncaster, (a cousin of both bride and bridegroom) assisted by the Rev. A. H. Rogers, M.A., curate of Hove, Brighton, and the address was delivered by the Rev. Edward Swainson, M.A., of Bournemouth, cousin of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at Waltham House, Stratford-on-Avon, the residence of the bride's aunt, Miss Crawford, which had been kindly lent to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, for the occasion. Upwards of 200 guests had received invitations and at least 100 were able to be present. The bride and bridegroom's health was proposed by the bride's father, who confessed to a lurking regret at the introduction of the new marriage customs, which had done away both with the old-fashioned wedding breakfast and those kindly expressions of good will towards one and another, which formed, he thought, a pleasant, and even desirable features of a wedding. But "they had changed all that"—Had it been changed for the better? He doubted it. Amongst a long list of presents, there appeared several from Yorkshire friends, notably from Mr. and Mrs. J. Charlesworth, of Glenapp Castle, who had known the bride in her childhood at Lofthouse. The happy couple, amid showers of rice and good wishes and the salute, at Stratford Station, of fog signals, started for the continent, where they propose to spend a month in visiting several of the European capitals and chief towns, previous to taking up their residence at Kendal, Westmoreland.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.

One of the great benefits conferred on the people of Oulton by the respected late Mr. J. Selwin Calverley, was the erection in the noble Church of the present fine organ. It is a capable instrument and a clever organist it is no wonder that a large concourse of the music loving people of the village and district assembled on Sunday afternoon last to hear a recital by Mr. H. B. Shaw, Mus. Bac., late organist of St. George's, Leeds. The programme opened with the choir leading the hymn "O praise ye the Lord," and after prayers conducted by the Rev. R. Garrad, the following excellent programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the congregation assembled:—"Grand March" (*Handel*). "Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique" (*Guilmant*). song, "With verdure clad" (*Haydn*) Miss Dykes, "Carillene" (*Salome*). "Toccata." (*Dubois*), "Andante" (*Batiste*), song, "There is a green Hill." Miss Dykes, and "March Pontificale Fuga" (*Lemmens*). The organist exhibited great skill in the manipulation of the instrument, and left nothing to be desired in his tasteful and expressive rendering of the various selections. As the items on the programme were so very different in composition, it is somewhat difficult to single out any particular one, although in our opinion, the "March" (*Guilmant*) and the "Adante" (*Batiste*), were the most attractive and enjoyable. The vocalist was Miss Dykes, who rendered *Haydn's* "With verdure clad" and *Gounod's* song "There is a green Hill." Although agreeably surprised, we could not fail to notice the occasional imperfect intonation, which marred to some extent the singing of the first solo; but perhaps a touch of nervousness was the cause. The rendering of the second solo was considerably better, altho' it was difficult to follow the words in either case. Surely nothing should tend more to give real enjoyment than good singing; especially when rendered with such skill and taste as the programme above referred to. The hymn "Angel voices ever singing" during which a collection in aid of the choir funds was made, brought the proceedings to a close. Many thanks are due to Mr. J. W. Morley, the resident organist, for providing the exceptional treat, and we feel sure that such another opportunity will be eagerly taken advantage of by all who enjoy good music. In addition to the recital, Mr. Shaw officiated at both the morning and evening services, in the latter of which he gave as a recessional the ever popular "Hallelujah Chorus" (*Handel*), and the choir rendered the anthem "The radiant morn." An anthem is a somewhat rare feature we believe in Oulton, though why we are at a loss to understand.

POLICE NEWS.

On Tuesday last, at the Leeds Police Court, before D'Arcy B. Wilson and other magistrates Joseph Depledge, market Gardener, Pontefract, was fined 10s. including costs and 7s. 6d. for having a light on his vehicle on the 27th ult. Sergeant Kemshell and P. C. Ackroyd proved the case.

John Lord, coal miner, Rothwell, for being drunk and disorderly at Rothwell, was fined 2s 6d and costs. P. C. Aspinall proved the offence.

Walter Ingham, miner, of Oulton, for a similar offence on the highway at Rothwell on the 29th ult, was fined 20s. and costs, or 14 days. Sergeant Kemshell and P. C. Aspinall proved the case.

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"Noblesse Oblige."

That the Empress Frederick is bearing the physical pain of her illness with extraordinary courage is better known than the "history," as the doctors say, of this case of fortitude. Lady Bloomfield, once Maid of Honour, tells, in her memoirs, how, the year before the Princess Royal's marriage, when she was only seventeen, she burnt her arm. "The Princess behaved like a heroine, never uttered a cry, and only said, 'Don't frighten mamma; send for papa first.' . . . The pain was a terrible sight, the muslin sleeve burnt into it." The anecdote brings in it an echo of stoic Haworth, where Emily Brontë up fled the red-hot poker to the arm a mad dog had bitten. A little later, when still very young, as Princess Frederick William, the Empress was in great danger on an "interesting" occasion that has had momentous consequences in Europe. "When the Princess was so ill she kept begging those present to pray for her, and she looked up to her husband, who held her in his arms the whole time, and asked him to forgive her for being impatient."

The Antarctic Expedition.

Dr. J. Walter Gregory, who will be head of the scientific staff of the National Antarctic Expedition, is the only son of the late Mr. J. J. Gregory, a London wool merchant. Dr. Gregory was born in 1864, and was educated at Stepney Grammar School, subsequently taking the degree of Doctor of Science at London University. He was for some years in the Geological Department of the British Museum, but resigned about eighteen months ago on his appointment to the Chair of Geology at Melbourne University. From his boyhood Dr. Gregory has been fond of mountaineering, and his early ardour prepared him for his great feat of climbing alone, to the height of 17,000 feet, snow-capped Mount Kenia, in British East Africa. The summit of this mountain has since been attained by Mr. Mackinder with a properly equipped party, but no one has reached such a height as Dr. Gregory without help.

The Late Speaker's Son.

Lord Peel's eldest son, the Hon. W. R. W. Peel, M.P. for the Southern Division of Manchester, is one of the more notable members of the new County Council. Recently, too, he was appointed a member of the Royal Commission of the Port of London. He is another of those clever young men who seem as if they could not crowd enough public life into their busy days. Mr. Peel is thirty-five years old, which would have been considered quite boyish for an M.P. a few years ago; but in the present House is almost elderly. Even in his Balliol days he announced his ambition for political fame. He studied for the Bar, and was called, but his real hopes were centred in a Parliamentary career. Like many other ambitious young men of the day, he has managed to see something of warfare, turning "special correspondent" for the purpose during the Greco-Turkish war.

A Queen-Poetess Works a Typewriter.

A famous French journalist has had the honour of interviewing the Queen of Roumania, who, as "Carmen Sylva," often charmed the literary world with her poetry. During the interview her Majesty good-naturedly gave her visitor a demonstration of her skill on the typewriter, which she adopted for correspondence and other work a long time ago. She is now quite an expert on the keys, and the familiar click-click is often heard in the Royal boudoir. It is only private work, of course, which is performed in this manner, her secretaries dealing with ordinary correspondence. Her Majesty's favourite classics are Shakespeare, Scott, and Dickens.

Clara Butt Nervous.

Miss Clara Butt, the famous contralto, tells a charming and somewhat touching little story of the occasion when she sang before our late Queen a few years ago. In describing her sensations as she stood upon the stage awaiting the Queen's entrance, the famous singer once said to a friend: "I felt very nervous at first; but when her Majesty appeared, and I saw before me a little old lady with a most kindly face, I said to myself, 'I am not going to be afraid—a big girl like me.' And then, when I commenced singing 'O Rest in the Lord,' and saw tears in her Majesty's eyes, I knew that I was singing to a woman as well as a Queen. All my nervousness vanished, and I do not think I ever sang so well in my life."

Paderewski's Practice.

A musical contributor tells me that Paderewski keeps a valet, whose principal occupation is to rub the great pianist's fingers at stated times, to knead the palms of his hands, and to crack his knuckles. Without this extraordinary manual treatment, Paderewski believes that he would not be able to play so as to satisfy himself. It makes the fingers elastic and supple, he thinks, and for this reason he submits to what must be little less than torture. Before stepping on a platform to play a solo, he plunges his hands into hot water and keeps them there as long as the pain will let him. This communicates that airy and seraphic lightness to the fingers which all admire.—*M.A.P.*

A Long Premiership.

Lord Salisbury is not generally accounted an ambitious man if he were, he would be able to reflect with pride that now he has been Prime Minister of the United Kingdom for a longer period than any statesman since the Earl of Liverpool's famous Administration of nearly 15 years came to an end in 1827. Mr. Gladstone was Prime Minister on four occasions, his tenure of the office lasting in all 12 years and 141 days; and that is the record which the Marquis has now beaten. It is interesting to reflect that, while Mr. Gladstone's leadership was spread over 26 years, Lord Salisbury first became Prime Minister less than 16 year ago.

Miss May Yohé's Black Cat.

It is not unusual to come across a superstitious footlight favourite. Miss May Yohé particularly appears to be much troubled that way. She invariably has a black cat in the green-room with her, because on the night of her *début* a black cat ran across her path, and she declares that when she takes part in a play that is going to be a failure, her cat either forsakes her or dies. There is also a yellow dress of a particularly pretty shade of which she is passionately fond, as it has always brought her luck when worn in a new piece.

Ironmonger and Author.

Authors of favourite hymns attain a big circulation but very little fame. Few people could name the author of "Thou's a Friend for Little Children," though the hymn has been translated into nearly every civilised tongue. Mr. Albert Midlane recently celebrated his golden wedding at Newport (I.W.), and at a specially arranged concert was presented with a well-filled purse. Mr. Midlane has found relief from the pressure of ironmongery in the composition of hymns and in his 76 years has written over six hundred.

"Long P."

The new Commander-in-Chief in India, Sir Power Palmer, is an immense man, some six feet four in height, and is familiarly known in Anglo-Indian circles as "Long P." He is a great favourite in society, and married his second wife a little more than a year ago; she has been lending him to keep open house in Simla, where their hospitality during the past year has made the pair universally popular.

Genuine good-breeding involves the sort of right feeling that makes it impossible to be otherwise than polite on all occasions.

CRICKET.

Will Secretaries of Cricket Clubs kindly forward us list of fixtures, and results of matches decided from week to week.

ROTHWELL v WHITWOOD.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.
ROTHWELL.

T Collin, c Brier b Barrett	.....		49
F Procter, b Baker			3
B Cromack, c and b Baker	.....		7
H Dacre, b Baker			8
C Overton, b Knowles	.....		3
W E Richardson, b Ward	.....		0
W Hadfield, c and b Barrett	...		6
H Morgan, run out	.....		1
J W Chadwick, run out	.....		0
Dr Buck, c Knowles b Barrett	...		1
Hy Dacre, not out	.....		0
Extras	.....		7
Total	.....		85

WHITWOOD.

W Barrett, b Morgan	.....		4
T Newton, b Morgan	.....		5
T Teasdale, c Procter b Richardson			14
A Ward, not out	.....		54
E Plimmer, c and b Richardson	...		0
J Dawson, b Morgan	.....		13
T Tolson, b Morgan	.....		0
J Brier, b Morgan	.....		4
F Rigby, not out	.....		0
Extras	.....		5
Total for 7 wkts	.....		99

BOWLING - ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
H Morgan	23	5	55	7	7.
J W Chadwick	4	0	15	0	.16
T Collin	1	0	4	0	4
W Richardson	6	0	16	2	8.0
C Overton	6	1	24	0	.24

ROTHWELL 2ND v WHITWOOD 2ND.
Played at Whitwood on Saturday last.
ROTHWELL 2ND.

T Dobson, b Morgan	.....		1
H Brown, b Measham			6
G Cripps, b T Poole	.....		0
H Greenwood, b Measham	.....		1
W R Fox, b T Poole	.....		6
W Ellis, c Senior b T Poole	...		6
W Spurr, c Cranswick b T Poole..			11
J Lunn, b T Poole	.....		3
T Parker, b T Poole	.....		0
J Whitelam, b G Poole	.....		0
E Fox, not out	.....		0
Extras	.....		2
Total	.....		33

WHITWOOD 2ND.

G Poole, c W R Fox b Spurr	.....		20
M Senior, at Dobson b Spurr	...		8
G Vyner, run out	.....		0
R Measham, b E Fox	.....		1
T Kitchen, b Spurr	.....		6
T Poole, not out	.....		13
G Cranswick, run out	.....		1
W Pinder, b Spurr	.....		1
Extras	.....		8
Total for 7 wkts	.....		58

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
J Lunn	6	4	7	0	.7
G Cripps	2	0	12	0	.12
E Fox	10	6	14	1	14.
W Spurr	7	2	11	4	2.3
H Greenwood	0	0	0	0	0

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.
STOURTON.

G Forman, run out	.....		3
G Todd, c Hangreaves b Tiffany	...		2
T Crockett, b Tiffany	.....		1
Stead, b Tiffany	.....		2
Idle, b Ward	.....		14
Hardy, b Tiffany	.....		1
Ely, b Tiffany	.....		0
Willis, b Ward	.....		0
Westerman, out	.....		0
Gillings, not out	.....		2
Lockwood, b Tiffany	.....		3
Extras	.....		0
Total	.....		28

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

J Hargreaves, c Gillings b Todd	...		6
C Ward, not out	.....		106
J H Drew, b Todd	.....		29
A Tiffany, c and b Idle	.....		8
G Woodhead, lbw b Todd	.....		6
F Chapman, c Stead b Todd	.....		2
G Kale, c Westerman b Crockett	...		16
E Moss, not out	.....		8
Extras	.....		5
Total for 6 wkts	.....		186

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—R. PARISH CHURCH.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
J H Drew	5	0	8	1	8.
A Tiffany	3	2	14	6	2.3
C Ward	3	0	6	2	3.0

WOODLESFORD v WHITKIRK.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.
WOODLESFORD.

H Parkin, b W Blenkinsop	.....		8
T Britton, c Heaps b Jackson	...		9
G G Hewitt, c Merrill b Jackson	..		4
H McWilliam, b Jackson	.....		13
J R Hewitt, b Jackson	.....		2
C Taylor, b Mole	.....		15
C Bates, b Jackson	.....		2
G Taylor, b Mole	.....		11
W Clegg, not out	.....		3
O Wilkinson, b Wood b Mole	...		0
J B Bouch, b Mole	.....		0
Extras	.....		7
Total	.....		73

WHITKIRK.

E Heaps, c J R Hewitt b Bates	...		2
H Wainwright, b Clegg	.....		1
Mole, c Bates b Clegg	.....		2
J L Wood, b Bates	.....		3
G Shepherd, b Bates	.....		1
W S Baron, not out	.....		8
G Jackson, b Bates	.....		0
J Strickland, c Wilkinson b Clegg			1
R H Bruce, b Bates	.....		4
Walter Barnett, b Bates	.....		0
W Merrill, c Bates b Clegg	.....		1
Extras	.....		3
Total	.....		31

Bates took 6 wkts for 11 runs, and Clegg 4 for 17.

OULTON v PONTEFRACT.
Played at Pontefract on Saturday last.
OULTON.

E Crofts, not out	.....		64
G P Rhodes, b Killingbeck	.....		26
F Woodcock, b Killingbeck	.....		3
J Dawson, c and b Greenwood	...		5
S B Gray, c Smith b Inman	.....		13
Extras	.....		4
Total	.....		117

Total for 4 wkts 117
Innings declared closed.

OULTON.

E A Higgins, c Haigh b Rhodes	..		13
F Killingbeck, c Wroe b Rhodes	..		3
T Myton, b Haigh	.....		4
G Mabey, not out	.....		18
J Jeffery, c and b Rhodes	.....		4
L E Greenwood, c Wroe b Rhodes			29
W Smith, not out	.....		1
Extras	.....		3
Total for 5 wkts	.....		75

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
H Wrather	10	2	27	0	.27
A Higgins	6	0	20	0	20
L Greenwood	11	2	48	1	.48
Killingbeck	5	1	13	2	6.5
O Inman	7	0	5	1	5.

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CARLTON v STANLEY CHURCH.
Played at Stanley on Saturday last.
STANLEY.

A Whitham, c and b Holroyd	...		11
J Mountain, b Hemsworth	.....		24
J Hartley, c J Brown b Ashton	..		4
J Burton, b H Rinder	.....		18
J Wood, run out	.....		8
C E Arundale, b J Brown	.....		22
A Scholey, c T Ward b H Rinder..			5
J Colley, run out	.....		2
J Crooks, not out	.....		10
A Colley, run out	.....		0
J Noble, b J Brown	.....		2
Extras	.....		7
Total	.....		117

CARLTON.

J Rinder, b Mountain	.....		1
J Ashton, not out	.....		26
J Brown, c Scholey b Mountain	...		3
H Hemsworth, c Hartley b Burton			18
A Thackray, not out	.....		9
Extras	.....		10
Total for 3 wkts	.....		67

LOFTHOUSE v SANDAL.
Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.
LOFTHOUSE.

Atkinson, c Day b McPhail	...		3
Ackroyd, c Dickinson b McPhail	.		15
Aveyard, b Simpson	.....		1
Parkin, b Wray	.....		23
Hall, c Dutton b McPhail	.....		13
R Marshall, c McPhail b English	.		31
Newbould, c Wray b Dutton	...		13
Longley, b English	.....		13
Sykes, c English b Dutton	.....		5
Scott, b Dutton	.....		0
Smith, not out	.....		0
Extras	.....		3
Total	.....		118

SANDAL.

English, b Scott	.....		3
Wray, c Hall b Aveyard	.....		2
Dutton, c and b Scott	.....		11
J G McPhail, run out	.....		0
Simpson, b Aveyard	.....		0
R OMcPhail, not out	.....		22
Dickinson, not out	.....		3
Extras	.....		6
Total for 5 wkts	.....		52

OULTON 2ND v PONTEFRACT 2ND.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.
OULTON 2ND.

J H Armitage, b Shaw	.....		10
W Parkinson, b Smith	.....		0
F C Higgins, b Shaw	.....		0
A Cain, b J Smith	.....		10
A E Wright, c Sykes b Shaw	...		5
S Lockwood, run out	.....		0
J Morley, c Moxon b Shaw	...		0
W Hutchinson, b Shaw	.....		0
T Wilson, c C Smith b J Smith	..		1
H Butterick, not out	.....		2
F Bell, run out	.....		2
Extras	.....		2
Total	.....		23

PONTEFRACT 2ND.

J Smith, c Caln b Higgins	.....		0
C Smith, b Higgins	.....		0
C Foulds, c Cain b Higgins	...		1
T Ward, run out	.....		0
H Priestley, c Butterick b Cain	..		6
R Smith, run out	.....		5
A Shaw, not out	.....		0
Extras	.....		1
Total for 5 wkts	.....		25

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
F Bell	4	1	5	0	.5
A Cain	6	1	13	1	13.
F C Higgins	3	0	6	3	2.

ROBIN HOOD v CHIDSWELL.
Played at Chidswell on Saturday last.
CHIDSWELL.

J Jennings, c James b Jos Horner			4
Labron, c and b Jos Horner	.....		0
Farrar, c Jos Horner b Holroyd	..		3
Summers, b Joseph Horner	.....		0
Jones, run out	.....		0
D Squires, c Wetherell b Horner..			1
Swallow, run out	.....		1
Shaw, run out	.....		1
A Squires, b Holroyd	.....		0
Jennings, lbw b Holroyd	.....		0
Senior, not out	.....		2
Extras	.....		5
Total	.....		18

ROBIN HOOD.

A Austin, c Jennings b Jones	...		1
G Giles, b A Squires	.....		21
Jas Horner, st Farrar b Jennings			12
J H Lamb, lbw b D Squires	.....		14
D Watkinson, b Jones	.....		0
J Horner, not out	.....		0
Extras	.....		1
Total for 5 wkts	.....		50

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROBIN HOOD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
Joseph Horner	2	0	3	2	1.5
Holroyd	6.2	2	7	4	1.7

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v CASTLEFORD TRADESMEN.
Played at Castleford on Wednesday last.
CASTLEFORD.

J Allinson, c Wormald b Dacre	...		10
H Stones, c Fowler b Dacre	.....		34
Shutt, b Overton	.....		1
Liversedge, c Dr Buck b Dacre	...		17
Wood, b Dacre	.....		5
Battye, lbw b Overton	.....		6
Taylor, c Overton b Dacre	.....		1
Binks, b Overton	.....		0
Plant, not out	.....		0
Clegg, run out	.....		0
Storr, b Dacre	.....		0
Extras	.....		4
Total	.....		79

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

H Wormald, run out	.....		4
M Fowler, c Plant b Stones	.....		5
H Dacre, c Plant b Allinson	...		8
J Walker, b Stones	.....		0
C Overton, st Battye b Allison	..		4
Dr Buck, b Stones	.....		0
J Stead, c Stones b Allinson	...		6
O Wilkinson, c Plant b Allison	...		12
T Hampson, b Allinson	.....		0
H Taylor, b Stones	.....		1
G Lunn, not out	.....		9
Extras	.....		2
Total	.....		44

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg.
J Walker	7	1	24	0	.24
O Wilkinson	7	1	18	0	.18
C Overton	9	3	16	3	5.1
Herbert Dacre	6.2	0	17	6	2.5

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Old Roundwood—Rothwell v Old Roundwood.
ROTHWELL FIRST ELEVEN.—Dr. Buck (capt), W E Richardson, C Overton, T Collin, H Morgan, J Walker, H. Dacre, J W Chadwick, W Bedford, T Dobson, J. Dacre, Hy Dacre, H Brown.

At Rothwell—Rothwell 2nd v Old Roundwood 2nd.
ROTHWELL SECOND ELEVEN—W R Fox (capt), J Lunn, W R Fox, W Spurr, W Ellis, H Brown, E Fox, T Parker, J Dacre, J Whitelay, J Cooper, E Baber; Reserve, A Baines.

At Oulton—Oulton v Castleford.
OULTON FIRST ELEVEN.—E Boothroyd (capt), G M Abbey, L E Greenwood, E A Higgins, O Inman, T Hurdiss, J Jeffrey, F Killingbeck, T Myton, W Smith, H Wrather; Reserves, P C Higgins, F Bell.

At Castleford—Castleford 2nd v Oulton 2nd.
OULTON SECOND ELEVEN—S Lockwood (capt), J H Armitage, H Butterick, F Bell, P C Higgins, A Cain, W Hutchinson, J Morley, W Parkinson, T Wilson, A E Wright; Reserves, J Butterick, Inman

At Rothwell—Rothwell Parish Church v Wakefield St John's.

PARISH CHURCH ELEVEN.—Geo. Kale (capt), A Tiffany, E Moss, J Hargreaves, J H Drew, C Ward, C Whiteley, C Tiffany, A Gibson, G Woodhead, F Chapman, W Fox; Reserve, W Ward, E Moss.

At Robin Hood—Robin Hood v East Ardsley.

ROBIN HOOD FIRST ELEVEN.—Jas Hargreaves, Esq., J.P., G W Horner (Nelson), T Parkin (Loftshouse), V C R Maude (Leeds), J Childerson (Leeds) Joseph Horner (capt), A Austin, Jamie Horner, J H Lamb, G Giles, T Holroyd; Reserves, W Bramley, A Horner.

WEDNESDAY.

At Bramley—Rothwell Tradesmen v Bramley T.
ROTHWELL TRADESMEN ELEVEN—O Wilkinson (capt), H Wormald, Fowler, Dr Buck, W E Richardson, T Hampson, E Milner, J Stead, W Clegg, J W Howson; Reserves, G Lunn, H Bramley.

ROTHWELL SALVATION ARMY.

VISIT OF MISS FLORENCE WORTH.

CONVERTED ACTRESS.

The Rothwell Mechanics' Institute was well filled on Wednesday evening to hear the life story, "From the Stage to the Cross" given by Miss Florence Worth, the converted actress.

The chair was taken at 7 30 by Mr. J. R. Seanor, J. P., who was supported on the platform by Councillor J. Abbishaw, Mr. G. W. Batty, and Mr. J. Morton. Major and Mrs Poynter, and Mr. Morgan (manufacturer of Arizonia Soap) were also present.

The meeting was opened with singing and prayer, after which the chairman called on Miss Worth to give her life story.

Miss Worth appeared in stage costume, and riveted the attention of her audience with a story of her connection with the stage. Afterwards she changed her costume and finished her address in the uniform of the Salvation Army. The following is a synopsis of the story:—Part 1.—American born—Baby as Actress, Dancer, and Novel-reader—Gambling —The Racecourse—The Cruel Spurr—Learning to Ride—Bolted with—Cricket—Swimming—Confirmation: The Seeking Soul of a Child—Out of Harness—The Old-fashioned," an up-to-date Religion—" Enjoy this world, and then—"—The Fashionable Amateur—Smart Slavey—"To let"—First London Engagement —On Tour—Stock Days—" You're Nice Looking"—The Mayor's Surprise. Part 2. —Across the Herring Pond—First New York Engagement—Train carried on a Boat—Natural Gas: an Explosion—No Sunday—Backwards down a Flight of Stairs—The Noble Lion that Killed its Keeper—The Lady the Bear preferred—The Fearless Huntress and the Goat—Doing Chicago—The Blizzard— The Destruction of Johnstown—The Lying-in -State of General Grant—Home to Old England —The Tiny Stowaway Interviewed by the Captain and Mate—Special Engagement : Marriage—Why a Total Abstainer—Those Funny people in the Rain—In an S. A. Barracks—The Power of the Spirit—A New-born Soul—Peace, Perfect Peace—The First Converts—Baptism in Waters—Broken Chains—Reckless Salvation.

The meeting closed with a short prayer meeting, during which one man volunteered for Christ. It is some years now since Miss Worth left the stage, since she has been going about from place to place addressing meetings in connection with the Salvation army and endeavouring in spread the Kingdom of Christ; her efforts have met with marked success.

A vote of thanks to Miss Worth was proposed by Councillor J. Abbishaw, seconded by Mr. Batty, and heartily carried.

The proceeds of the effort go towards the funds of the Leeds district, Rothwell receiving part benefit. Seventeen seven firelies Army Band led the singing.

ROTHWELL HAIGH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

A meeting of the above club was held at the "Coach & Horses" Hotel, Rothwell Haigh, on Monday last, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming season. The following appointments were made :—Captain, Mr. Bert Hargreaves; vice-captain, Mr. G. W. Ashton; secretary, Mr. Charles Hargreaves; and treasurer, Mr. Frank Maundrill.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending May 4th, 1901, is £307; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £409 thus showing a decrease of £102. For 18 weeks ending May 4th, the return is £6491 against £6585 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £94.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for this *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters:—

Patent Application—8,206; Mr. Benjamin Speight, Junction Works, Armley, Leeds, "Improved triple bearing stave, and safety wire bolt for ladders."

Patent Illustrated—409, Moulding bottle stoppers, &c. Mr. A. B. MacLean, 3, Ellers Road, Leeds, "Relates to a machine or press for moulding screw bottle stoppers, &c., from rubber composition, celluliod, &c. Plugs of the material are placed in a number of dies arranged round the circumference of a disc, which has a step-by-step movement imparted by a pawl and ratchet mechanism."

SAD END OF A SOLDIER'S DRUNKEN SPREE.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Private J. Hoss, of the 1st Royal Scots, who was found in an unconscious state on the Midland Railway at Methley, was held at Leeds yesterday. It had been ascertained that Ross arrived home from South Africa on the 23rd ult., and left Southampton for Edinburgh in a compartment with other soldiers. All the party were pretty much the worse for drink, and could give no account of the accident. On the advice of the Coroner, the jury returned an open verdict.

SCIENCE UP-TO-DATE.

MOTIVE POWER SCHEMES.

Schemes appear to be on the increase in various parts of the kingdom for supplying electric motive power from central stations, says the *Engineer*. Electricity is the power chiefly favoured, but gas has also its adherents, and of the latest projects of this kind appears to be a proposal to distribute Mond gas in a wholesale fashion among the iron and steel makers, engineers, and general metallurgical manufacturers of South Staffordshire. A bill has been prepared to obtain the necessary preliminary powers for the laying of mains. The matter generally, although at present only in an initial stage, has aroused interest among the engineering and allied trades of that part of the country, who are hoping thereby to reduce their power costs. It has been referred to favourably by the chairman of the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Commissioners, and has also been under discussion by the Staffordshire Iron and Steel Institute, and efforts are being made to obtain the assistance likewise of other public bodies closely connected with the trade and commerce of the Midlands. There are hundreds of thousands of tons of stock at present lying idle upon the pit banks of Staffordshire and some of the adjoining counties, which by some such central supply scheme as this might be serviceably utilised. Most of our readers are aware that a plant for the manufacture of this gas, by the recovery of the ammoniphate, has been in use for some years at the works of Brunner, Mond, and Co., Winnington, Cheshire, gasifying on an average 200 tons of slack per day, the gas made being used in their furnaces, and for the production of power in gas engines. Up to the present time this plant has gasified over 600,000 tons of slack.

CHEMICAL AFFINITY.

The affinity sometimes awakened between two substances by the presence of a mere trace of a third substance is among the wonders of chemistry. Fresh examples of this have been given the French Academy by M. Gustave Le Bon, who has discovered that the addition of one part of magnesium in 14,000 so changes mercury that it rapidly oxidises in the air, and has the property of decomposing water at a low temperature. Magnesium with a trace of mercury, on the other hand, also has the striking new property of decomposing water. In both cases the acquired properties are lost as oxidation proceeds, but aluminium with a trace of mercury remains permanently altered. An extraordinarily small trace of mercury causes it to oxidise rapidly and to decompose water, the reaction continuing until the metal is consumed. Coupled with platinum in a voltaic cell, the electro-motive force is more than doubled, the electrolyte with the modified metal being simply water. Another property given is that of being readily acted on by acetic, nitric, and sulphuric acids.—*Invention.*

ELECTRIC CURRENT IN LEAVES.

Green leaves, under certain favourable conditions, have been found to respond electrically to light, with a difference in potential between the light and dark phases of each 0·02 volt. The effect resembled the electric excitation of nerves and muscles. Electric excitation of the human nerves causes a sensation of one part of magnesium in 14,000 so changes mercury that it rapidly oxidises in the air, and has the property of decomposing water at a low temperature. Magnesium with a trace of mercury, on the other hand, also has the striking new property of decomposing water. In both cases the acquired properties are lost as oxidation proceeds, but aluminium with a trace of mercury remains permanently altered. An extraordinarily small trace of mercury causes it to oxidise rapidly and to decompose water, the reaction continuing until the metal is consumed. Coupled with platinum in a voltaic cell, the electro-motive force is more than doubled, the electrolyte with the modified metal being simply water. Another property given is that of being readily acted on by acetic, nitric, and sulphuric acids.—*Invention.*

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WELL-LIGHTED BIRDS' NESTS.

Many tropical birds are known to display a decorative tendency. Some even build nests on the ground and place around them bits of bone, bright-coloured shells, pieces of glass, the wings of beetles, etc. Such is the case with a South-eastern Asia, which builds its nest in a tree, has a method very different, and as beautiful as it is unique. The nest resembles a long sack, much enlarged in the middle, and contains three rooms, one above the other. The male goes off at dusk every evening and gets a lump of moist clay, which he attaches to the inner wall of the nest. Then he spreads several fireflies and secures them to the clay. This he repeats until he has made a number of these insect lamps, some of which are placed on the outside of the nest.

AUTOMOBILE AMBULANCES.

It appears that in Paris motor cars will shortly take the place of the ambulances now in use. For months past the military authorities have used the tramways for the transport of sick soldiers from barracks to the Val-de-Grace, both of which places lie on tram routes. The perfecture of the Seine at first thought of following this example, but the scheme was dropped for the obvious objection that patients to be taken to hospital do not always live in streets where there are tramway lines. They then decided to utilise motors using automobiles, properly fitted for ambulance work.

"WHITE RHINOCEROS NOT YET EXTINCT."

The two-horned white rhinoceros of South Africa is considered one of the rarest of animals. For years heedless sportsmen slaughtered the creature until it was supposed to have been exterminated. Some time ago six specimens were discovered in a remote corner of Mashonaland. By a hunting party which resulted in four much-desired specimens being secured by museums. It was again concluded that the white rhino had been exterminated, but recently Major Gibbons ran across a stray specimen in the Nile region and killed the animal, as he stuffed, stands six feet high at the shoulders and measures thirteen feet from the tip of the nose to the root of the tail.

DIAGNOSE THIS.

Every disease has its characteristic odour, if we may credit Dr. Mackay, and many of them such as measles, diphtheria, typhoid fever, consumption, and even epilepsy, should be diagnosed by the smell simply. In favus, the odour is that of mice; in rheumatism, of acid; in peritonitis, of musk; in scrofula, of sour beer; in pyæmia, that in which the breath is putrid and nauseating. Patients with ordinary fever emit an ammoniacal odour; with intermittent fever, that of fresh baked bread. Hysterical women have delightful odours, violet and pineapple being most noticeable.

SUDDEN CREATION.

In the living world species usually arise by gradual variation, a fact only after many generations. But the sudden development of a new species has been just recorded by Professor H. Vries of Amsterdam, who noticed the new plant five years ago in a bed of several thousand plants of Œnothera Lamarckiana, a species now becoming common. From the seed obtained 450 plants quite similar to the parent were grown. These plants had larger leaves than the parent primroses, stouter knotty stem, fewer and larger flowers, and abundant pollen.

WARRIORS AND MENTAL STRAIN.

Military and naval men prove most subject to mental strain, according to a recent investigation finds that 199 out of every 100,000 men in the army and navy become hopeless lunatics, 155 to 127 among artists, professionals, and literary men, 66 among mechanics, and only 42 among commercial men.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL TENNIS CLUB.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the CHURCH SCHOOL on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, May 21st, at 8-15, to consider the future of the Club, and the possibility of obtaining a new ground.
F. P. R. JAMES, Hon. Sec.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, ROTHWELL.

ON SUNDAY NEXT, May 19th,
MR. J. VARLEY will Preach; Morning 10-30; and MR. W. DENTON Evening 6 o'clock.
Soloist—MR. JOHN BLACKBURN.
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LOST.

LOST—In Royds Lane, (near to Springwell Cottages), on the night of Tuesday, May 7th, a Lady's UMBRELLA. Anyone finding and returning it to the *Times* Office, will receive a Reward.

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WARD—May 12th, aged 77 years, Isaac Ward, Rothwell.

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Friday, May 17, 1901.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon at the offices Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, Mr. Fryer (chairman), presiding. The other members present were, Mr. Robb (vice chairman), Mrs Dickenson, Messrs Knight, Green, Harlow, Edwards, Butterick, Banks, Farrer, Dillon, Greenwood, Hargreaves, Seddon, Houghton, Allison, with the clerk (Mr. Mee), and assistant clerk (Mr. Ward).

WORKHOUSE VISITING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee the chairman, the Rev. M. J. Dillon, introduced the matter of the old women's going out dresses, as intimated at the last meeting. It was proposed by Mr Farrer that a change be made in the material and in the style of the old women's going out dresses, to make them as non-distinctive as the old men; that it be referred to the Homes Committee, to consider if any and what assistance can be given by the girls in making the dresses; and that Mrs Dickenson and the matron be asked to obtain and submit samples of suitable dress material for the approval of this Committee. Seconded by Mr Green, and carried unanimously.

The report of the Ladies Committee was received and found very satisfactory. The Medical Officer recommended in his report Book that a wooden shelter with couches, lounges and rugs be provided in the workhouse grounds for two or three cases of phthisis in the Infirmary. It was proposed by Mr. Seddon that the consideration of the matter be adjourned for a month. Seconded by Mr Harlow, and carried unanimously. The Master called attention to the large amount of waste involved in cooking some of the meat supplied by the new contractor and stated that the meat supplied had been imported. It was agreed that the Clerk write the contractor on the matter, and request him in future to comply strictly with the terms of his contract. The Master reported that he had been obliged to employ a paid scrubber at the Infirmary. The Master's report was complied by the police as to misbehaviour on the part of John Brownfoot, 70, an inmate of the workhouse, while out on leave; resolved that no leave whatever be allowed without special permission of the Committee.

The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Messrs Dillon and Banks.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

Mr. W. E. Richardson, architect, submitted a report to the Children's Homes Committee upon the drains, which he found to require thoroughly clearing. He recommended that the bottom of the inspection chambers should be taken out, the walls cemented and other work done. The recommendation was adopted. Mr. Bamforth, it was decided, should be asked to do the necessary repairs by day work, under the supervision of Mr. Richardson. The possibility of dresses etc. being made by the homes children, as desired by the Visiting Committee, was under consideration. The superintendent reported that the sewing mistress would be fully employed for some time to come. The Committee, without pledging itself to any definite help, expressed its willingness to help the Visiting Committee as much as possible in making the dresses required. Mr. Irvin again introduced the question of providing conveyances for individual members of the Committee for getting to and from the meetings, and proposed that the Local Government Board be approached with a view to obtaining their approval of the expenditure involved. After some discussion on the subject the resolution was withdrawn. The minutes were approved on the motion of Messrs Edwards and Butterick.

NEW BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the above Committee the question of Hilldge Road encroachment was again considered, and further investigation ordered to be made. The draft letter drawn up by the Clerk in reply to the Local Government Board's letter re the depositing of workhouse plans with the Rothwell District Council was considered and approved. The Committee recommended that the Guardians ask for designs and estimates for the decoration of the Board room and offices. The Committee decided that two electric lifts be provided in the new workhouse infirmary, at a cost of £532, these being more economical and cheaper to work than those on the hydraulic principle. The minutes were confirmed.

POOR LAW UNIONS ASSOCIATION.

The Chairman and Clerk were appointed representatives to the Poor Law Unions Association.

THE SUGAR TAX AND EXISTING CONTRACTS.

Letters had been received from Mr. F. Broadbent, of Hunslet, and Messrs. C. Ward & Sons, of Rothwell, contractors for groceries, asking that 4s 2d per cwt be allowed to be put on the price of sugar, to cover the new tax. Most Unions were allowing this to be done.

There was a difference of opinion as to whether the duty should be allowed to be added, or whether the contractors should supply as per the figure of their contract, the question being eventually postponed in order that the Clerk might make inquiries.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Farrer stated that members of the Tadcaster Board had visited the Children's Homes, and were much pleased with them. They would like the Superintendent of the Homes to go over to Tadcaster and advise them in matters connected with their scheme for a home for the children. The Board consented.

No notice of the appointment of Overseer for Thorpe Stapleton having been received, the Chairman proposed and Mr. Knight seconded, that Mr. Allison be appointed. Carried.

The assistant clerk, Mr. Ward, being an applicant for a similar position to the Croydon Union, it was agreed on the motion of Messrs. Edwards and Knight, that a suitable testimonial be given him.

The resignation of Clara Sykes, assistant cook, was reported.

Mr. Robinson, the workhouse master, applied for a male assistant, as with the increased duties involved by the new dietary, and the book-keeping he had to do, he could not give the supervision of the house which was desirable. The application was referred to Committee.

A letter from the tailor, shoemaker and engineman, asking that no deductions should be made for holidays, was ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from the Holbeck and West Hunslet Old Folks' Treat Committee, was read, asking that 50 aged inmates be allowed on the 22nd of June to join in an outing into the country. Permission was willingly granted.

STOURTON RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

PRESENTATION TO EX-COUNCILLOR JOHN OLIVER.

The annual meeting of the above association was held at the Queen Hotel, on Monday night last, Mr. J. Oliver presiding. The Secretary gave a short review of the work during the past twelve months, which showed that the association had justified its existence by influencing public opinion, assisting in securing the best possible representatives on local governing bodies and voicing the sentiments of the ratepayers on matters affecting the rates of importance which have been brought into prominence during the twelve months. The financial position of the association was also reported to have improved and to be in a satisfactory condition. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then made, viz:—President, Mr. T. P. Wade; Vice-president, Mr. T. Park; secretary, Mr. B. Richardson; treasurer, Mr. J. Nash. A vote of thanks to the returning officials for their satisfactory services was heartily carried. The ordinary business having been disposed of Mr. John Smith on behalf of the members, then asked Mr. John Oliver to accept an ivory handled 18ct gold mounted malacca cane in recognition of his long years service on the Rothwell Urban District Council, as a representative of the Stourton Ward. The gold band bore a suitable inscription and in asking Mr. Oliver to accept the gift Mr. Smith spoke in the highest terms of the services rendered to the interests of the Ward and the district generally which had from the first been manifested by Mr. Oliver, whose services every one was sorry to lose. Speeches were made in support of the presentation by Councillors B. Taylor, R. H. Marshall, Bleasby, Nicholson, and Mr. T. Park. Mr. Oliver suitably responded and thanked the speakers for the many kind recognitions of his services. The remainder of the evening was spent in listening to a programme of vocal and instrumental music.

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We do not know when we have been so pleased with a Table delicacy as we have been with "Eiffel Tower Table Jellies." They are delightfully delicious, beautifully clear, exquisitely flavoured, and the colour a delight to the eye.

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BRASS BAND CONTEST.

On Saturday a brass band contest in which nine bands took part, was held at Garforth, in a field adjoining Vince's Hotel. The contest was held under the auspices of the Garforth Brass Band, and prizes to the value of £15 10s were offered. The competitors were the Rotherham Borough Band, Hepworth Silver Band, Armley and Wortley, Copley and Skircoat, Halifax King Cross, Castleford Temperance, Kirkstall, Rothwell Temperance, and Birstall Old Band. The test pieces were "Gems of Sullivan's Operas," "Beauties of Wagner," "I Puritani," and a March. Mr. B. D. Jackson, of Dewsbury, was the adjudicator, and he gave his decisions as follows:—March. 1st prize (£1). Hepworth; 2nd (10s). Armley and Wortley; 3rd, 1st prize (£7) Copley and Skircoat; 2nd (£4), Halifax King Cross; 3rd (£2) Castleford Temperance; 4th (£1) divided between Hepworth and Rothwell Temperance.

FAILURE OF A LOFTHOUSE TRADESMAN.

A meeting of the creditors of Hubert Bailey, Horner's Cottage, Westgate, Lofthouse, near Wakefield, general dealer, was held last Friday in the rooms of the Leeds Official Receiver. The debtor estimated his gross liabilities at £110 11s 5d, and assets at £16, leaving a deficiency of £94 11s 5d. The debtor attributed his position to bad trade and keen competition No resolution was passed.

FATAL PIT ACCIDENT AT LOFTHOUSE.

A youth named Frank Sugden, age 14, of 6, Park Terrace, Outwood, has died in the Wakefield Clayton Hospital from injuries received at Lofthouse Colliery last Friday. He was following his employment as a hurrier on Friday afternoon, when he had his arm severely crushed. It was considered necessary to amputate the limb, but the lad succumbed shortly after the operation.

A SPRING-CLEANING MISHAP.

Mrs. Ephraim Hartley, who lives in Whitworth Yard, Rothwell, was on Friday afternoon last, engaged like many others in spring cleaning, her attention being given to the cellar, which she was whitewashing. About half past one o'clock in the afternoon she was stood on a pair of steps at the cellar head, and appears to have overbalanced. To save herself she caught hold of a large nail which had been driven into the wall, but unfortunately this gave way and Mrs Hartley fell; she was found by one of the neighbours on the cellar head, and on Dr. Buck being sent for he found that she had sustained a compound fracture of the leg just about the ankle. On his advice she was removed to the Leeds Infirmary, an inmate of which she will be for some weeks.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.
(COMMUNICATED).

It is with regret that we announce the interesting departure from our midst of one who has been a most able and zealous worker for the Mutual. Mrs. Scott who has during the past year held the office of vice-president, is about to join her husband in Canada, and while recognising the necessity of such, we cannot but deplore the loss which the Society will suffer when her name is no longer enrolled thereon. Ever since that momentous occasion when ladies were allowed to enter as members, she has been in the front rank, ever ready to assist at the numerous functions where female assistance is most necessary. The Committee therefore decided to make some slight recognition of her services, and on the evening of the 2nd inst, a meeting was held in the Band School. A liberal programme was provided by the members, and during the interval, a handsome writing desk was presented to Mrs. Scott by Miss Rathmell. Miss Rathmell expressed the hope that Mrs. Scott would not forget her old friends in Stourton when settled in her new home, and that she would use the present frequently in communicating with members of the Mutual. Mr. H. Westerman who occupied the chair, and several other members spoke in terms of high appreciation of Mrs. Scott's services, to which she replied while acknowledging the gift. No doubt in future years, in far-off America, the land of liberty and big things, Mrs. Scott's thoughts will often revert to the jolly weekly meetings we have been privileged. When the bowl of the wild beast and the cry of the redskin sounds in her backyard she will think of the knotty questions we have tackled together. On our part we shall not forget, and though our team may not, in the final way, flow freely, still we shall preserve our interest in her doings. May she have a pleasant and safe voyage to her destination, a comfortable home at the end, and prosperity through all years is the wish of all who belong to "The Mutual."

ACCIDENT AT BEESTON PIT.

On Friday afternoon, at Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth's Beeston Pits, Elijah Weeks, Wakefield Road, Stourton, met with a nasty accident. Weeks, it appears had reached the bottom of the shaft and was coming out after his day's work. It is alleged that he stepped on to the cage after the signal had been given for it to ascend; was knocked down and retained injury to his back and ribs, the latter being badly crushed. Dr. Stevenson, the colliery doctor, was sent for, and attended him. The injured man was removed to his home, and is now progressing favourably toward recovery.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR SOCIETY.

At the usual meeting of the Rothwell Christian Endeavour Society, over which the Rev. J. A. Alderson presided, an interesting and terse paper was given by Mr. A. Naylor, on "Achan's sin and punishment." A lively discussion followed, in which it was expressed by some that the punishment measured out to Achan's children was not only severe, but unjust. The Chairman and others took a contrary view.

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ROTHWELL BAND OF HOPE.

On Monday night last, the annual entertainment and distribution of prizes in connection with the above, took place in the Temperance Hall, there being only a moderate attendance of adults. Councillor A. W. Seanor distributed book prizes to the best attenders during the year and several medals as special prizes to those who had secured most number of votes; 3rd (£2) during the past twelve months. Walter Sidebottom secured first prize medal, having got 13 new members to join, Annie Bulmer second with 9, and Valentine Sidebottom third with 6 whom he had induced to join the ranks. Mr. E. Platt gave a brief address to the children who sang special melodies and several gave appropriate recitations. A collection was taken at the close in behalf of the Band of Hope funds.

POLICE NEWS.

At the Leeds Police Court, on Tuesday last, John Coolling, miner, of Rothwell, was fined 12s. 6d. and costs for being drunk and disorderly at Rothwell on the 30th ult. P. C. Barnes and Sergeant Kemshell proved the offence.

Charles Smith, carter, of Rothwell, for furious driving at Oulton, on the 3rd inst was fined 1s. and costs. P. C. Ackroyd gave evidence of the offence.

William Gomersal, Thomas Lunn, Willie Lunn, Benjamin Todd, and Walter Hammill, all miners of Rothwell, were charged by P. C. Aspinall and Sergeant Kemshell with gaming with coins, in Royds Lane, Rothwell, on the 4th inst. Hammill was fined 10s. and costs and the other offenders 10s. each including costs.

Ernest Vaughan, miner of New Woodlesford for being drunk and disorderly at Woodlesford on the 5th inst was fined 10s. and costs; committed 7 days in default. P. C. Womack proved the case.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P. S. A.

The last meeting of the present session of the above, took place last Sunday afternoon in the chapel, one of the principal features of the meeting being the prize distribution to the members by Mrs Alderson. Mr. J. Harriman president, conducted the proceedings.

Mr H. J. Martin was the speaker and gave a practical address on "Books and how to read them," in which he narrated several reminiscences of his college life, that were of interest and pointed teaching. He spoke of the class of books young people should select, and especially denounced sensational novels the readers of which were seldom thinkers in the truest sense of the word. The reading of sensationalism destroyed the activity of the brain inasmuch as the reader was so anxious to know the end of the story that he could not ponder and think as he went along. Some books that some people called dry were the every books that helped to stimulate and encourage the activity of the brain.

After the address which was attentively listened to, the chairman called upon Mrs Alderson to distribute the prizes in doing so, said that as that was the last prize distribution under Mr. Alderson's ministry, the Committee in consideration of the work Mrs. Alderson had done for the Church had unanimously decided to ask her to distribute the prizes.

Mrs Alderson then distributed the awards which numbered over 100 books of wholesome literature, prefacing the distribution with a few graceful remarks in which were acknowledged the kindness of the Rothwell people and the very great wrench it would be in a few weeks time to separate from those who during their stay in the town, had become true and greatly appreciated friends.

The meeting in every way was a great success and will long be remembered as one of the most memorable of the session.

THE RACING PIGEON.

The sport of long-distance pigeon racing has become increasingly popular during the last dozen years. About 50 Yorkshire clubs had a preliminary spin on Saturday from Ambergate, and the two Yorkshire Federation convoyers (Messrs Taylor, Eccleshill, & Denby, of Leeds) were in charge of 5,000 birds in 235 panniers. In addition to these, it is estimated that other 2,500 were consigned to the station master at Ambergate by private fanciers. The birds were liberated from Ambergate at 9 a.m., and the best velocities averaged between 1,000 and 1,100 yards per minute, the best birds covering the distance in a few minutes over the hour. Below will be found the local results of competing clubs:—

Rothwell Society.—27 members, 136 birds: Curtis and Blackburn, 931, 1,088; T. Lunn, 1,080; G. Field, 964, 1,030; C. Heaton, 1,023; J. Gibson, 1,016; W. Speake, 1,008; J. Frost, 1,005; J Adamson, 987, 999; W Priestley 998; J. Taylor, 997; A. Chapman, 972; J. Hodgkinson, 964; F. Goldthorpe, 931, 952; Reddey and Ely, 942; H. Wright, 892, 942; H. Fox, 936; W. Speake, 878; G. Harrison, 872; J. Brown, 867; Fox Bros., 866; W. E. Richardson, 863; G. Brown, 854; T. W. Bennett, 837; G. Tiffany, 783; A. Goldthorpe, 751; A. Kendrew, 701.

Lofthouse Society (47 miles)—Seventeen members sent 174 birds J. Puskett, Lofthouse Gate, 1,047; P. Parker 963, A. F. Balme 938, both of Lofthouse; G. W. Smith, Thorpe, 925; J. Wrigley, Lofthouse, 894; J. Armitage, Robin Hood, 876; G. P. Balme, Lofthouse, 871; C. Ward, Carlton, 835; W. Lunn 797, C. H. Lunn 767, Walter Lunn 751, all of Oaklewell Green; W. Brook, Lofthouse, 600; N. Hill, Lofthouse 524.

Stanley H. S. (45 miles):—R. Clegg, 1,008; J. Tate, 1,004; J. F. Marsden, 1002; A. Lindley, 998; G. Logan, 990; J. Melding, 979; A. W. Hargreaves, 978; J. Clegg, 977; A. Arundel, 976; G. Calvert, 964; E. Leonard, 935; W. H. Logan, 921; W. C. Westerman, 938; S. Harley, 831; J. W. Morris, 834; W. Barber, 780; E. Land, 769; W. Cox, 698; W. Richardson, 677; E. Bennett, 542; T. Brown, 820.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending May 11th, 1901, is £311; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £385 thus showing a decrease of £74. For 19 weeks ending May 11th, the return is £7812 against £6970 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £158.

TIT-BITS.

HE WAS USED TO THEM.—Tom (fresh from the seaside): "There's nothing to beat mixed bathing." Harry: "Yes, it's jolly good; but I know something better." Tom: "What's that?" Harry: "Mixed drinks." (And they went off to prove the assertion.)

FOOLISH QUESTIONS DESERVE FOOLISH ANSWERS.—"Now, take the case, for instance," said the teacher, during a natural-history lesson in our village school. "Do any of you children know of any other animal that has a tail?" "Please, teacher, my daddy has!" Collapse of teacher.

THE VERY REASON.—"Eliza," said a clergyman to one of his parishioners, whom he saw with her hair in curling-papers, "if Nature had designed your hair to curl, it would have curled it for you." "It did, sir, when I was a child," was the reply; "but I suppose it thinks now that I am old enough to do it myself."

READY REPLY.—A steamer last week was stopped owing to a dense sea fog in the mouth of the river. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay. "Can't see up the river," replied the captain. "But you can see the stars overhead," continued the old party. "Yes; but until the boilers bust we ain't going that way!"

NO ACCOUNTING FOR SOME THINGS.—"They say old Hucks has died of consumption," said Mrs. Flynn to a neighbour. "Oh? Never knew they had consumption in the family." "That doesn't matter," said Mrs. Flynn. "My sister's husband died of gastric fever, and there was no gas in the house, and they always had parafin!"

QUITE DEAD.—"Pat, is this true that I hear?" said a landlord to one of his tenants whom he had accidentally met. "An' what's that, yer honner?" "That you are going to marry again." "Faith, that's so, yer honner." "But your first wife's only been dead a few months!" exclaimed the landlord. "Sure," said Pat, "she's as dead now as she ever will be, yer honner!"

BOTHER THE PAT.—A few weeks ago a young Irishman applied for a situation as a car conductor in one of the principal towns of Scotland. The manager thought him fit for the work, so asked him what pay he wanted. "Bedad," he replied, "never mind the pay—just give me the job, and O'll have a car of me own in a fortnight."

WENT ONE BETTER.—Conversation overheard between two Irishmen: "I heard of a case in Belfast where the bed in the solitary apartment just held one, and, without rising, you could light the fire, fill the kettle, and make breakfast." "That's not bad to be true, Pat; but my old home in Galway was even smaller, for if I happened to lock myself out, I only required to put my arm down the chimney, open the door from the inside, and——"

HE DROPPED THE SUBJECT.—"Did you ever stop to think," said the village storekeeper recently, as he measured out half a peck of potatoes, "that these potatoes contain sugar, water, and starch?" "No, I didn't," replied the boy; "but I heard mother say you put peas and beans in your coffee, and about a pint of water in every quart of milk you sell." The subject of natural philosophy was dropped.

GAVE THEM WHOLE SHOW AWAY.—A certain friend of mine, a man who boasts that "he knows a glass of wine," invited a few select friends to dinner one evening lately. In the midst of the meal, his Irish servant brought up a very old-looking bottle of wine. "Ah, Patrick," said his master, "your forgot to take the cobwebs off the bottle before you brought it up?" To his surprise and discomfiture, Patrick replied: "Shure, yer honner, it's mesilf as thought ye didn't want 'em taken off, after puttin' 'em so careful!"

INCORRIGIBLE.—One day last week a man was standing outside a public-house in the village just before the hour for opening, when a kindly old gentleman approached him with a view of making him a convert. "What are you waiting for, my man?" "Till it is half-past twelve, and then I am going in to get a drink." Young man, when you go through those doors you will pass through the gates of hell." "Never!" retorted the man cheerfully. "They will throw me out at half-past two."

TOO MUCH CAKE.—At a children's party the hostess got up a game known as "The Mercy Agents," which is similar to "The Family Coach" and other boring devices for amusing children. The hostess went to each child in turn, starting with the question: "And what will you be?" "I'll be a goat!" said the first. "I'll be a lion!" said the second, and so on, until it came to the turn of a very little fat boy in a velvet suit, who was sitting in a corner looking very sorry for himself. "And what will you be, my little man?" "I'll—be—I'll be sick in a minute!"

STOOD HIM IN GOOD STEAD.—Pat McGuire had been misbehaving himself, and appeared before his commanding officer, charged, for the third time, with the crime of drunkenness. After Pat had stated his case, the colonel, in severe tones, said: "Eight days confined to barracks!" But in endeavouring to write the "8" on Pat's defaulter-sheet, the pen splattered. Pat, noticing this, leaned forward, and in a loud whisper, said: "Divy it—it'll make a divin, sor." This remark caused a general burst of laughter, and Pat saved his bacon.

POOR FELLOW!—In order to relieve distress five hours to solve this pathetic and touching verse. It is to be feared his brain is suffering from the prolonged thought:

It was a hot and dusty night—
A man stood in the street:
His aged eyes were full of tears,
His books were full of feet.

SAWING IT OUT.—The following story is told of a well-known author whose play was being produced for the first time. At the end of the second act there was a long delay, and the audience grew very impatient. "What in the name of goodness are they doing?" asked a critic of the author. "I don't know." At this moment the sound of a saw at work behind the curtain was distinctly heard. "I know they are doing now, my dear H——?" said the critic, "for the author's best sense of humour came to the rescue. "I think," he said "they are busy cutting out the last act."

LIE LOW AND SAY NOTHING.—A certain Army officer is very much disliked by his men. One evening, as he was returning home, he slipped into a public-house, a private in his regiment happened to see him, and, after some trouble, succeeded in pulling him out. The officer was very profuse with his thanks, and asked his rescuer the best way he could reward him. "The best way you can reward me," replied the soldier, "is to say nothing about it." "Why, my dear fellow," said the astonished officer, "do you wish me to say nothing about it?" "Because, if the other fellows knew I'd pulled you out, they'd chuck me in!"

HOW HE WON.—A novel sporting event was got up in a little town over the Border between four riders, each man to choose his own route, and to the one reaching the winning post first the presidence to win. Three of the riders chose one road, leaving the fourth to take another. The latter was least fancied; nevertheless he beat the opposition by a few miles. After he had treated all and sundry at the nearest bar, he confided to an acquaintance how he did it. "I got awful tired, boys, after pedalling half an hour, so I just turned her upside down; and while I had a bit smoke I kept birrfin' at it the front wheel."

THE DUKE'S WIFE.—The old Duke of Hamilton on one occasion was dissatisfied with his wine-merchant, so he wrote off to Bordeaux, and bought an estate, ultimately, he signed, "Hamilton of Chateherault in France. Brandon in Suffolk, and Hamilton in Scotland. Accordingly the wine-trader received a letter ordering so many cases of claret, the wine to be sent to "Faithfully yours, Hamilton, Brandon, and Chatelherault." Back again came a reply: "M. X—— is obliged to Messrs. Hamilton, Brandon, and Chatelherault for their order; but as he has not done business with the firm before, will they kindly send him a reference?"

Wife: "Why do you still call me the apple of your eye?" Husband: "Because I can see through you."

WIT AND HUMOUR.

A man who would rise superior to circumstances must get up a good deal earlier than his wife.

Mistress: "Bridget, I do not like the idea of your entertaining gentlemen in the kitchen." Bridget: "Sure, ma'am, they'd be embarrassed if I tuk 'em into the parlour."

The Parson: "How much'd ye expect ter git for that piece of a house that ye're paintin'?" The Artist: "Oh, I don't know. Probably £500." Farmer: "I'll sell the house for that!"

Parson: "Mamie, deacon; I trust it isn't chewsin that is keeping you away from church?" Deacon: "No, Parson; it is rheumatism."

Lilian: "Oh yes! Mr. Cathcart proposed to me the day before he came away. Blanche: "Doesn't he pop the question in an awkward manner?"

"Your wife has such a terribly tired look, old man." "Yes; to-morrow night it will be her time to entertain the Don't Worry Club, to which she belongs."

The world is patiently waiting for the man who can explain why baby never starts to play in the coal-scuttle until after it has been dressed for company.

Mrs. Von Blumer: "My children have been to school now two terms and have made scarcely any progress." Mrs. Witherby: "How sad. And it's such a good school, too."

"Did that critic write any favourable comment on your novel, Belinda?" "Oh, yes; he said my father had once met the Prince of Wales, and that we had always moved in the best society."

"I hear that your husband is very sick, Aunt Dina." "Yes'm." "Nothing serious, I hope. His condition is not critical?" "Critical! I should say he was! He ain't satisfied with nuffin!"

Hittem: "I'm doing a great story, old man. Scene laid in Scotland. Bean down there for a month to get plenty of local colour." Hittem: "You seem to have brought most of it home on your nose."

Here is Mr. Barry Pain's opinion of the "Englishwoman's Love Letters": "The perusal gives one rather the feeling that one has been eating caramels to excess in a moonlit churchyard."

Mrs. Good: "And I suppose you expect to go on begging until the end of your life?" The Tramp: "Well, yes, ma'am: I expect to die in harness."

Farmer Green (to boy caught stealing his apples): "Well, sir, what have you to say for yourself?" Boy (with pockets full): "Please, sir, may I have some apples?"

A Gentle Hint.—Chatty Gent: "I believe you porters receive poor wages?" Porter: "We do, sir. If it wasn't for the tips rale gents, like yourself, gives us, we should make no sort of a livin'."

Sympathetic woman: "Poor man! can't you get work?" Raggles: "No, mum; I've sat at 17 places!" Sympathetic woman: "What is your work?" Raggles: "I'm a bearded lady mum."

When the minister at dinner asked little Johnnie if he wouldn't like to be a Christian when he grew up, Johnnie told him he would like it first rate if it didn't interfere with his becoming a drum-major.

Lady (sitting for portrait): "And make my mouth small, will you—ever so small. I know it is large really, but make it look small, will you?" Artist (politely): "Certainly, madam. If you prefer it I will leave it out altogether."

Mr. Homely is not a beauty, and he knows it. When his first baby was born, he asked, "Does it look like me?" Of course they said "Yes." "Well," said he, "you must break it to my wife gently."

Where It Comes In.—Awestruck Visitor: "It must be very difficult to produce such an exquisite work of art." Dealer: "Nonsense. Almost anybody can paint a picture, but finding a victim to buy it after it is painted is where the art comes in.

Mrs. Brown: "Men are not what they used to be, if there is any truth in the old stories. Men used to think so much of women that they would die for them." Brown: "That's nothing. Didn't I think enough of you, dear, to live with you?"

Mother: "Was your aunt glad to see you and Tommy and Frankie, and Fred?" Johnny: "Yes, mother." Mother: "Did she invite you to call on her again?" Johnny: "Yes, and she told me to bring you and father and Susie and the dog next time."

"I'm tired of you laughing at my game," said the amateur golfer. "If I hear any more impudence from you I'll hit you over the head." "All right," replied the caddie. "But I'll bet yer don't know what would be the right club to do it with."

"I see they are embalming pet dogs now," he said. "Oh, isn't that lovely!" she exclaimed. "That's what I'll have done to Fido." "Just the thing!" he returned, suddenly growing enthusiastic himself. "Give him to me, and I'll have it done to-day."

A little three-year-old had often watched with much interest his grandfather stirring his coffee before drinking. One morning, thinking that his grandfather had forgotten to do this, he inquired: "Why don't you wind up your coffee, grandpapa?"

"There are some spectacles one never forgets!" said a lecturer, after describing a terrible accident he had witnessed. "I'll let you know where they sell 'em," said an old lady in the audience who had a habit of mislaying her glasses.

Gerty (who has been very rude to Aunt Clara): "Oh, don't go yet, aunty! Do please stay a little longer." Aunty: "But I thought you didn't like me, Gerty." Gerty: "Oh, it isn't that, aunty, but mother said I was to be sent to bed as soon as you went."

"Everybody knows about it," said Mrs. Bibbers, during a temporary cessation of hostilities. "Some people take her part, and some take her husband's part." "And I suppose," snarled Bibbers, "there are a few eccentric individuals who mind their own business?"

Visitor (at insane asylum): "Who is that fine-looking man making stars, crosses, and things out of letters?" Attendant: "Oh, he was the editor of a children's column in some weekly paper. One week he lost the answers to the puzzles, and tried to solve them himself."

How shameful it is that you should be so sleepy," said an irate lecturer to his bucolic audience in a village school the other night, "when even that poor creature is both awake and attentive," and he pointed to the village idiot. "Perhaps, master," rejoined the fool, "I should have been asleep, too, beant I an idiot?"

It was Mary's first Sunday at school. At the end of the service the boys were handed round for the collection. Mary had been given a penny to put in it; but when she got outside she surprised her mother by asking: "Mother, what did you get out of the lucky-bag? I got a sixpence."

"It is curious," said the thin boarder, "how transposing two words makes all the difference in the world." The fearfully inked attentive "Give us example," said the port clerk. "Well, devilled turkey is awfully simple, yet when you get it straight on for a week it is simply awful."

"I see," remarked the pearl of the harem, as he laid down her newspaper, "that the women of Great Britain are discarding a barbarous garment called the petticoat, and are adopting something in the nature of trousers. Dear benighted sisters are slowly but surely learning the ways of civilisation, poorthings!"

"I believe Higginside smokes the vilest cigars on earth. When he drops in at my office I always give him a good cigar to keep him from lighting one of his own. "Drops in every day, doesn't he?" "Generally," I thought so. I know Higginside. He is a fellow of a good deal of thrift and ingenuity."

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WANTED.—Respectable YOUNG WOMAN, about 30, experienced in house work.—Apply, Mrs. Sam Hartley, Robin Hood, Nr. Wakefield.

ROBIN HOOD UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH CRICKET CLUB.

OPENING OF NEW GROUND.

A year or two ago, cricket, at Robin Hood, so far as any public sportsmen organisation was concerned, was in a likely way of dying out through lack of energetic management and financial aid. The young men connected with the Free Church thought such a discontinuance of the opportunities of the glorious summer outdoor exercise would be something like a calamity to the rising generation, and pluckily took over the old village club, financial liabilities and all, and have since fostered the love of the game amongst church members and won for themselves glory and distinction in the field. There is no scarcity of talent in the village, but progress was felt to be seriously retarded by not having a better field to play in than that situated on the 'Run' side which had been duly fenced for years. Last season the club's executive succeeded in netotiating terms for the use of a field in Sharpe Lane, and during the latter part of last season they spent something like £16 or £17 in having a pitch laid, and in opening the new ground on Saturday last something in the way of a speciality had been arranged. The weather was gloriously fine and a large number of spectators assembled to witness the opening ceremony and enjoy a sight of a contest between the local exponents of the game and the formidable holders of the Wakefield and District Cup, East Ardsley.

Councillor Walter Hargreaves, chairman of the Rothwell District Council, had kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony, and shortly after three o'clock, before the match commenced, addressed the large gathering on the newly laid turf. It was a decided pleasure he said he said to be present and take part in the first cricket match of his life, (Mr. Hargreaves being included in the team to defend the home team's reputation). He congratulated the Robin Hood team on what it had been resolved before long developee into a most excellent ground. In point of aspect the executive could not have chosen a better site, the ground being well elevated, and the fresh air and pleasant surroundings calculated to bring health and enjoyment to those who assembled to witness the matches as well as to those taking part in the game. (Applause).

Playing twelve aside East Ardsley took the field, and Mr. Hargreaves bowled the first ball of the match, G. W. Horner (Nelson) and T. Parkin (Lofthouse), being the first batsmen to present themselves. Horner was caught in attempting a long drive after he had made 6, and Parkin was joined by E. Childerson, (Leeds), the latter player making 10, the top score of his side. Parkin had to retire when he had made 8 being caught by Bedford off one of Rusell's deliveries. The other members of the team made no formidable opposition, the innings closing for a total of 42.

The visitors, barring Bedford who made 22, were unable to withstand for long the attack of the home team bowlers, and all save three were hose of the homesters securing all there wickets for a less total than their own, but after the seventh wicket had fallen the winning hit was sent, and stumps drawn at a total of 48 for 8 wickets.

A largely attended tea was afterwards partaken of in the Free church schoolroom, the sharpened appetites of players and spectators scoring freely off the many platesof well prepared food with which the tables had been laden.

The opening of the new ground was a very successful affair, and we unite with many others in wishing the club a prosperous career.

Scores :—

ROBIN HOOD.		
G W Horner (Nelson), c Hartley b Illingworth	6	
T Parkin (Lofthouse), c W Bedford b Rusell	8	
E Childerson (Leeds), b Illingwith	10	
J H Lamb, run out	1	
James Horner, c Illingworth b Bristowe	6	
G Giles, b Bristowe	2	
Joseph Horner, b Bristowe	1	
W Hargreaves, Esq., b Bristowe	1	
A Austin, c Hartley b Bristowe	0	
T Gaskell, not out	1	
Victor G Maude (Leeds), c Bristowe b Bullock	0	
W Bramley, not out	6	
Extras	6	
Total	42	

EAST ARDSLEY.	
D Bedford, run out	4
M Bedford, Handel	22
O watson, b Joseph Horner	0
W Bedford, b Joseph Horner	1
G Hartley, b and b G Horner	3
G Fox, c James Horner b Maudo.	0
J Wood, c Lamb b G W Horner	8
F Bristowe, b Joseph Horner	1
Russell, not out	4
Extras	1
Total for 8 wkts	48

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROBIN HOOD.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Joseph Horner	8.4	2	10	3
T Parkin	5	1	10	0
Holroyd	6	0	8	0
G W Horner	5	0	10	2
V C Maude	4	1	9	2

	Avg
	3.3
	.10
	.8
	5.
	4.5

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN'S C. C. FIXTURES.

May 1	Kirkstall Police	away Lost
,, 8	Castleford	away Lost
,, 18	Bramley	home Drawn
,, 29	North Leeds	home
June 5	Burley	away
,, 12	Hunslet	away
,, 19	Bramley	home
,, 26	Chatsworth	away
July 3	North Leeds	away
,, 10	Hunslet Police	home
,, 17	Burley	home
,, 24	Leeds Tradesmen	away
,, 31	Hunslet	home
Aug 14	Lee 2 Tradesmen	away
,, 21	Hunslet Police	away
,, 28	Castleford	home
Sept 4	Bramley	away
,, 11	Kirkstall Police	home

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CRICKET.

Will Secretaries of Cricket Clubs kindly forward us list of fixtures, and results of matches decided from week to week.

ROTHWELL v OLD ROUNDWOOD.
Played at Old Roundwood on Saturday last.

OLD ROUNDWOOD.	
J W Ward, c Chadwick	2
S Harrison, c Hy Dacre b Morgan	0
J Stringer, c Dr Buck b Hbt Dacre	41
H Aynsley, b Chadwick	9
W Holmes, b Chadwick	1
J Parish, lbw b H Dacre	24
S Scargill, c Hy Dacre b Chadwick	14
H Armitage, b Morgan	18
A Blackburn, not out	2
G Smith, not out	0
Extras	5
Total for 8 wkts	120
Innings declared closed.	

ROTHWELL.	
Hy Dacre, b Parish	2
B Cromack, c Armitage b Aveyard	12
R Richardson, st Wilcock b Aveyard	0
G Overton, run out	47
Hbt Dacre, c Smith b Scargill	0
W Bedford, c Blackburn b Scargill	4
J W Chadwick, b Smith	4
H Morgan, b Smith	0
Dr Buck, c and b Scargill	0
T Dobson, not out	3
Extras	0
Total for 8 wkts	81

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
H Morgan	10	1	39	2
J W Chadwick	10	0	28	4
G Overton	8	2	24	0
W Richardson	3	0	17	0
Hbt Dacre	5	0	26	2

	Avg
	16.
	7.
	.24
	.17
	13.

ROTHWELL 2ND v OLD ROUNDWOOD 2ND
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL 2ND.	
W Spurr, c Kilburn b Teale	17
H Brown, b Kilburn	4
E Fox, c Teale b Kilburn	12
W Ellis, b Kilburn	3
A Baines, b Teale	49
J Lunn, c Teale b Kilburn	5
T Parkin, b Teale	0
J Whiteley, run out	0
C Sidebottom, b Kilburn	3
W Ward, b Baines b Teale	2
J Sawyer, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	107

OLD ROUNDWOOD 2ND.	
J R Teale, b Lunn	3
J S Kilburn, c and b Spurr	0
A Satterspit, b Spurr	1
T Daykin, b Spurr	1
Joe Kilburn, c and b Spurr	4
W Clegg, not out	4
W Markham, b Spurr	0
S Illingworth, b Lunn	1
W Matthews, b Spurr	1
J Kenshaw, b Lunn	2
J Baines, b Lunn	1
Extras	1
Total	19

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL 2ND.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
J Lunn	9	2	7	4
W Spurr	8	0	11	6

	Avg
	1.3
	1.5

OULTON v CASTLEFORD.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

CASTLEFORD.	
E Smith, c and b Wrather	2
G Taylor, b Higgins	0
W Hatton, c Kirkbard b Wrather	0
J Stones, b Wrather	1
R Linfoot, b Higgins	3
G Baynes, b Wrather	6
E Wright, at Myers b Higgins	26
J Dibb, b Greenwood	4
A D Allen, b Greenwood	10
W Dalton, run out	0
E Watson, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	54

OULTON.	
E A Higgins, c Smith b Stones	35
F Killingbeck, c and b Watson	0
J Jeffrey, b Smith	7
L E Greenwood, run out	13
G M Abbey, not out	0
Extras	2
Total for 3 wkts	57

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
H Wrather	7	1	14	4
E A Higgins	11	1	29	3
L Greenwood	5.1	3	9	2
Killingbeck	1	1	0	0

	Avg
	3.5
	9.6
	4.5

OULTON 2ND v CASTLEFORD 2ND.
Played at Castleford on Saturday last.

CASTLEFORD 2ND.	
J Morley, c Robinson b Hartley	9
H Brierley, b Hartley	0
W Parkinson, c Hartley b Flower	2
J H Armitage, c and b Hartley	0
P C Higgins, b Kershaw	6
A Cain, c and b Kershaw	1
A E Wright, c Walker b Hartley	1
T Wilson, c Tetley b Hartley	6
F Bell, b Hartley	9
S Lockwood, c Kershaw b Hartley	8
W Hutchinson, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	53

CASTLEFORD 2ND.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
B Walker, c Higgins b Bell	8	1	16	2
F Batty, b Higgins	7	1	18	4
G Hartley, b and b Higgins	3	0	8	0
E Kershaw, c Bell b Higgins	7	0	19	3
E Robinson, c Wilson b Higgins	4	0	11	0
H Hatchell, b Higgins	2	0	11	0
M Dexter, c and b Bell	2	0	16	0
W Flower, not out	2	0	11	0
Extras	1	0	2	0
Total for 6 wkts	56			

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON 2ND.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
F Bell	8	1	16	2
P C Higgins	7	0	18	4
A Cain	2	0	3	0
J Armitage	2	0	11	0
W Parkinson	2	0	7	0

	Avg
	8.
	4.5
	1.5
	.11
	.7

CARLTON v KIRKHAMGATE.
Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

KIRKHAMGATE.	
A E Pickersgill, b Clarkson	16
J Brookbank, c and b E Ward	6
J Pickersgill, run out	3
W Farrar, st A Ward b Clarkson	5
J Jaggon, b E Ward	2
J Hartley, b E Ward	4
W Colbeck, b E Ward	0
H Farrar, b E Ward	0
J Brown, b E Ward	0
A Broadhead, b E Ward	0
B Farrar, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	38

CARLTON.	
J Ashton, b Pickersgill	3
A Thackrah, c J b A Pickersgill	17
T Ward, b Farrar	0
H Hemsworth, c and b Pickersgill	5
E Ward, not out	4
A Ward, not out	0
Extras	0
Total for 4 wkts	47

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ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v WAKEFIELD ST. JOHN'S.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.	
C Ward, b Mashery	9
J Hargreaves, b Mashery	26
J H Drew, b Whitehead	30
A Tiffany, b Mashery	0
W Fox, run out	3
A Gibson, b Mashery	3
G Kale, not out	29
C Tiffany, not out	28
Extras	21
Total for 6 wkts	154
Innings declared closed.	

WAKEFIELD ST. JOHN'S.	
C Lunn, b Hargreaves	1
P Mashery, b Drew	16
E R Simpson, b Hargreaves	5
T H Lamb, run out	0
L Whitehead, b Hargreaves	5
L Wilson, c A Tiffany b Drew	14
B Harrison, not out	6
C M Tetley, c Woodhead b Drew	0
C Hawksworth, run out	1
G Harrison, b Drew	0
W Ellis, b Drew	0
Extras	1
Total	44

BOWLING ANALYSIS—R. PARISH CHURCH.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
C Whiteley	9	0	55	0
J Hargreaves	7	0	15	3
J H Drew	4	1	9	5
A Tiffany	1	0	0	0

	Avg
	.15
	5.
	1.4
	.4

WOODLESFORD v GARFORTH.
Played at Garforth on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.	
H Parkin, not out	40
H McWilliam, lbw b Pickering	30
T Britton, c and b Pickering	0
C Taylor, run out	0
G G Hewitt, b Fawcett	5
C Bates, c Denby b Tate	10
G Taylor, not out	0
Extras	6
Total for 5 wkts	92
Innings declared closed.	

GARFORTH.	
A Dixon, run out	0
H E Walker, b Bates	24
W Tate, b Clegg	0
H Pickering, b Wilkinson	5
H J Denby, b Wilkinson	11
G W Read, b G Taylor	5
T P Fawcett, b Wilkinson	2
R Tate, b G Taylor	0
A Reed, not out	2
J Garner, c Bouch b C Taylor	2
J S Denby, not out	0
Extras	6
Total for 9 wkts	61

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
C Bates	11	3	20	1
W Clegg	7	3	18	1
O Wilkinson	7	1	13	3
G Taylor	3	1	3	2
C Taylor	1	0	1	1

	Avg
	20.
	18.
	4.3
	1.5
	1.

WOODLESFORD 2ND v LEEDS SHAKES-PEARE.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

LEEDS SHAKESPEARE.	
R Groves, c Walshaw b H Tular	1
J H Foster, c and b W Tular	2
J Beaumont, b W Tular	2
A Beaumont, c Hargreaves b Tular	1
W Priestley, b Tular	0
J H Haigh, c Holmes b W Tular	1
G Swain, b W Tular	0
S S Mounsdale, c Sayes b W Tular	0
C Anderson, b H Tular	4
G Smith, not out	3
T Gozzard, c Holmes b W Tular	3
Extras	3
Total	22

WOODLESFORD 2ND.	
W Boyes, b Swain	8
F Wilkinson, b Swain	0
H J Holmes, c Priestley b Haigh	12
F Walshaw, b Smith	11
S Hoyle, b Beaumont	10
H Tular, c Beaumont b Priestley	1
J Jacques, b Smith	1
W Tular, c Haigh b Beaumont	4
H Hargreaves, c and b Priestley	12
W Hargreaves, b Beaumont	5
J Walker, not out	2
Extras	3
Total	71

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD 2ND.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
W Tular	7	1	11	6
H Tular	7	3	11	4

	Avg
	1.83
	2.75

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v BRAMLEY T.
Played at Bramley on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.	
H Wormald, lbw b Mathers	11
Hbt Dacre, b Mathers	26
M Fowler, b Blackburn	22
J Walker, c Chapman b Mathers	13
Dr Buck, lbw b Chapman	1
W E Johnson, not out	9
E Milner, b Chapman	0
J Stead, c Dewhirst b Chapman	12
O Wilkinson, not out	9
Extras	9
Total for 7 wkts	112
Innings declared closed.	

BRAMLEY.	
F Smith, c Hutchinson b Milner	2
J Chapman, b Walker	0
A Benn, c Wilkinson b Milner	5
A K Rose, not out	19
Hodgson, c Fowler b Milner	3
G Gilbank, b Walker	0
W Dawhirst, c Dacre b Wilkinson	9
Extras	9
Total for 6 wkts	47

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
J Walker	8	5	3	1
E Milner	8	4	6	3
O Wilkinson	3.5	0	8	1
Hbt Richardson	3	0	9	0

	Avg
	.3
	.6
	8.
	.9

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.
At Rothwell—Rothwell v Oulton.
ROTHWELL FIRST ELEVEN.—Burt Buck (capt), W E Richardson, C Overton, T Collin, H Morgan, J Walker, H Dacre, Hy Dacre, W Bedford, T Dobson, B Cromack; Reserve, W Chadwick.

OULTON FIRST ELEVEN—E Boothroyd (capt), G M Abbey, L E Greenwood, E A Higgins, O Inman, T Rimmin, J Jeffrey, F Killingbeck, T Myton, W Smith, H Wrather; Reserve, P C Higgins, F Bell.

At Oulton—Rothwell 2nd v Oulton 2nd.
ROTHWELL SECOND ELEVEN—J Lunn (capt), W Spurr, W Ellis, T Parkin, J Whiteley, E Fox, H Brown, G Cripps, C Sidebottom, E Baker, J Sawyer.

OULTON SECOND ELEVEN—S Lockwood (capt), H Armitage, H Butterick, F Bell, P C Higgins, A Cain, W Hutchinson, J Morley, T Wilson, F Inman, A E Wright; Reserve, W Walker.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Rovers v Wakefield Cathedral 'A.'
PARISH CHURCH ELEVEN—Jos. Kale (capt), A Tiffany, E Mots, W Ward, C Ward, C Whiteley, A Gibson, M Naylor, G Woodhead, W Fox, C Tiffany; Reserves, J Hargreaves, P Mashery.

At Foxholes—Robin Hood v Foxholes Colliery.
ROBIN HOOD FIRST ELEVEN.—Joseph Horner (capt), James Horner, G Giles, A Austin, S Spurr, J H Lamb, F Weatherell, W Cooke, A Horner, W Bramley, T Holroyd.

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WHAT THE DOCTORS SAY.

FEAR OF THE DARK.—The fear of being left alone in the dark is almost as universal one among children; and yet, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, it is purely instinctive, and is not founded on personal experience. The feeling of fear generally lacks definition as much as it lacks foundation, but accompanied with it is an almost unconquerable sense of alert which confers frightful shapes and quickens upon all dimly seen objects. Fear is obviously one of the most effective conservative forces in nature, jealousy which so many little children display especially when the possession of some favourite dainty is in question, is another proof that hard times it was necessary for each to acquire as big a share of the spoil as possible. If the morsel chanced to be the last available which prolonged fast was imposed, a selfish and jealous child might, by secreting a double portion, hold out while others died. But in civilised life jealousy and covetousness were not invariably the qualities which were most helpful in the struggle for life during the primitive ages. Most babies, even before they can talk, will ostentatiously offer their nurses or parents a share of their food at the very time when they show the greatest repugnance to giving any to other children. Originally, the primitive selfishness by actual experience that in dealing with adults a policy of conciliation and reciprocity paid better in the long run than one of brutal selfishness. We see precisely the same motives prevalent to-day in political and commercial affairs.

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RECOVERY FROM LEPROSY.—Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson reports two cases of anæsthetic leprosy which recovered after an extended treatment which consisted chiefly in small doses of arsenic, a liberal diet and abstinence from fat. Of late years, says Mr. Hutchinson, it has been shown that of not a few cases of leprosy recovery occurs. They have been chiefly observed in countries where the disease is not endemic, and in patients who migrated from the place where the disease was acquired, and lived under wholly altered conditions. In former times the leper had no chance, but now the disease is looked upon more hopefully. The avowed motials to recover are a liberal diet, external comforts, and entire abstinence from uncooked fish. In olden times the leper was at outcast, condemned to poverty and the poorest food. If he got access to a leper asylum, he would very probably be well fed on fish. To a considerable extent this is changed. The leper establishments now allow a more judicious and liberal diet, and from even that of Robben Island, where recoveries have been chiefly claimed, fish is wholly excluded. The best examples of cure have come, however, not from asylums, but from private practice and from cases in which the lepers left the United States, the patient has migrated to a non-leprosy district and has been able to secure plenty of non-leprosic and subsidiary food.

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REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODIES FROM THE EARS.—Cerumenous deposit is a frequent cause of deafness; however, this is very readily remedied by a syringe and warm water, though it is sometimes necessary to soften the wax by filling the ear with a solution of bicarbonate of soda at bedtime. It can usually be easily removed the following day. The ears should be washed only with warm water, and no cold solution should be used in the ear. The physician has a number of small tools to remove foreign bodies from the ear, such as insects, grains of wheat, corn-beans, slate pencils, &c. Steel oil, or glycerine will usually kill or quiet an insect, after which it can be removed like any other foreign body, that is by means of a syringe and warm water. Sometimes a probe, ear-spoon or forceps in these cases, as great injury has been done with these little instruments while endeavouring to relieve a struggling child. Foreign bodies sometimes remain in the ears for years without doing injury, so there is no need of hasty, inconsiderate or forcible methods in dealing with them.

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STRANGE CAUSE OF NEURALGIA.—Neuralgia is at best a difficult pain to localise, it has such a habit of "flying about." But, perhaps, one of the strangest cases is that of a lady resident who had been suffering from acute neuralgia for three months. He had had no relief, although, further, he had had the last three teeth extracted and others that were decayed stopped. He was very depressed about the matter, and many remedies without regaining the slightest relief. At last a doctor examined the left ear and saw a hair lying along the passage, pressing with its end on the ear-drum. He succeeded in removing this—a short head hair about three-eighths of an inch in length. The patient expressed the first relief after the removal of the hair; and had one or two slight shocks of pain during the first day or two, after which the attacks entirely ceased. Moral—when having your hair cut, look out for yours ears. Your hairdresser will exclude both stray hairs and barber's gossip.

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HOW TO CURE A COLD.—First stop eating. The system is overloaded with impurities and they must be eliminated. These impurities can be best stopped of in a natural manner. Take a long walk, swing in many deep, full breaths, exercise every muscle of the body that the circulation may be quickened and every part of the body thoroughly cleansed by this accelerated circulation. Bathe at least once a day, rubbing the skin of the body briskly all over for five or ten minutes. After missing from two to three meals if a ravenous appetite is acquired it is quite desirable to indulge this appetite but in moderation. Under no circumstances should the stomach be gorged, and those foods which are wholesome, or but moderately nutritious, should be avoided.

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DIETETIC HINTS.—To appreciate the delights of a natural appetite, the following dietetic hints should be taken into consideration:—Discard all condiments and eat food "proper" as simply as possible. Masticate the food thoroughly, allowing it to remain in the mouth until the delicate flavours of the food are developed. In order to have perfect digestion, a large variety of foods should not be eaten at one meal. Avoid, especially, the combination of fruit with vegetables, or with milk, sugar with milk. Avoid the use of much fluid, especially cold fluid at meals. Many persons make the mistake of drinking all drinks at meals. Above all, don't bring your business into the dining-room. Throw off all care, and give yourself up to the enjoyment of your meal.

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SUICIDE.—The frequency of suicide must pass for one symptom of a diseased civilisation, or as a result of the extreme tension of modern life. For many the question of living is merely a means extinction of hope, disgust at existence, and incipient insanity; and nervous energy is often the determining factor in the result of the high pressure of competition, the excitement of losing chances, the oppression of failure, the excesses of brain work, the debilitating effect of vice, and the habit of depending on treacherous stimulants. Each begins to kill himself when he admits into his life any element of disorder.

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THE ORGANS AND REST.—We ought always to bear in mind that every organ has a twofold function, one in its official capacity towards the organism, and one in its private capacity for self sustenance. We observe both functions increasing and decreasing in glands and muscles not bound to periods; in the nerves of the brain and in the lungs, there are work and self-preservation well compensating each other, and consequently uninterrupted. But nerves cells have only one source of restoration, and one way of caring for their welfare—viz, periodical rest.—*The Family Doctor.*

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On Monday last, the children and teachers of the Woodlesford Board Schools, presented Miss Agnes Sawcett, head mistress of the girls' school, with a handsome silver tea service on the occasion of her marriage. At the same time, Miss Winnefred Margaret Bates assistant in the girls' school, who is also leaving to be married, was presented with a beautiful best iron and copper hanging lamp.

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DEATHS.

BRAMLEY—May 4th, at Nanaimo, British Columbia, Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Bramley, late of Wood Lane, Rothwell, aged 74 years.

COGHILL—May 17th, aged 37 years, Walter Mascall Cogcill, Stourton.

NUNNS—May 21st, aged 3 months, Gertrude, daughter of John Nunns, Rothwell.

RADMORE—May 23rd, aged 3 months, Charles Walter, son of Alfred George Radmore, Thwaite.

WADKIN—May 19th, aged 40 years, Sarah, wife of William Wadkin, Middleton.

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ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

THE HUNSLET WORKHOUSE PLANS

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TO BE TAKEN IF PLANS ARE NOT DEPOSITED IN SEVEN DAYS.

A meeting of the above body was held at the Council Offices, Rothwell, on Wednesday night last, Councillor Walter Hargreaves, J.P., presiding. The other members present were Councillors B. Taylor (vice-chairman), P. G. Milner, H. Nichols, T. P. Whiteley, J. Stead, G. Armitage, J. Armitage, J. Hargreaves, W. Bulmer, A. W. Seanor, and T. R. Smith, with the clerk (Mr. W. Dodgson), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), surveyor (Mr. J. T. Pearce), sanitary inspector (Mr. E. Moorhouse) and collectors (Mr. A. and Mr. B. Marshall).

SANITARY ITEMS.

The sanitary Committee had decided in reply to a letter from Mr. Farrer, that they could not increase their offer to pay one third cost of the drainage of the Rosery Houses in Carlton Lane. The question of the treatment of the sewage at Haigh Park had been under consideration, and a decision come to that the drainage of this locality be considered when plans for further buildings operations are deposited. Notice was ordered to be given Messrs. Fearnsides, to put in a habitable state their property at Lofthouse; the Committee decided that if Mr. T. Clayton's slaughter house is not put into a satisfactory state it will be closed. Several sanitary payments were recommended: also the closing of wooden huts at Rothwell Haigh, belonging to Messrs. Whittaker. Two shillings per week advance to a youth named Wilkinson, employed on the Lemmroyd sewage farm, was approved, The minutes were confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.

During the past four weeks the Medical Officer reported that there had been 58 births (23 males and 15 females), Rothwell contributing 25 (15 males and 10 females), and Lofthouse and Carlton 13 (8 males and 5 females). During the same period there had been registered 12 deaths (8 males and 4 females), 9 being in Rothwell (6 males and 3 females), and 3 in Lofthouse and Carlton (2 males and 1 female). Eleven cases of infectious disease had been notified, all now convalescent, with the exception of scarlet fever cases in three different houses, five cases being in a house on Holmsley-high, 1 at Stourton, and 1 in Cross Street, Rothwell. With these exceptions the district was free from infectious disease. Ten nuisances had been abated. The slaughter houses of Mr. S. Hartley and Mr. A. Tattersall were reported to conform with the bye-laws, and had been registered. Several samples of milk in the Rothwell and Stourton districts had been taken and submitted to the analyst. Small proportions of added water and deprivation of natural fat were reported. In no case had legal proceedings been taken.

Mr. G. Armitage said that no one was interested in the supply of pure milk more than himself, but he would like to know if the Medical Officer or Inspector considered it a fair test to take a sample from a can with only about three gallons in seventeen of eighteen gallons had been served out of it. Best milk it was said rose to the top, and after serving out nearly a full can, the last few pints were naturally expected to be of a poorer quality.

Dr. Stevenson said that very seldom was a conviction obtained for want of fat, which would be more particularly noticeable in the last few pints to be served; Mr. Armitage's argument did not affect the proportion of added water.

BUILDINGS.

The buildings Committee at a meeting held May 20, decided to give notice to the Hunslet Board of Guardians, to deposit plans for their new Workhouse within seven days; in default Immediate proceedings will be taken to enforce them. The Committee recommended the approval of plans for new w. c's. at Stourton, by Mr. W. Inman; and for house and shop in Commercial Street, for Mr. T. Shearman; for house in Cross Street by Mr. J. Heaton; and for house in Carlton Lane by Mr W Hargreaves. In the case of Mr. W. Simpkiss' plans for house and shop in Queen Street, Stourton, approval was deferred in order that the owner might be seen with regard to the building line; the plans also by Mr. J. R. Seanor for two houses in Meynel Avenue, were held over pending an interview with the owner in relation to the road at the top, where the Committee would like the boundary setting back from the present stake root boundary.

Mr. Stead proposed the confirmation of the minutes. In the question of Mr. Seanor's plans he said the owner on the opposite side had set his boundary back, and thought that Mr. Seanor should also allow something for a street, as likely it would lead forward and open out other building land; the road was at present only 20 feet wide. The matter affecting Wood Lane, Rothwell, aged 74 years. Mr. Simpkiss' proposed buildings at Stourton was also a question as to building line. As Chairman of the Committee, he thought, he would not be exceeding his duty if he made a few remarks in reference to statements made by a gentleman on the Hunslet Board of Guardians—Dr. Hawkyard—over the Hunslet Workhouse plans. The Doctor had said some hard things about the Council, but a great deal harder things about one of the Council's officials. He might have "stated" the Council to his heart's content, but in all fairness to Mr. Pears, the name of the Building Inspector should have been left out altogether. According to Dr. Hawkyard the Council had no power over the Guardians with regard to the deposit of the Workhouse plans, and that question he (Mr. Stead) contended should be thoroughly thrashed out. They had been treated with contempt, although they had tried to meet the Guardians and accept any reasonable thing. The Council decided in the first place to accept the arrangement that the Workhouse plans as soon as there was a suitable building on the site, should be deposited there, and be open for inspection by the Council and its officials. Then they were told that the plans could not be kept on the site in perpetuity, and that they would be taken away as soon as they were completed. Dr. Hawkyard had stated that it was only one or two members of the Building Committee who were pushing for plans; as far as the Building Committee was concerned it was unanimous in its decision and had been supported by the Council. To Dr. Hawkyard's statement regarding the Building Inspector, he thought every member of the Council would stand up in defence of Mr. Pears. The Guardians had failed to meet the Guardians amicably, but Dr. Hawkyard appeared to reign supreme in this question of plans, and there appeared to be little said against his statements and against the arguments he used, by his colleagues on the Board.

Mr. J. Abbishaw seconded the confirmation of the minutes.

Mr. J. Armitage: Have you heard anything yet from the Local Government Board as to whether you can compel them to deposit plans.

The Chairman: The Local Government Board have simply replied that they were in receipt of our letter, were in communication with the Guardians upon the matter, and would reply further as soon as practicable.

Mr. J. Armitage: I think it would be advisable to say nothing further until we see what the Local Government Board say.

Mr. Seanor: If we pass these minutes to night, it means we take proceedings to compel them to deposit plans; I think it is a little bit premature to take such action. We should not take so much notice of what Dr. Hawkyard says; he appears to speak first, think afterwards and then apologises. We have one card we can play yet; they must have the workhouse drained before it is inhabited, and I suppose we have the drains to lay.

Mr. G. Armitage: Providing the Committee's minutes are approved, we take action against the Guardians; we have communicated with the Local Government Board, and until we receive their reply, I think we should take no action, that was the feeling at last meeting.

The Chairman: Mr. Stead's remarks have been exceedingly temperate. The question at last meeting was left as Mr. G. Armitage has inferred, but as soon as that decision appears in the press, this impetuous doctor indulges in a violent tirade against the Rothwell Council, and says things about the Inspector, which, had he applied to some members of the Council who are in a financial position to defend themselves, would have been stubbornly repelled. On the other hand, had the Inspector or any member of the Council made similar allegations against Dr. Hawkyard he would most likely have had an opportunity of substantiating what he had said, or withdrawing it. Our course has been moderate, and it was as little as they could do to deal with us in a temperate manner. The Building Committee are determined to have this matter off their shoulders, and have decided to take definite action. The Guardians should deposit plans or they should not deposit plans, and I take it that as there is a difference of opinion, the question will have to be taken to the police court for a decision. It will only cost two or three pounds, and it will be no disgrace to this Council if we are found to be in the wrong. We have not indulged in violent language or taken any violent steps, but we are determined now to have an answer to this question. The Committee had proposed that any person putting up a building for habitation shall give the Council an opportunity to look at the plans, and know what is going to be put up. The Hunslet Guardians first of all agreed to deposit plans for the Council's inspection, but they were not satisfied with that arrangement, and a clerk is sent to this office with nineteen plans under his arm, and says he is going to take them away with him the same night.

Mr. Taylor said that he and Mr. Turnbull from the first had been in favour of forcing the Guardians to deposit plans like any other body had to do before they could build. As to the alleged cost, it was no more in proportion than that to be borne by an ordinary working man in depositing plans if he wished to build himself a house. Personally, he thought the Council should have taken its stand from the first.

Mr. J. Armitage: I don't think it business to take it before a court before we have got the Local Government Board's reply.

The Chairman: Don't you think it the simplest way of settling the question?

Mr. J. Armitage: I don't know about that, I don't think it's the best businesslike. Let us get the Local Government Board's decision, and then.

The Chairman: My impression of the last meeting of the Guardians was that they considered there was no need to deposit plans, but I certainly shall not be satisfied to be knocked down like that.

Mr. G. Armitage: Although Dr. Hawkyard is rather hot-headed and impetuous, we should take into consideration the general view of the Guardians. Dr. Hawkyard appeared to have no support, the tone of the discussion seeming to be that the Rothwell Council should be dealt with in a reasonable and temperate manner. You cannot deprive an individual member of the opportunity of expressing himself as he thinks fit. This recommendation may lead us into litigation. The discussion of the Guardians appeared to be conducted in a fair manner, and the letter to be drafted to the Local Government Board, the Clerk's hands. The letter I don't suppose will be drafted in the same spirit as Dr. Hawkyard's remarks.

Mr. Abbishaw: They have had a cut at Rothwell before, and I think there is a great deal of official responsible for the attempt to over rule us. We tried to meet them moderately at first, but I must confess I begin to feel a bit riled.

Mr. Nichols: Haven't we some correspondence with regard to a proposal for the plans to be left at the workhouse for the Inspector to examine.

Mr. J. Hargreaves: Whatever Dr. Hawkyard said, it has heard men round this table make erratic speeches, and on other Boards too. It is not everybody's lot to be reported in the papers. Reporters pick out tasty bits which are likely to create a sensation, and do not always report the business done. Has the Inspector applied on the site to see the plans.

Mr. Pears: They only have the building plans.

Mr. G. Armitage: Will the Building Committee so alter the resolution that notice is deferred until the Local Government Board's reply is received.

Mr. Stead, in replying, said he was not in favour of altering the resolution.

The discussion having closed, Mr. G. Armitage asked permission to propose an amendment, but the chairman ruled him out of order, and said the only course open for him now was to vote against the minutes.

The minutes were then confirmed in their entirety, Messrs G. Armitage J. Armitage, Seanor, and Bulmer voting against.

HIGHWAYS.

The Highways Committee recommended that a portion of Lofthouse Hill be kerbed and channelled; that the footpath on the highway from the Midland Railway bridge to Thwaite Gate, on Wakefield Road, be kerbed; they also reported that Carlton main street was being thoroughly repaired; that the Shutts Footbridge had been put up, that application was being made to the Leeds Corporation for an electric light to be fixed on their new pillar at Stourton; that the repair of Churchfield roads had been thoroughly done into, but that owing to some owners being willing and others not for the work to be done, the matter had again been adjourned; that Mr. Farrer had been asked to clean out the Mill Dam before the beck lower down was cleansed; and recommended the metalling of Meynel Avenue and Ingram Parade. A meeting had also been arranged to inspect the waggonettes and issue licenses.

Mr. J. Hargreaves, in proposing the minutes for confirmation, explained in detail all the Committee's work. The resolution was duly seconded.

Mr. Stead asked when the water cart was going to be sent round Rothwell, as the dust nuisance was almost unbearable, especially by shopkeepers.

Mr. J. Hargreaves: It is owing to the scarcity of water.

Mr. Stead: I notice the water cart can go round Stourton. They can get more at Stourton it appears than we can get at Rothwell.

Mr. J. Armitage: If you do water the streets it should be done by water out of the beck or from some other source, as the higher levels are suffering from scarcity.

Mr. J. Hargreaves: Stourton is said to be an unfortunate place and can get nothing done for it; it has got gallons of water when Rothwell has only got gills.

Mr. G. Armitage: There are other places besides Rothwell and Stourton, there is Lofthouse and Carlton and last but not least Robin Hood.

The minutes were approved.

MR. STEAD'S MOTION.

Mr. Stead had given notice of a motion to propose the rescission of the resolution appointing certain members on the Joint Hospital Committee; the South Ward, he said, was not represented on it, and his only motive in giving notice had been that in popularising representation such an important body of electors should have a representative on the Committee. It did not matter to him whether he or any other South Ward member was elected. However, on consulting the Clerk he found that his motion was invalid, and therefore withdrew it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

£412 on account of main roads repair had been received from the West Riding County Council, and £1096 on account of the private streets repair.

The monthly consumption of water was reported at Rothwell to be 154,000 gallons, the same as during the previous month, and Lofthouse and Carlton 18,000 against 16,000. The Thorpe meter was reported as out of repair.

The new scale of water charges had been approved, and were ordered to be acted upon, tenders for 300 copies to be obtained from local printers.

The Lamps and Gas Committee reported the cost of repairs during the season to amount to £88 19s 8d: 534 squares of glass had been broken.

A new rate of 1s 6d in the £ was laid, in proposing which Mr. G. Armitage asked all the Committees to be as economical as possible.

An invitation to send representatives to a meeting at Westminster, of the Urban District Councils' Association, had been received, but no action was taken.

Mr. Bulmer gave notice that at next meeting he would propose that a vote of the residents be taken on the provision of public baths for the district.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The Rothwell Primitives have a big programme for their school anniversary, including two Sundays for special services, a fete day for which Whit-Monday has been specially reserved by them for years, and a pic-nic to some near place of scenic charm and attraction, usually taking place on Whit-Tuesday. This year the outing has been arranged for Parlington Park.

The first services of the anniversary took place last Sunday, when the Rev J. A. Alderson occupied the pulpit. His subject in the morning was "The Little Children," and in the afternoon, he spoke to a largely attended young people's service on "Spiders," both discourses being full of biblical teaching, presented to the young minds in an interesting and impressive manner, spiced with anecdote and illustrated by modern analogies. In the evening, he preached to a full chapel, his subject being "A Mile a Minute." He spoke of the slow and tedious passing of the years during boyhood and youth, and the universal longing of young people to reach maturity. In after years, however, one became reluctant to notice the quick passage of time. There was urgent need to buy up the opportunities of doing good as time fleeted by, for life at longest was but a short span, and it behoved both young and old to take it by the fore-lock and use it to the best advantage. A number of scholars gave recitations at all the services, and the special anniversary hymns were sung, Mr. E. B. Bramley efficiently conducting, and Mr. J. J. Harris and a band of instrumentalists effectively accompanying the lively compositions. The collections taken during the day amounted to £3 2s 6½d., an advance on last years first day's receipts.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD

The Rev. J. A. Alderson's time at Rothwell is getting very very short; before leaving, he expressed a desire to meet all the members and officials of the Rothwell School Board at other than the ordinary business gatherings, and so he and Mrs. Alderson issued invitations for his School Board associates to meet at the Manse, this gathering, under pleasant social conditions, taking place last Friday afternoon; all the members were present with the exception of Mr. W. Lunn, jun. In order to carry away with him something besides the mere memory of his career as a Rothwell School Board member, a professional photographer was engaged, and took a group of the guests, which will serve to remind Mr. Alderson and others of the doings of the Board, which is now rapidly approaching the close of its term of office. The guests were entertained to tea by Mr. and Mrs. Alderson, to whom was afterwards passed a resolution of thanks for their kind and generous hospitality.

At seven o'clock, the members repaired to the historic Board room in Carlton Lane, where the monthly meeting of the Board took place.

Mr. A. Batty (chairman) presided, there being also present Mr. T. Park, Mr. B. Richardson, Mr. J. Elstob, Mr. J. Butterick, Rev. J. A. Alderson, Mr. Wm. Lunn, Jun., with the clerk (Mr. Marshall) and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

At a meeting of the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee, Miss Earnshaw's salary was considered, and it being acknowledged that her case had been overlooked in the recent revision of salaries, it was agreed that she be granted a £5 advance. The applications of Miss Marsden and Mr. Blacker for increases of salary, were deferred to February next. The Committee agreed to gas being put into the washhouse of the Stourton master's house, provided a separate meter was supplied.

Mr. Park proposed the confirmation of the minutes.

Mr. Butterick asked if this was the whole of the business of the Committee; he understood that a certain teacher was entered in the Log-book as having commenced duties on the 1st. of the month, whereas she had not actually commenced duties until the 4th. He would like to know if this matter had been before the Committee, and if so, why nothing appeared on the minutes about it.

Mr. Park said that what Mr. Butterick had mentioned was a fact, and that the Committee sent for Mr. Nicholson and reprimanded him for entering her for the first of the month, when her actual duties did not commence until the 4th.

Mr. Lunn raised the question of the payment to this teacher, Miss Thistlehwaite, as according to admission by Mr. Park she had the consent of the Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. Nicholson, for giving away the three days, in order to oblige the Board she was leaving. Under such circumstances he did not think it fair that the three days' salary should be withheld as had been the case.

Mr. Park replied that the matter had been discussed by Committee, but as no resolution was passed, nothing appeared on the minutes about it, the discussion was practically a side issue.

It appears that when the Committee discussed this question they were not in possession of all the facts of the case; when all was explained, it appeared there was no blame attached to Mr. Nicholson and that the teacher in question was entitled to pay from the first of the month.

The minutes were accordingly confirmed, and a resolution passed that Miss Thistlehwaite be paid the balance of salary due.

At a meeting of the Rothwell Management Committee the cases of punishment were considered and adjudicated upon, a resolution of censure by Mr. Lunn not being seconded.

Mr. Birtwhistle, was appointed assistant teacher in place of Mr. Barraclough, who was appointed at last meeting, but who had since declined the appointment.

On the minutes being proposed for confirmation, Mr. Lunn stated that they were not correct, inasmuch as the precise wording of his motion, respecting the above teachers, was not entered. A discussion regarding the striking of scholars by assistant teachers was as straight as that of one of the Stourton representatives, who mentioned it on his election manifesto.

Mr. Alderson: It is a convenience for Mr. Lunn to have such an expression on the minutes in his name, especially at this season of the year. (Laughter).

An amendment that the minutes be confirmed with the addition of Mr. Lunn's proposition on the subject was voted for by Mr. Lunn and Mr. Butterick, Messrs. Richardson, Elstob, Alderson, and Park voting against, and the Chairman being neutral.

The minutes were then confirmed as read, Mr. Lunn and Mr. Butterick voting against.

Mr. Alderson: I would like to move that in future we have nothing entered on the minutes but the resolutions carried, that is resolutions brought before the Board in a constitutional manner.

Mr. Lunn: As I understand 'constitutional' I second the resolution. It is a serious resolution, and I will show you so if it is carried.

Mr. Park: We are getting pretty lively, I wish we were all re-elected again. (Laughter). by modern analogies. In the evening, he preached to a full chapel, his subject being "A Mile a Minute." He spoke of the slow and tedious passing of the years during boyhood and youth, and the universal longing of young people to reach maturity. In after years, however, one became reluctant to notice the quick passage of time. There was urgent need to buy up the opportunities of doing good as time fleeted by, for life at longest was but a short span, and it behoved both young and old to take it by the fore-lock and use it to the best advantage. A number of scholars gave recitations at all the services, and the special anniversary hymns were sung, Mr. E. B. Bramley efficiently conducting, and Mr. J. J. Harris and a band of instrumentalists effectively accompanying the lively compositions. The collections taken during the day amounted to £3 2s 6½d., an advance on last years first day's receipts.

The Clerk: They do not answer our question.

Mr. Butterick proposed and Mr. Elstob seconded, that the Clerk write again, and distinctly point out that Dr. Buck in keeping the children away from school was acting as Medical Officer to the Homes, and not as Medical Officer to the district, as appeared to be understood by the Department.

Five hundred copies of the new Bye-laws were ordered to be printed, the same having been finally approved by the Department.

Permission was given to the Stourton Hospital Committee to use the school premises at Stourton on special terms.

It was reported that the Stourton boys had commenced attending the Leeds Swimming Baths.

Mr. Lunn called attention to the lack of accommodation, to the bad ventilation, and to the state of the drains at the Stourton schools.

The matter was referred to the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee.

There were several replies to the advertisement for a teacher at Stourton, and Miss Mary Loftus was finally appointed to commence on June 3rd.

Tenders are to be asked for the painting, coloring, etc., of part of the interior of the Rothwell School.

By the present Code, it is ordered that next year, no girls under 12 years of age will be allowed to earn grant by attendance at Cookery classes; this will be a most serious loss to all elementary schools and to the scholars attending, as it will reduce the attendance to about one fourth what it is now. Last year 155 children made their full attendance at Stourton and Rothwell; if this clause stands, only about 40 will be eligible. A resolution petitioning against this clause was unanimously carried.

The salaries and several accounts were passed for payment.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A STOURTON YOUTH.

COMMITTED TO TAKE HIS TRIAL AT THE ASSIZES.

At the Leeds West Riding Police Court on Tuesday, Bertie Kilburn, (17), pony driver, of Old Engine, Wakefield Road, Stourton, was charged on remand, with "shooting with intent," at his father. The magistrates present were Mr. W. H. Maude (presiding), Mr. Darcy B. Wilson, Mr. S. W. Duncan, Mr. R. Humble, Mr. B. Naylor, Mr. C. Holliday, Mr. Walter Hargreaves, Mr. W. Bedford, and the Rev. R. C. Wilford.

The prosecutor, George Kilburn, stated that he was a miner. On Tuesday night week last, he remonstrated with his eldest son, Bertie, for not going to his work, and shoved him out of the house. The youth, however, tried to get back, and ultimately, at about one o'clock next morning prosecutor let him in and thrashed him. During the row the prisoner, who was in bed, came down and exclaimed, "Niver heed, Geordie lad, ah nebble him." The prisoner then ran upstairs and returned with a revolver and fired at prosecutor. Upon the latter turning round the prisoner fired another shot.

The prosecutor here exclaimed, with tears in his eyes, "I don't think, gentlemen, he meant to hit me."

The Chairman reminded him that at the first hearing he asserted that the lad did intend to hit him.

Proceeding, the prosecutor said that he pretended being hit. Subsequently he got the revolver and handed it to the police sergeant. The prisoner had never fired at him before, though he had had a shot or two at the wall in the house.

Mary Kilburn, mother of the prisoner, said that when she went downstairs, after hearing the shots, the prisoner remarked, "Never mind, mother, I'll make him let our George alone." He further said that he merely intended to frighten his father. She knew that he had a revolver, and had told her that he bought it to take out with him when he was bicycling. He had fired the revolver in the house on other occasions, "only for fun."

Sergeant Wright deposed that at 8-30 on the morning of the 15th inst, prisoner's father came crying to the police station, and in consequence of what he said witness went to the house. The prisoner was then lying on the couch, and witness touched him with his stick, and said "Get up." He jumped up, ran across the room, and exclaimed, "Keep your——stick off me, you——, or else I'll——well lay you out." Witness began to repeat it, and he did so, adding, "or I'll serve you the same——way." The revolver was handed to witness by the prisoner's mother. It contained three loaded cartridges, and two empty ones. He arrested the prisoner later in the morning, and took him to the Leeds West Riding Station. The prisoner was there charged, and he replied "I have nothing to say." The same afternoon he was taken before the magistrates and remanded. On the way from Mr. Teale's office to the West Riding office, he said, "I hope you will——well give me six years."

The Prisoner's Father: Oh, Sergeant.

The witness, continuing, said that he had searched for the bullets, and had found one in the plaster of the room wall, and the other embedded in the door of a small cupboard, about a foot from the floor.

The prisoner now pleaded guilty to shooting but with no intention to do any harm, which was taken as a plea of "Not guilty."

He was committed to take his trial at the next Assizes, bail being allowed in two sums of £25 each.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH SOCIAL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club was held in the National Schools on Tuesday evening last. The Rev. W. B. Pierson occupied the chair. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were adopted as read. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was passed, after which the following were elected for the coming season:—President, Rev. W. B. Pierson; treasurer, Rev. E. H. James; secretary, Mr. W. Lupton; committee, Messrs. G. Kale, J. H. Drew, A. Tiffany, J. Atack, J. Hopton and T. Nettleton.

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LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the above Board took place in the Carlton Schools on Wednesday evening last. The members present were :—Messrs. G. Armitage (chairman), J. Horner, J. W. Ridyard, J. Dobson a and Rev G. H. Scott, with the clerk (Mr. Chambers).

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read on the motion of Messrs. Dobson and Scott.

INCREASE OF SALARY.

The Clerk again read the letter from Miss Abbey, in which she applied for an advance of salary, adjourned at last meeting.

Mr. Horner proposed and Mr. Ridyard seconded, that an advance be granted from £45 to £55.

Mr. Scott : It ought to have been passed at last meeting.

The resolution was carried.

RESIGNATION OF TREASURER.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. J. W. Oxley, the treasurer, in which he said he was retiring from active business and would only occasionally be at the Bank, he therefore placed his resignation in the hands of the Board. In doing this he wished to express his appreciation of the uniform courtesy and consideration he had always received from the Board. Mr. Oxley recommended the appointment of Mr. Richard Wilson, his late partner, and the present manager of Lloyd's Bank, Leeds.

Mr. Watson was duly appointed.

MR. DONSON'S MOTION.

Mr. Dobson having given notice in reference to a number of Thorpe children being taken away from the Ardsley school, said they were well aware the children had a long way to walk. He suggested that the Clerk write the Ardsley Board, and ask permission to allow the infant children to withdraw at the end of the school year.

Mr Horner : Have you ascertained whether you could have the room at Thorpe.

Mr Ridyard : I have seen Mr Sharphouse, one of the Trustees, who raised no objection, as the Lofthouse Wesleyan school had been let for a similar purpose.

Mr Scott : Do you think you could get permission of the Inspector to use the premises.

Mr Horner : Don't you think the Inspector would object to the vestries.

Mr Ridyard : There is only light on one side of the building, owing to provision having been made for the addition of a chapel on the other side.

Mr Horner suggested that the Clerk write to the Education Department asking that an Inspector should pay a visit to examine the building.

MR. HORNER'S MOTION.

Mr Horner having also given notice re Thorpe Schools, said by securing a piece of land at Thorpe they might save the ratepayers £20 or £40 ; in two or three years they would not be able to buy any land they required it, as he considered Thorpe a coming place. He proposed that the Board appoint a committee to pay a visit to Thorpe and chose the most suitable piece of land and communicate with the landowners with a view to purchase.

Mr Ridyard : It was rumoured that East Ardsley was going to secure Thorpe. In looking out for a site they would not be losing anything but gaining something.

Mr Scott : No harm would be done in looking out for a site and securing all information, but I think it would not be wise to buy the land at present. We should leave it to our successors to build the school.

Mr Ridyard : Although it is our best year for the present term of office, we ought to do our duty ; we have promised the people of Thorpe a school, and we ought to secure the land at once.

Mr Dobson said he thought there were not enough children at present to build a school, and he was not in favour of laying £200 or £300 down and having interest to pay on it.

The Chairman considered that there would be plenty of land to be had, as he was not aware it was being bought up.

Messrs Horner, Ridyard and Scott voted in favour of the motion ; the Chairman and Mr Dobson voting against.

On the motion of Messrs Horner and Scott, the following were appointed as the deputation to visit Thorpe—Messrs Horner, Ridyard, Scott, and the Clerk.

Mr Dobson : It is hardly fair that the Chairman should not be included.

Mr Horner : I am not in favour of including anybody who has no sympathy with the scheme.

FIXED SCALE OF SALARIES.

Mr Horner having given notice in reference to the above question, said they were always having applications for increase of salary, which would be done away with by a fixed scale of salaries. He drew attention to the Masters who were partly paid on the average attendance, having to resort to keeping up their salaries by keeping up the attendance, to do which they send children every day seeking bad attenders. He considered that was the duty of the Attendance Officer, and if he could not carry out the duties, someone else should be appointed who could ; or more salary paid to the Attendance Officer to carry out this work.

Mr Dobson interrupted Mr Horner in his remarks, to which Mr Horner objected. Mr. Horner saying Mr Dobson would have a chance to speak at a later stage.

Mr Dobson : We do not come to hear you speak all night.

Mr Horner after submitting a scale of salaries approved by neighbouring Boards, proposed that the head masters receive a fixed salary of £147 per year with house, coal and rates free, but meeting gas and water rents.

Mr Scott seconded, and said he objected to the children being sent out ; he was in favour of a proper scale of charges being put in force.

Mr Dobson said he objected to the scale of charges, as he considered some of the teachers were not worth as much as others. He had always opposed a scale of salaries, as he was in favour of everybody being paid for what they were worth. It appeared Mr Horner had been asking the head teachers how much they wanted, and considered that there was a lot of running about after the teachers. He was of the opinion that it ought to be more of a Board's question than a teacher's.

Mr Ridyard proposed that the scale of salaries be left over to a special meeting ; Mr. Dobson seconded.

Mr Horner and Mr Scott were of the opinion that proper notice of the question had been given on the agenda and the question ought to be settled that night.

Messrs the Chairman, Dobson and Ridyard voted for the amendment, and Messrs Horner and Scott for the resolution.

It was eventually decided on the motion of Messrs Horner and Ridyard, that a special meeting be held this day fortnight to further consider the question.

MR. DONSON'S MOTION.

Mr Dobson proposed that a harmonium be purchased for the Carlton schools.

Mr Horner objected to the resolution as they would also want one at Robin Hood ; they had provided both schools with splendid pianos which should meet all requirements.

Mr Scott seconded the motion provided the harmonium could be obtained cheap.

On being put to the meeting, Messrs Dobson and Scott voted in favour, and Messrs the Chairman, Horner and Ridyard, against.

MR. RIDYARD'S MOTION.

Mr Ridyard said he had had an interview with the Inspector a few weeks since at Robin Hood, when the Inspector drew special attention to the bad attendance at these schools. He would propose that the schools commence at nine o'clock instead of a quarter to nine.

Mr Grimshaw had had an interview with the Board, and explained that owing to so many of the children having to leave to take dinners, the school hours had been 8-45 to 11-45.

Mr Scott proposed as an amendment, and the Chairman seconded, that the arrangements be still left in the hands of Mr Grimshaw and Miss Ledger.

Mr Dobson seconded the proposition.

On a vote being taken, Messrs the Chairman, Scott and Horner voted for the amendment, and Messrs Ridyard and Dobson for the resolution. The hour will consequently be left with the head teachers.

CONGRATULATIONS.

This being the first meeting after the marriage of Mr Horner, Mr Dobson and the Rev. G. H. Scott expressed the Board's congratulations, and on behalf of the members, wished him and his wife a prosperous future.

Mr Horner suitably thanked the members for their kind expressions.

PRESENTATION.

On Monday evening last, the members and friends of the Lofthouse Cricket Club met at the Rose and Crown Hotel for the purpose of presenting a splendid Black Marble Timepiece (St. Paul's Cathedral pattern) to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Sykes, of Lofthouse Park. Mr. G. A. Fox in making the presentation, spoke of the good Mr. and Mrs. Sykes had done for Lofthouse Cricket Club. The club was in debt to the sum of £70 and Mr. and Mrs. Sykes were the means of getting a Bazaar up, which was held in two marquees on the lawns, at Lofthouse Park, on May 14th. and 15th., 1897, this resulted in the £140 being rubbed off the slate, realising £203 9s. 10d, leaving a balance of £63 9s. 10d to be handed over to the club. They had also provided the talent for several concerts which were great successes and were always looked forward to by the inhabitants. Mr. Sykes in thanking the members and friends for their presence said what little Mrs. Sykes and himself had done for the club had been nothing more than their duty. They were very sorry that through business reasons they had had to leave the village, but they would always look back on the 6 years they had spent at Lofthouse as the happiest of their lives. Messrs Lake, Milner, Broad, Marshall and G. P. Balme spoke of the loss the village had sustained and expressed the hope that Mr. & Mrs. Sykes might enjoy good health long life and prosperity. During the evening, songs were contributed by Messrs Lee, Lake, Teesdale, Parkin. Mr. Challenger, of Wakefield, was the humorist, and Mr. George Blackburn, of RothwellPianist. Before Mr. Sykes left the room, the members joined hands and voice in "Auld Lang Syne.'

THE RACING PIGEON.

On Saturday all the affiliated Yorkshire clubs operated the race previous one with a liberation at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, when Messrs W. Taylor (Eccleshill), Denby (Leeds), and Kemp (Batley) were in charge of 10,000 birds, conveyed to the race point in a special train consisting of fourteen vans provided by the Midland Railway Company. The contestants occupied 470 large panniers. The weather at Ashby was bright, and the wind west. As a consequence the birds got well away and some good velocities are recorded. In the western section, the best work is that done by Mr J. Tordoff, of Wyke, who is a member of the Low Moor Club. The bird travelled the seventy miles at an average speed of 1,160 yards per minute. This was closely followed by Mr. W. Ainsworth (Shipley Club), who is credited with 76 miles in one hour fifty-seven minutes, registering a velocity of 1,157 yards. In the eastern section, Mr. J. H. Higgins, of the Pontefract Club, stands high, his bird covering the distance, 62 miles in one hour 38 minutes, velocity 1,267 yards per minute, the next best being credited to Mr. W. Sivons and Mr. T. North (1,195 and 1,196 yards per minute respectively). The following are the local returns :—

Rothwell Homing Society (68 miles)—Twenty-seven members sent 154 birds. John Taylor, Rothwell Haigh, 1,100, 911 ; G. Hall, 1092, 1,088, 1,074 ; Dodley and Ely, Rothwell, 1,073 ; James Adamson, 1,073, 898 ; H. Wright, Rothwell Haigh, 1,070, 1,033; F. Linn, 1,040, Thos. Goodthrop, Royds Green, 1,047, 1,020 ; H. Fox, Rothwell, 1035 ; T. W. Bennett, 1,000, 883.

Lofthouse & District Homing Society (67½ miles) —Newis Hill, Lofthouse, 1,132; Wm Lunn, Outlewell Green, 1,113 ; Joe Wrigley, Lofthouse, 1,168, 919 ; Joe Foskett, Lofthouse Gate, 1,092, 926 ; John Armitage, Robin Hood, 1,071, 1,021, 992 ; A. F. Balme, Lofthouse, 1,048, 947 ; W. Brook, Lofthouse 964 ; G W Smith, Thornhill, 922 ; C. H. Lunn, Outlewell Green, 879; E. Parker, Lofthouse, 812; S. Dixon, Lofthouse, 601 ; Walter Lunn, Outlewell Green, 604 ; T. Dalmington, Lofthouse, 493.

Lee Moor Homing Society (67½ miles)—Nine members sent 130 birds—Uriah Clarkson, Lee Moor 1,140, 1,079 ; J. Harrison, Oulton, 1,133 ; C Smailes, Lee Moor, 1,081, 1,080 ; Richardson, 1080 ; H Ward, 1,020.

Oulton and Woodlesford Homing Society (69 miles)—Twelve members sent 32 birds.—Gambles, Fleet Mills, Oulton, 1,069.

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EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

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BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

HUNSLET RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The usual monthly meeting of the above Council was held at the Offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, Mr. J. Farrer (chairman) presiding, on Wednesday afternoon last. There were also present Mr. M. Nicholson (vice-chairman), Mr. Fryer, Mr. Knight, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, and Mr. Allinson, with the clerk (Mr. Pindar), and medical officer (Dr. Buck).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

LEMONROYD SEWAGE COMMITTEE.

The duties of this Committee are to transact business in connection with Lemonroyd Sewage Works, in conjunction with a similar Committee from the Rothwell Council.

The Clerk explained that the election of this Committee had been overlooked at the last meeting.

Mr. Knight proposed that the Committee be as given in the year-book—Messrs. Farrer, Knight, Irvin and Nicholson.

Mr. Fryer seconded, and the motion was carried.

TEMPLENEWSAM WATER SUPPLY.

Mrs. Ingram's reservoir at Templenewsam, which is required to relieve the scarcity of water in the district, had been tested by N. Hoyle, the turncock, and he now reported that he had filled the reservoir to 8 feet and found that in 3 days it leaked to the extend of 2 inches.

The Clerk, reported that there was a scarcity of water at Whitkirk and Crossgates, some 150 houses being without water. He had written to Leeds Corporation on this matter and received reply that they were giving as much water as they could.

After discussion, Mr. Fryer moved that the Council take over Mrs. Ingram's reservoir at a rent of £30 per year on lease for 21 or 22 years, and that an engineer be engaged to examine the reservoir.

Mr. Farrer asked if it would not be best to wait until they got the engineer's report before taking over the reservoir.

Mr. Fryer said the matter was urgent and demanded immediate attention.

Mr. Knight seconded the motion.

The Clerk, in answer to a question, said the reservoir was capable of holding about 80,000 cubic feet of water or half-a-million gallons.

The reservoir is intended to be used to supply the lower levels, and thereby increase the Leeds pressure to the higher levels.

The resolution was carried.

A further motion was passed, that the Templenewsam Sewage committee get estimates for the work required in putting the reservoir into working order.

TYPEWRITER.

In accordance with notice at last meeting, Mr. Knight proposed that a typewriter be purchased for the Clerk, and expressed a preference for a Hammond make.

The Chairman : What will the cost be ?

The Clerk said a Remington Standard machine (a specimen of which was on view in the Board room) would cost £23 and the Hammond Typewriter was a £21 machine. He did not think there was much difference in the work done by them, both were good.

Mr. Farrer asked if the typewriter would be very useful and that the Clerk would be able to do more work, he seconded the motion.

Mr. Fryer said he would not vote for it, he had not been in favour of it before and he was still against it. The ratepayers would grumble at the expense, he did not see why they should buy a typewriter, they had incressed the Clerk's salary and given him an assistant, and he thought a typewriter as well unnecessary.

The Chairman said they must go with the times, most other offices had a machine.

Mr. Knight said his business was to him into a large number of offices, and it was the exception to find one without a typewriter. It was a labour-saving machine and was better to read. The ratepayers could think what they liked, they sent him there and what he did he did in the interests of the ratepayers.

The motion to purchase a Hammond Typewriter at £21 was then carried. Mr. Fryer voting against.

SEWAGE LEAKAGE.

Mr. Connell, farmer, of Middleton, had complained that the sewage matter from the Middleton Sewage Works was running on to his land in a nuisance way, and his cattle were drinking the water. If something was not done, he would have to apply elsewhere.

The Clerk said something should be done at once or it might result in a big bill for compensation. The man was losing his trade through it.

Mr. Shaw, engineer, had visited the works and recommended a number of alterations and improvements, the cost of which would be about £250.

The Council gave instructions that Mr. Shaw prepare plans of the work and submit them to Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Connell had an interview with the Council and was told what had been done.

SMALLFOX.—SKINNER'S CLAIM.

On the motion of Messrs. Irvin and Knight, Dr. Buck's recommendation that the caretaker at the small-pox hospital at Waterloo be paid £6 for nursing, etc., in connection with the recent cases, was adopted.

Mr. Skinner, of Middleton, made a claim against the Council for damage to property by reason of the hospital being taken after smallpox, the claim amounted to £16 15s. The Council, however, considered he had considerably over-valued his property. On the motion of Messrs. Nicholson and Knight, it was decided to offer him £5.

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD LAMPS.

A tender for painting the Oulton and Woodlesford lamps was received from G. Simonds, of Woodlesford, who offered to paint the 106 lamps, two coats, for £8.

The tender was accepted on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Irvin.

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CRICKET.

Will Secretaries of Cricket Clubs kindly forward us list of fixtures, and results of matches decided from week to week.

ROTHWELL v OULTON.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.		
W Richardson, c Wrather b Higgins	0	
B Cromack, b Higgins	1	
C Overton, c Myton b Wrather	10	
H Dacre, c Greenwood b Higgins	2	
W Bedford, c Boothroyd b Higgins	0	
Herbert Dacre, b Greenwood	75	
J Walker, b Higgins	10	
T Dobson, c Abbey b Greenwood	13	
H Morgan, c Abbey b Greenwood	15	
J W Chadwick, not out	20	
Dr Buck, c Killingbeck b Greenwood	8	
Extras	18	
Total	152	

OULTON.	
E A Higgins, b Morgan	21
J Jeffrey, c Morgan b Walker	35
L E Greenwood, lbw b Morgan	0
G M Abbey, not out	8
W Smith, not out	11
Extras	4
Total for 3 wkts	79

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
H Morgan	12	5	26	2	13.
J W Chadwick	4	0	22	0	.22
C Overton	6	1	20	0	.20
J Walker	5	1	7	1	7.

ROTHWELL 2ND v OULTON 2ND.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL 2ND.	
H Brown, c Dubrick b Higgins	0
W Spurr, c Cain b Higgins	1
W Ellis, b Bell	4
T Parker, c Higgins b Cain	26
E Fox, lbw b Cain	26
J Lunn, b Cain	43
J Whiteley, c Higgins b Cain	3
H Greenwood, c and b Armitage	17
J Cooper, not out	0
C Taylor, b Armitage	1
E Baber, b Armitage	1
Extras	5
Total	128

OULTON 2ND.	
A E Wright, c Cooper b Spurr	1
Hutchinson, c Spurr b Greenwood	2
J Morley, not out	21
A Cain, c Ellis b Greenwood	0
S Lockwood, c Ellis b Lunn	0
J H Armitage, not out	7
Extras	1
Total for 4 wkts	32

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
E Fox	5	3	5	0	.5
W Spurr	6	3	5	1	5.
J Lunn	3	0	11	1	11.
H Greenwood	5	2	10	2	5.

WOODLESFORD v MARSHALL STREET INSTITUTE.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.	
G G Hewitt, c Spink b Pollard	8
G O Taylor, b Henry	12
C Bates, c Spink b Henry	2
T Britton, b Wildman	16
R H Hewitt, not out	44
C Taylor, c Spink b Henry	31
O Wilkinson, b Wildman	3
H Parkin, b Wildman	3
H Hodson, b Wildman	0
H Hamer, b Wildman	3
J R Bouch, c Kitchen b Wildman	2
Extras	6
Total	128

MARSHALL STREET INSTITUTE.	
J Spink, b Bates	6
S Hilton, run out	1
G Spencer, b C Taylor	6
H A Pollard, c Wilkinson b Taylor	0
J Henry, c G Hewitt b Taylor	11
H Wildman, b Taylor	5
A Kitchen, c Bouch b Taylor	7
H Williamson, not out	2
H Payne, c Parkin b Bates	0
H Sturdy, b Taylor	0
E Craven, lbw b Bates	0
Extras	1
Total	39

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
C Bates	19	3	6.5		
C Taylor	19	6	3.5		

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v WAKEFIELD CATHEDRAL.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

WAKEFIELD CATHEDRAL.	
F Abel, b Tiffany	0
W H Davies, c Woodhead b Ward	5
W Pullein, b Tiffany	2
A Gill, b Tiffany	0
Broadbent, b Tiffany	0
A Walker, lbw b Walker	0
Couldwell, b Tiffany	0
Wainwright, run out	14
Collins, c Whiteley b Kale	3
Littlewood, b Kale	0
H Davies, not out	2
Extras	3
Total	29

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.	
C Ward, lbw b Abel	28
G Woodhead, b Pullein	4
C Tiffany, b Pullein	0
C Whiteley, b Abel	1
A Gibson, b Abel	0
G Kale, b Abel	0
W Fox, b Abel	2
A Tiffany, b Abel	0
E Moss, b Abel	2
W Ward, b Pullein	5
M Naylor, not out	7
Extras	14
Total	71

BOWLING ANALYSIS—R. PARISH CHURCH.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
A Tiffany	8	3	10	6	1.4
C Ward	6	1	12	1	12.
G Kale	1.4	0	4	2	2.

Albert Tiffany performed the "Hat Trick."

CARLTON v MORLEY SPRINGFIELD.
Played at Morley on Saturday last.

CARLTON.	
J Brown, b Atkinson	10
W Speake, c Baxter b Atkinson	0
A Ward, b Wilson	1
J Ashton, b Baxter	0
H Hemsworth, lbw b Baxter	0
W Holroyd, c Lassey b Wilson	7
A Thackrah, run out	1
T Ward, c Baxter b Wilson	4
W Smith, not out	12
J W Clarkson, c Haigh b Spurr	12
S Ely, lbw b Spurr	7
Extras	7
Total	70

MORLEY SPRINGFIELD.	
J Haigh, b Smith	4
T Lassey, c T Ward b Holroyd	16
J Simms, c and b Smith	2
G E Mills, b Smith	4
S Atkinson, b Holroyd	0
G Newsome, not out	13
T Kellett, not out	24
Extras	12
Total for 5 wkts	75

ROBIN HOOD v FOXHOLES COLLIERY.
Played at Foxholes on Saturday last.

FOXHOLES.	
A Cockill, c and b Joseph Horner	1
G Fowler, b Holroyd	0
J Webster, b Holroyd	1
J W Garforth, b Holroyd	43
G Travis, b Holroyd	3
J A Atkinson, b Spurr	16
H Fowler, b Austin	2
F Atkinson, c Holroyd	2
A Naylor, c Cook b Lamb	0
P Idle, st James Horner b Lamb	0
John Idle, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	66

ROBIN HOOD.	
Jos Horner, c Cockill b Garforth	4
G Giles, b Garforth	4
James Horner, run out	3
J H Lamb, lbw b Garforth	2
A Austin, c Idle b Webster	3
T Holroyd, b Garforth	3
W Bramley, not out	5
A Horner, b Garforth	1
W Cook, b Webster	0
P Weatherell, lbw b Webster	0
S Spurr, b Garforth	2
Extras	3
Total	30

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROBIN HOOD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
Joseph Horner	6	0	9	1	9.
Holroyd	7	0	18	5	3.6
Spurr	4	0	15	1	15.
Giles	2	0	9	0	.9
Austin	3	0	6	1	6.
Lamb	4	0	6	2	3.

LOFTHOUSE v WAKEFIELD ALBION.
Played at Wakefield on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.	
T Longley, c Ashmore b Burgon	2
T Parkin, c Coward b Burgon	1
W Teasdale, b Pilkburn	4
J Sykes, b Burgon	0
J R Marshall, not out	20
G Scott, b Kilburn	4
A Hall, b Burgon	1
F Newbould, run out	1
E Smith, b Burgon	11
J Noble, b Hartley	1
J B Aveyard, b Burgon	3
Extras	2
Total	58

WAKEFIELD ALBION.	
G H Gill, run out	39
Ashmore, b Scott	15
Bowley, b Longley	0
Micklethwaite, b Longley	4
Kilburn, c Parkin b Scott	0
Drake, not out	18
Burgon, c Teasdale b Scott	7
Coward, not out	2
Extras	5
Total for 6 wkts	90

LOFTHOUSE v LEEDS ROYAL ARTILLERY.
Played at Lofthouse on Wednesday last.

LEEDS ROYAL ARTILLERY.	
Glendenning, c and b Wright	0
Partngan, b Longley	6
Merry, c Brook b Longley	21
Stonge, c and b Longley	0
Hardaker, b Wright	0
Bentley, b Wright	6
Dowsett, b Longley	5
Wild, b Longley	5
Coppen, b Wright	0
Steal, b Longley	7
Kellett, not out	4
Extras	5
Total	59

LOFTHOUSE.	
J R Marshall, b Bentley	17
J Barker, b Bentley	0
B Brook, c Dowsett b Bentley	13
F Newbould, c and b Bentley	6
T Longley, c Hardacre b Merry	0
J Noble, b Dowsett	30
W Teasdale, b Bentley	2
J Sykes, b Merry	3
A Dixon, lbw b Merry	0
J A Wright, b Dowsett	0
R Ackroyd, c Dowsett b Merry	5
Extras	7
Total	86

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v Woodlesford.

ROTHWELL FIRST ELEVEN.—Dr. Buck (capt), W E Richardson, C Overton, H Morgan, J Walker, H Dacre, Hy Dacre, W Bedford, T Dobson, B Cromack ; Reserve, J W Chadwick.

At Woodlesford—Rothwell 2nd v Woodlesford 2nd.

ROTHWELL SECOND ELEVEN—J Lunn (capt), W Spurr, W Ellis, G Cripps, E Fox, T Parker, H Brown, C Sidebottom, J Whiteley, E. Baber, J Cooper.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Parish Church v Wakefield Grammar School.

PARISH CHURCH ELEVEN.—Geo. Kale (capt), J H Drew, J Hargreaves, W Ward, C Ward, W Fox, C Whiteley, P Chapman, M Naylor, A Gibson ; Reserves, H Davies, E Moss.

At Streethouse—Robin Hood v Streethouse.

ROBIN HOOD FIRST ELEVEN.—Joseph Horner (capt), G Giles, S Hartley, James Horner, A Austin, J H Lamb, J Chambers, W Cooke, W Bramley, T Holroyd ; Reserve, P Weatherell.

MONDAY.

At Middleton—Rothwell v Middleton.

At Kippax—Rothwell Parish Church v Kippax 2nd.

At Carlton—Flockton v Carlton.

At Woodlesford—Rothwell Reserve v Woodlesford

At Oulton—Leeds St. Aidan's v Oulton.

TUESDAY.

At Rothwell—Morley Printworks v Rothwell P.C.

At Carlton—West Ardsley v Carlton.

At West Ardsley—Carlton 2nd v West Ardsley 2nd.

At Woodlesford—Leeds St. Aidan's v Woodlesford.

At Oulton—Hunslet Nelson v Oulton.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Tradesmen v North Leeds.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.—Dr Buck (capt) H Wormald, J Walker, M Fowler, W E Richardson, E Milner, J Stead, O Wilkinson, W Clegg, J Elstob, J W Howson.

POLICE NEWS.

At the Leeds police court on Tuesday last, before Mr. Maude, (chairman) and a full bench of Magistrates, Arthur Welsh, boat hauler, of Goole, was charged by P. C. Ackroyd, with travelling a horse in an unfit state at Oulton, on the 1st of May. He was committed one month.

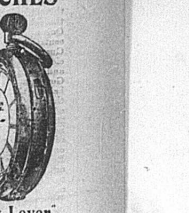
Jonathan Craven, inn keeper, of Woodlesford was charged by the same officer with driving a vehicle without a light, on the highway at Oulton, on the 9th inst — fined 10s including costs.

Levi Smart, blanket finisher, and Daniel Howson, and Harry Stringer, coal miners, all of Stourton, were charged with being drunk and disorderly at Rothwell, on Sunday the 12th inst. Smart and Howson were fined 10s each including costs and Stringer 40s and costs. P. C. Aspinall proved the case.

John Rabey, labourer, of Carr Moor Side, Hunslet, Richard Farrer, Arthur Swithenbank and Harry Brear, coal miners, of Stourton, were charged with being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Rothwell, on Sunday the 19th inst. Rabey was fined 10s including costs, and the other offenders 10s each and costs. They were apprehended by P. C. Barnes who proved the offence.

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ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

The second annual meeting of the above club was held in the National Schools on Tuesday evening last, under the chairmanship of the Rev. W. B. Pierson, the president.

Mr. Armitage Lunn, the secretary, read the following report :—It has been a successful season from a playing point of view. Of the 25 matches played, 15 have been won, 7 lost, and 3 drawn, and 102 goals have been scored to our opponents 55, an average of 4 goals per match to our opponents 2 goals. The forwards have scored 72 out of the 102 goals, which shows that the team has been very good on the attack. The half-backs have been next in goals credited to each player—J Atack 27, J Hirst 17, J Taylor 12, W Ward 9, G Woodhead 9, M Naylor 7, G Kale 4, J Hargreaves 3 P Hopton, 3, C Whiteley 2. A W Illingworth 2, E Moss, H Hirst, F Asquith, D Cooper and H Taylor one each. The two greatest victories were against Rothwell White Star 12-2, and Gipton Night School 13-0, in which matches Ward scored 4 out of the 12 against the former club, and Atack 5 out of 13 against the latter. The worst exhibition was between Woodhouse Hill 8-1, and Hunslet New Connexion 8-3. Out of the 25 matches played, the club has always had the honour of scoring against their opponents in every match. The club have entered the Leeds and District Association League for next season.

The balance sheet which showed a small balance on the right side, was read by the Rev E. H. James, the treasurer. General satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which the club had been worked with good results. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers, &c., was passed.

The election of officials for the coming season resulted as follows :—President, Rev. W. B. Pierson ; treasurer, Rev. E. H. James ; secretary, Mr. A. Lunn ; committee, Messrs. W. Lupton, G. Kale, J Atack, W. Ward and M. Naylor ; captain, Mr. J. Hargreaves ; vice-captain, Mr. G. Kale ; representative, Mr. W. H. Easton.

DEATH OF MRS. BRAMLEY, OF NANAIMO.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs Jonathan Bramley, of Nanaimo, late of Rothwell Haigh, which took place on the 4th inst. By the favour of Mr. George Bramley, of Rothwell Haigh, son of the deceased, we are able to give the following extract from the Nanaimo Free Press of May 7th.—The death of Mrs Elizabeth Walsingright Bramley, wife of Mr. Jonathan Bramley, of Extension, took place on Saturday afternoon, after an illness of three months duration. The deceased lady was a native of East Ardsley, near Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, aged 74 years, and was married to Mr. Bramley, in Wakefield Cathedral, on Feb. 6th, 1847, over 54 years ago. The family came to Nanaimo in 1883, and have resided here and at Extension ever since. Mrs Bramley who was most highly esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, leaves to surviving, bereaved husband, and three daughters—Mrs Benton, Mrs Thos Brown and Mrs Ephraim Hodgson of this city, and three sons—George, who is in England, Ralph and Ezra Wainwright residing at Extension. During her life time she buried five sons, one of whom was killed in our lamentable explosion on May 3rd, 1887. The remains were interred this afternoon. The following were the pall bearers ; Wm Calvary, H. D. Calvary, George Woolbank, Richard Booth, Jas Perry, Geo Thompson. Rev Mr Hicks, of Extension, officiated at the residence and graveside. Messrs Grant & Son had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending May 18th, 1901, is £288 ; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £375 thus showing a decrease of £87. For 20 weeks ending May 18th, the return is £7090 against £7345 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £255.

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Friday, May 31, 1901.

THE WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS.

The fine weather which prevailed last week and generally since the month of May came in, led the pessimistic to conclude that sunshine was coming before the Whitsuntide holidays, and that when cessation of work came, and there was an opportunity of enjoying the fresh air and invigorating sunshine, clouds would gather and rain spoil the pleasure of thousands. There was every indication of this forlorn prediction coming true, for on Saturday afternoon a chill rain-threatening wind prevailed which caused anxiety to local cricketers lest their Saturday afternoon fixtures should be interfered with, before definite issues had been arrived at. Rain, however, held off until late at night, when copious showers fell and effectually quenched the dust which during the week had been a continuous and unmitigated nuisance. Sunday was a damp chill day, but the rain had washed the new foliage of trees and everything in the district have celebrated their anniversaries, special services being held on the Sunday and the out-door festival on the Monday. Cricketers have also prosecuted their favourite pastime under most charming conditions. Excursion bookings have been brisk. The East Coast, as usual at holiday times, was freely patronised by week-end visitors from Leeds and district. The North-Eastern Railway Company booked 1,120 to Scarborough, 1,111 to Bridlington, 1,041 to Whitby, and 297 to Redcar and Saltburn, whilst 945 were conveyed to Harrogate, and 650 (for four days) to Newcastle. Selby and Hull had 221 visitors by Saturday's half-day excursion, and 158 availed themselves of the facilities offered for a longer sojourn. The excursion bookings from the London and North-Western Station included Liverpool 295, Manchester 136, Huddersfield 88, Blackpool 127, Douglas 13, Oswestry 4, Dublin and Roscommon 11, and Chester and North Wales 66. The special bookings for extended periods from the Midland Station on Friday included London 137, Scotland (Glasgow, Edinburgh, and other towns) 444, and the West of England 70. The departures at excursion rates on Saturday were as follows:—Birmingham 121, South Wales 30, Eastern Counties 31, London and Bedford 87, Nottingham and Leicester 63, Ilkley (half-day trip) 110, and Morecambe (week-end) 955.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

WORKHOUSE PLANS.

THE AGGRIEVED ROTHWELL COUNCILLORS.

DR. HAWKYARD APOLOGISES.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DEFEND.

A fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet. There were present Mr. Fryer (chairman), Mr. Robb (vice-chairman), Mrs. Dickenson, Rev. M. J. Dillon, Rev. A. J. Irvin, Dr. Hawkyard, Messrs. Knight, Green, Harlow, Edwards, Banks, Allison, Greenwood, Houghton, Seddon, with the clerk (Mr. Mee) and assistant clerk (Mr. Ward).

WORKHOUSE COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

Complaint was made to the Visiting Committee by some of the old women of the long interval between breakfast and dinner. It was agreed that the matter be referred to the Medical Officer to advise whether any of the cases come under Class 6b so as to be entitled to the additional meal. Mrs. Dickenson submitted samples of materials for the old women's going out dresses; agreed it be left to Mrs. Dickenson and the Matron to arrange as to trimming. Resolved that arrangements be made with some competent person to make such dresses as it may be necessary to put out, as and when required, at an agreed price. The Master's application for the appointment of an additional male officer was considered on a reference from the Board. It was proposed by Mr. Seddon that the matter be adjourned for a fortnight for a report from the Master as to the accommodation for such an officer, and that in the meantime the Clerk get information as to the staff at other workhouses. Seconded by Mr. Houghton and carried nem. con. A letter was received from the Master stating that although the number of inmates is very low, there is a saving of £66 per annum on the new dietary. The report of the Ladies' Committee was read, recommending the purchase of an Ilkley couch for the old women.

Mr. Dillon, in proposing the confirmation of the minutes, said it was a pleasure to the Committee, to report that the new dietary instead of causing an increased expenditure had proved a saving of £66.

Mr. Banks seconded the motion, which was carried.

NEW BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.

THE NEW WORKHOUSE PLANS.

At a meeting of the above Committee, tenders for the decoration of the Board room, etc., were considered. Only two firms sent in prices, Mr. J. T. Pollard quoting at £97 5s, and Mr. Greenwood at £93. Both were proposed to be accepted, the latter not receiving the largest support. A letter from the Rothwell District Council was read, giving the Guardians notice that legal proceedings would be taken if plans were not deposited with them within seven days (to-day) for the new workhouse being erected in their district. The Committee instructed the Clerk to defend any proceedings which may be brought by the Council.

Dr. Hawkyard proposed the adoption of the minutes. There was nothing calling for remark, he said, except the letter received from the Rothwell Council. It was about a month since he made a few harmless comments in that room about the position the Rothwell District Council had taken up, and these, it appeared, had caused offence. He simply made a few remarks, attacked nobody, and he didn't see why they should have taken the matter up as a personal question by calling him (Dr. Hawkyard) hot-headed and a lot of other nasty names, which he did not apply to him. If anyone at Rothwell felt aggrieved at what he had said he apologised very freely and frankly. His opinion was that they were too thin-skinned at Rothwell, and would find that out soon if they had to do with public affairs in Leeds. His feeling about the Rothwell Council's action was that they (the Rothwell Council) didn't want any plans depositing, as seven days' notice did not give them time to have plans prepared and deposited. One was led to believe by their action that they didn't wish the Board to erect plans, but that the question should now be fought out in court. He thought this matter would have been settled long long ago, and remembered meeting the Chairman of the Council, when he understood such arrangements were made that would meet the requirements of both parties, by an understanding that as long as the work was in progress, Rothwell should have access to the plans on the site. It appeared, however, that some of the members of the Rothwell Council would not let this matter rest, and it suddenly bubbled up again after the Guardians meeting of a month ago. During the whole time the Union had been formed, Leeds City Council had not attempted, with the exception of one occasion, to interfere with the Guardians' building operations, and that exception was only in connection with the erection of a closet or some such building. Never had they taken up such a position as Rothwell, and they had built a new infirmary and other buildings; evidently they had been advised that they had no locus. He took it that Rothwell were working under the model bye-laws, and those byelaws emanated from the Local Government Board. In them there were no special mention of regulations under which a workhouse should be erected, and it hardly seemed likely to him that the Local Government Board should hand over to a District or even a City Council power which it claimed for itself to supervise the erection of workhouse premises. His opinion was that Rothwell had no locus standi, the Buildings Committee did not see any reason to depart from the position it had taken up, they were not going to deposit plans, and the Rothwell Council could take what proceedings they liked.

The Chairman: The architect had given the Committee to understand, I think, that the plans would cost £30 or £40.

Dr. Hawkyard: That is what was stated originally, but it is not a matter of cost, its a matter of principle.

Mr. Irvin: I understand the Doctor to say the Rothwell Council did not allow sufficient time to deposit plans.

Dr. Hawkyard: They have given us seven days' notice. We have no plans prepared for them, this is the first time we have had the opportunity of bringing the question before the Board, and as the notice expires on Friday, we cannot possibly get plans in in time. They evidently wish to fight the question out, and if anyone has been hot-headed I think it is Rothwell.

Mr. Knight: Is this the first time they have asked for plans? I think they asked for them something like eight months ago; but it does not matter whether it is seven days, seven months or seven years since, your mind is made up not to deposit plans.

The minutes were then confirmed.

AN OLD SORE RUBBED.

Mr. Knight, pursuant to notice, proposed that covers be supplied with the six copies of the Guardians year book, asked for by the District Councillors for inclusion with the pages having reference to and supplied by the District Council.

Mr. Allison seconded.

Dr. Hawkyard: I am tired of hearing about these year books: I thought the question had been settled some time ago on the basis of demands made by the District Council, and I shall oppose anything else being given them. They asked for the Guardians' printed matter for binding up in their own books, and they have got what they asked for.

Mr. Knight contended that the Guardians ought to supply covers also.

Mr. Irvin thought the friction very regretable: the District Councillors should, however, have been supplied with covers the same as the other Guardians.

Mr. Knight: It is neither justice nor common sense to refuse.

Mr. Green thought it a childish matter to bring forward, and proposed that the Board pass on to the next business.

Mr. Harlow seconded, and the motion was carried. Mr. Knight and Mr. Allison voting against.

THE DUTY ON SUGAR.

The Clerk had gone into this matter since last meeting at which Mr. F. Broadbent, of Hunslet, and Messrs. C. Ward & Sons, of Rothwell, made application for permission to charge the amount of the tax in addition to their contract quotations. He found that according to law the contractors could claim the amount of duty, where they could show that the same had been paid by them.

On the motion of Messrs. Hawkyard and Edwards it was decided to pay the tax.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At a special meeting of the Children's Homes Committee terms and prices for the work of reconstructing the drains at the Homes were agreed to by Mr. Bamforth.

The Finance Committee have recommended and the Board approved the payment of accounts amounting to £321 2s 1d.

The Clerk reported that the precept for the Police and County Rate amounted £1339 6s 5d. For the Michaelmas half-year the call was £1483 13s 4d.

Miss Nellie Green, of Sheffield, was appointed assistant cook at the Workhouse.

201 vagrants had been relieved, against 165 during the same period last year.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

In continuation of the anniversary of the above Sunday School, special services were conducted in the chapel on Sunday last, Mr. W. Jopling and Mr. J. Reeve, of Normanton, being the speakers on the occasion. The services were well-attended, and the collections for the school funds, taken at each service, a little in advance of the previous year. The scholars again gave dialogues and recitations, and sang their special hymns, Mr. E. B. Bramley conducting and Mr. L. J. Harris accompanying on the organ. In ideal weather the festival was held on Monday, when the scholars and teachers formed a procession at the school and paraded the streets, singing at numerous halting places. The scholars were regaled with a substantial tea on their return to the school shortly after four o'clock, after which the teachers and friends partook of similar refreshments. The programme was continued in the evening, in Mr. Brook's field on the Marsh, kindly lent for the occasion, where young and old joined in popular out door games. The concluding item of the festival was a picnic to Parlington Park, which took place on Tuesday, when the weather was again highly favourable. About 350 children and adults were conveyed in waggons and waggonettes and the charming rendezvous, leaving head quarters about eleven o'clock in the morning. On arriving at the Park lunch was served, after which the merry juveniles broke up into small companies and spread, when each was vigorously entered into during the afternoon; the serving of tea was a serious undertaking, but energetic workers looked well to the wants of the little ones. The trip from beginning to end was a decided success; the weather was charming and the whole arrangements so complete that everything passed off without a drawback. Mr. E. B. Bramley, as secretary, and Mr. J. Harriman as superintendent were most indefatigable in their attention to the wants of the children, and in promoting the comfort and happiness of those who had taken advantage of the outing. The last waggon load of children arrived safely at home about nine o'clock, all being well tired and satisfied with the treat so generously given by the school executive.

BRASS BAND CONTEST.

A brass band contest, promoted by the Castleford Old Band, took place on Saturday in the Northern Union Football Field, Castleford. £20 10s was offered in prizes. There were six entries, but only four competitors. Mr. Louis Allison, Wakefield, was judge. The following were the awards:—Wharncliffe Silkstone, first in waltz and second in quickstep; Rothwell Temperance, first in quickstep and second in waltz; Elsecar Subscription, third in waltz; Carlton Temperance, fourth in waltz.

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OULTON ST. JOHN'S ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

The eleventh general meeting of the above Club was held at the Oulton Institute on Friday evening last, when the Rev. E. H. Dykes presided over an attendance of 30 members. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Bradley, presented his report for the season just ended. It showed the first team had played 24 matches, 12 won, 5 drawn, and 7 lost; goals scored—for 72, against 39. The Club had in the Hospital Cup in the First Round v Dewsbury away, 3 goals, nil. In the West Yorkshire they had a bye first round, Dewsbury scratched second round; and they lost in the 3rd. round v Beeston Hill, 4 goals, 2, after a drawn game of 2 goals each. The "A" team have played 11 matches, won 4, drawn 4, and lost 3; scoring 21 goals to opponents 16 goals. The Juniors Club have played 11 matches, won 3, lost 6, drawn 2, and scored 23 goals against 36. Regret was expressed for the loss of the late President, Mr. J. S. Calverley, and that Mrs. Calverley has found it necessary to leave the district shortly.

Mr. H. Butterick, the treasurer, presented the financial statement, which showed a balance of £2 2s 9d brought over from previous season, patrons subscribed £7 10s 8d, members' subscriptions reached £7 10s; profit from ball, £2 6s 9½d; gate money, £4 19s 11d; and small items brought up the total income to £25 2s 4½d. The principal expenses were players' and linesmen's fares, £6 12s 6d; rent, £5; tradesmen's accounts, £3 17s 0½d; other items bringing up the total to £21 4s 6½d; thus leaving a balance of £3 17s 10d, or a clear balance of £1 15s 1d on the year's working.

The reports were adopted on the motion of Messrs. P. Higgins and F. Murtland.

The Chairman expressed his regret, that the club was going to lose one of its most capable members by the removal from the district of Mr. Fred Bradley. He had always carried out his duties with very great credit to himself, had a thorough knowledge of the game and always took a great interest in the club.

Mr. C. Weddall proposed and Mr. A. E. Wright seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Bradley, in recognition of his past services; this was carried with hearty applause.

Mr. Bradley, in responding, said he had always tried to work for the benefit of the club, and although he had caused some offence in certain quarters owing to his firm stand in certain matters, his ruling had always been for the club's welfare. He had helped to form the club, and since, through the members' kindness, had occupied a position on the governing body for eleven years; he was proud to belong to the oldest organisation of the Association game in West Yorkshire. He had attended over 150 meetings in connection with the club and the West Yorkshire Association during the last five years, besides carrying out the secretarial duties.

On the motion of Mr. P. C. Higgins seconded by Mr. L. Lockwood, a unanimous vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers.

Officers for season, 1901-2, having been previously nominated, the following appointments were made:—president, Captain H. W. Calverley; vice-presidents, Rev. E. H. Dykes and Mr. B. W. Higgins; committee, Messrs. C. Weddall, C. Nunns, E. Hastegrave, W. Smith, F. Jones, A. T. Murtland, F. Bell and W. Hutchinson; hon. auditors, Messrs. J. W. Morley and Walter Smith; captain, 1st. team, Mr. A. E. Wright; captain, 2nd. team, Mr. C. F. Hullah; vice-captain, 1st. team, Mr. D. Raybould; vice-captain, 2nd. team, Mr. L. Lockwood; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. C. Higgins; hon. secretary, Mr. Henry Butterick.

The Club decided to affiliate with the Leeds and District Association on the proposition of Mr. C. Weddall, seconded by Mr. F. Bradley. It was mentioned that the Rev. E. H. Dykes was a vice-president of the Association, Mr. E. A. Higgins hon. treasurer, and Mr. C. Weddall will represent the club.

The question as to whether the club should compete in the suggested League was considered and it was resolved on the motion of Mr. F. Bradley, seconded by Mr. L. Lockwood, that Mr. Weddall report to the committee on the suggested League, and the Committee use their own discretion in the matter.

On the motion of Mr. Bradley and Mr. Butterick a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Dykes for his able services in the chair.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Edwin Coe, Young, Patent Agents, 56 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters:—

Patent Application.—9404. Mr. Edward Marsland and Mr. Edwin Kay, St. James Terrace, Horsforth, Leeds, "An improved fire lighter."

9928, Mr. Frederick Bush, 39, Osborne Street, Woodsley Road, Leeds, "An Improvement in drawing boards and the like."

Patent Illustrated.—Lubricators, Mr. J. I. Kendall, and Mr. C. Thornton, both of 44 Queen Street, Stourton, Leeds, Yorkshire. Relates to suction lubricators for the cylinders of locomotives, condensing engines, &c. Oil is supplied from a suitable receptacle having preferably a siphon feed and closed by a cover containing a strainer. The suction valve may be arranged below the receptacle or in a branch pipe. See illustration.

1754, Guards for circular saws, patentee: Mr. J. Ingleson, Burmantofts Joinery Works, Nippet Street, Leeds, "Relates to a guard for circular saws, which is supported on a bracket fixed to the ceiling. The guard is made up of two shields, pivoted to the end of a pipe adjustable as to height in the bracket."

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'OUR SOLDIER LADS.'

SERGEANT HAMILTON writes a letter to Mr. H. Asquith, dated April 27th., from Volksrust, in which he says:—"We have been on the march for three months, having come down from Pretoria to Dundee. On Monday we start on the march with Major Gough's column, to which we have been attached for duty. I think we are trekking in the direction of Ermelo, and after then I don't know where to. Only 30 of the West Yorkshires have joined this column from our battalion, the remainder are still at Newcastle for a rest. (Laugh.) We could do with one. However, I hope the war will soon be over now, as Kitchener is pressing them very hard—that's why he wants some soldiers like the West Yorkshires to follow them up. I joined the mounted infantry and have been with General Alderson's column from Pretoria. We have been miles away from the railway or any civilised place—that is why I have not been able to write to you lately. We have had a pretty rough time of it too; however, we have moved those Boers along and no doubt we'll move them again this trip. I've got a horse that would not be bought for £60 at home, he is a beauty; I can march a good deal better on him than I could on foot. We have a chance with the Boers now, for we are as fast as they are, only they know the country better: I think they won't dodge us much longer somehow, I hope not. At any rate its getting a bit off is this business, I could do with a change very nicely. A sea voyage would be all right, you know, a trip to Southampton or any place round there.

Our readers will join us in congratulating young Hamilton on his promotion to Sergeant, and hope that the time willnot now be long before he is able to visit his old pals at Rothwell.

PRIVATE J. TASKER (7692), Volunteer Company, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, who resided at Robin Hood and joined the Wakefield company, writes a letter to Mr. Joe Fox, of Rothwell, from Elandsfontein, dated April 18th.:—"We landed into East London on Easter Sunday, and then we were in cattle trucks for seven days before we landed in Pretoria at eight o'clock at night. After that we marched to Zagga Fort about five miles northwest of Pretoria, at which place we stayed for the night, and then 26 of us were sent to Pretoria with 300 rounds a man to escort a train to Nylstroom, 103 miles north of Pretoria. We came back and seven of us were sent with the Norfolk Regiment to Petersburg 188 miles same way. We are at Elandsfontein, and are guarding two of the largest gold mines in the world. I have enquired a little bit about them, a man who has been used to blowing with jelliknite and setera can get any amount of money in them. The white men do nothing but blow and the niggers take it away; they have about 25s a foot, but they do not pay the niggers 7s 5d a shift out of it. I think I shall get a look round, and then I shall get to know more. Lodgings cost 25s a week, and a lot more for a right place. They talk about South Africa being a nice place, Pretoria is no bigger than Rothwell; I have had a walk round it once or twice, it is nothing. I have a good remembrance of Rogers's house, I fell down a gutter he has at the front about five feet deep with water in it. I have got a few Kruger coins. We went into one house during our travel, and only found a few pots and an American organ, the latter was smashed into chips so as to be able to boil some coffee. You will probably have heard that there are 24 bars and a medal for this campaign, we are entitled to three of them so far—Colony, Free State and Tranvaal. Give my best respects to all, and tell them I am hearty and fat, and full of fun, but have had no chance of marrying a black woman yet."

WOMEN'S SCOURGE IN SPRING!

Few things are more serious in their after-effects than constipation, which is at this period very prevalent. If this ailment be not attended to, the symptoms become more and more severe, and more and more dangerous. A forcible case in point has just been reported from Wigton. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, wife of a farmer living at Station Hill, was the subject, and detailing her case to a "Northern News" reporter, she said:—"For nine or ten years at least I suffered from constipation. I so wrecked my health, and was in a constant suffer from acute pains and severe headache. I had the greatest difficulty in getting through my work, and on many occasions I found that quite impossible; and had to leave all my duties." Such was Mrs Johnson's experience. She consulted more than one doctor, and tried a number of remedies which her friends recommended, but all to no purpose. Some had no effect at all, others gave temporary relief, but all failed to cure the ailment; and, to adopt her own words, "I lost heart, and began to think I should never again be better." It was at this stage that Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness were brought to her notice and tried. To her great surprise and joy, they did her more good than anything she had previously taken. In the end, after taking a thorough course, she was completely cured of the ailment, which for over nine years had afflicted her. Her own words, as used to the reporter, are:—"I am now as well as ever I have been in my life. Bile Beans have, in fact, made a new woman of me." Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness are purely vegetable, and are superior to all known medicines for cases of constipation, headache, indigestion, liver and kidney disorders, anæmia, dizziness, nervousness, weakness, female ailments and irregularities, pains in the chest and between the shoulders, sleeplessness, and as a restorative after influenza. All chemists stock Bile Beans, or you can obtain direct from the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 119, London Wall, E.C., by sending price, one and three halfpence or two and nine.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION OF RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending May 25th, 1901, is £253; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £406 thus showing a decrease of £153. For 21 weeks ending May 26th, the return is £7343 against £7761 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £408.

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH

It was sensational news to many in this district, to hear on Tuesday evening last, of the death of Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, of Glenapp Castle, Ballantrae, N.B. which took place last Monday evening. Mr. Charlesworth has not enjoyed good health for some time, but it was not generally known the symptoms of his ailment were serious, or likely to prove fatal. During the past few weeks, however, he has become worse, and during the latter days of last week symptons of a grave character manifested themselves, and on Monday night in his 54th year the popular 'Mr. Joe' breathed his last. Bright's disease was the primary cause of death. Genuine sorrow for the bereaved family is felt in many homes in this district, for although it is a number of years since he removed from Lofthouse, and took up his residence at Glenapp Castle in Scotland, he still had the good word and warm-hearted affection of those amongst whom he moved during his early youth and married life whilst living at Lofthouse House. As a member of the great colliery firm of Messrs J. J. Charlesworth, he took a lively interest in the management of the collieries, and few masters have won for themselves such popularity and good feeling amonst their employees, than he. "Mr. Joe" as he was familiarly called has been a household word in the district for years. His kind hearted geniality won the hearts of the workmen and to-day many of the 'old hands' of the firm love to talk of the old times when he was in the habit of moving amongst them: numerous are the incidents they can narrate which point to his deep interest in their welfare. Many a poor widow will bless his memory, for those in poor health and sore need he and his good wife always helped with generous hands. He was a liberal supporter of the Lofthouse Cricket club, and in his younger days wielded the willow with the village club on many memorable occasions. Other local organisations also owe much to his liberality, the Rothwell Old Band for instance having in him a faithful and generous helper. He has financially supported not only the Established Church, in commendable projects, but also efforts made by the Nonconformist churches: so recently as the second of April he wrote to the Rev. J. A. Alderson, of Rothwell, including a cheque for £10 towards the Primitive Bazaar fund, and at that time said he was recovering from his ailment slowly but surely; alas that his confidence had such insecure foundation. 'Mr. Joe' was the eldest of the three sons of the late Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, of Lofthouse. He married in 1880, Evelyn Gwenelin, daughter of Mr. Adam Eyton, of Flintshire, the event being marked by great jubilation in Rothwell and Lofthouse. The late Mr. Charlesworth took a prominent part in the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway schemes, and at the time of his death was Chairman of the Board of Directors. He was first chairman of the Rothwell Local Board when formed in 1873, and also first representative of the Rothwell Division on the West Riding County Council when that body was created. Besides being a managing director of Messrs J. and J. Charlesworth Ltd, he was also a director of the newly-formed Haigh Moor Colliery Co, and was also a magistrate for the West Riding. The funeral takes place at Ballantrae to-day.

Members of the Rothwell Old Band at their rehearsal last night in the Band-room played the "Dead March" in memory of Mr. Charlesworth, who was one of their trustees, and a generous contributor to their funds.

THE RACING PIGEON.

The Yorkshire federated clubs sent 12,500 birds to Rugby on Friday night last, and the Midland special of sixteen vans arrived at the "starting point" at 4-30 on Saturday morning. The convoyeurs had no ordinary task in handling the 503 panniers, and getting the consignments arranged according to sections. The Western section (231 baskets) were liberated at 11 a.m., being followed at 11-30 by the Eastern contingent (197 baskets). The birds belonging to the Southern section (75 baskets) were tossed at 12-15). There was a gloriously clear blue sky, but the birds were handicapped in having to contend with a gusty north-east wind. In the Western section, Mr. S. Pearson, of School Green, Thornton, flying with the Queensbury clubs, made a velocity of 976 yards per minute. Mr. T. Heeley, Spen Valley H.S., is credited with 974; and Mr. J. Brearey, of Baildon, a member of the Airedale F.C., runs close with 973. In the Eastern section, Messrs. Dolphin and Ingham (Oulton and Woodlesford H.S.) top the return to hand with 945 yards. In the Southern section, some of the members of the Ryhill club are credited with an enormous velocity. Mr. E. Moore, 1,808—over a mile a minute. Local Results:—

Rothwell Society (95 miles)—Twenty-seven members sent 135 birds.—W. Priestley 863, 760; W. E. Richardson, Rothwell, 845; H. Wright, Rothwell Haigh, 825, 758; F. Goldthorpe, Royds Green, 823; Jas. Taylor, Rothwell Haigh, 802; C. Hanson, 783; H. Fox, Rothwell, 776, 756; W. Speake, Carlton, 770; John Hodgkinson, Rothwell, 768; J. Brown, Carlton, 767; Fox Bros., 760; T. Lunn 758; G. Field 756; J. Gibson 744, all of Rothwell; A. Goldthorpe, Royds Green, 741; G. Brown 731; Curtis and Blackburn 728; G. Tiffany 714; T. W. Bennett 712; G. Harrison 706; Joe Frost 705; A. Kendrew 640; J. Adamson 632; A. Chapman 574; Rodley and Ely, 535, all of Rothwell.

Lofthouse and District Society (94 miles).—Twelve members sent 85 birds.—G. W. Smith, Thorpe, 881, 751, 694; A. F. Balme, Lofthouse, 807; J. Poskett, Lofthouse Gate, 772, 762, 703; John Armitage, Robin Hood, 749, 744, 707; C. H. Cawthra, Wakefield, 723, 618; E. Parker, Lofthouse, 719; C. Ward, Carlton, 679, 646; W. Brook, Lofthouse, 658; G. P. Balme, Lofthouse, 656; J. Wrigley, Lofthouse, 597; Wm. Lunn, Ouzlewell Green, 597; N. Hill, Lofthouse, 595.

Oulton and Woodlesford Society (95 miles)—Twelve members sent 29 birds.—Dolphin and Ingham 945, Gambles 855, both of Oulton.

Lee Moor Society (93½ miles).—Nine members sent 101 birds.—M. Clarkson, Lee Moor, 820; A. W. Hargreaves, Oulton, 811.

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EDITOR'S LETTER BOX.

Much has been said since the last meeting of the Rothwell District Council about the vexed question as to whether the Hunslet Board of Guardians should submit plans for their new workhouse at Rothwell Haigh. Personally I think it was a very unwise decision to issue a seven days' notice to deposit plans before the Council had received a reply from the Local Government Board to whom they had applied for instruction and guidance.

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The argument of Mr. Stead and others that the plans should be approved by the Council just in the same way as a private ratepayer's plans for putting up a house should receive their sanction, does not hold good. To argue that for the Guardians, in this instance, to be exempted would be a valid excuse for an ordnary working man not to submit plans for say a house for himself, is not by any means a logical conclusion to come to. By having to submit plans to the Local Government Board, the Guardians are by them supervised, whereas, if an ordinary ratepayer wishful to put up a house was not compelled to submit plans to a local authority, there would be no supervision at all. On the other hand, and in favour of Rothwell, it can be said that although the Guardians have the sanction of the Local Government Board, the latter authority give little if any oversight of the actual work of construction, and, although it is a remote possibility with a Clerk of Works, unfit material and bad workmanship might be put into the building, without the oversights of a local building inspector. In fact this is what we have a building inspector for, and in cases I can call to mind, operations have been stopped because proper material has not been used.

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The Guardians, I understand, have decided to defend any action which may be taken by the Rothwell Council, so that there is now every probability of money being thrown away in the law courts over a mere question of sentiment, the settlement of which will bring no actual benefit, that I can see, either to the Guardians or District Council.

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One thing I can plainly see, and that is, which ever side wins, Rothwell ratepayers are bound to help to pay the piper, for they contribute both to the Guardians' and the Rothwell District Council's exchequer.

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If such men as Mr. Stead, who, as Chairman of the Building Committee of the Council, has done much to push this thing forward, wants to experiment in law and split hairs in a law court, let them do it out of a private purse, and we shall, I think, then see a more cautious policy and a disinclination to hazard a big law bill.

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The Chairman of the Council said at last meeting, that a decision would not in all probability cost more than a few pounds, but the magistrates' decision in a case of this sort is not likely to prove final; more's the pity.

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I have before spoken out against the Council becoming involved in a costly law suit, over this paltry and immaterial question of plans, and in doing so, I am only voicing the pronounced sentiments of many ratepayers of the district, who feel that the rates are already sufficiently high, and are strongly opposed to this litigious spectre, which the Building Committee have brought on the boards in their latest play, taking further part in the drama of public affairs.

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The Oulton Cricket Club have lost a valuable playing member in A. E. Higgins, who has recently accepted an invitation to play with the Castleford club. In the holiday fixtures he has done remarkably well with the bat, scoring 78 against Hodgson and Simpson's on Saturday, 30 against Whitwood on Tuesday, and 59 not out against Ackworth School on Wednesday. I have always thought him a cricketer of unusual ability, especially with the bat, and wish him pleasant associations with the club he has chosen to help.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

About 50 members of the Rothwell branch of the Women's Liberal Association and a few friends, had an outing on Tuesday last, being conveyed in waggonettes to Saltaire and Shipley Glen. The weather was extremely fine, and the drive most enjoyable. On arriving at their destination about noon, refreshments were taken, after which the woods and rural nooks were explored, the aerial flight and switch back patronised, and the time spent in pleasant walks and recreation. The return journey was completed about half-past ten, and the trip voted an all round success.

OULTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Sermons in connection with the above were conducted in the Oulton Wesleyan chapel, on Sunday last, Mr. Speight, of Leeds, occupying the pulpit. At night, there was a large congregation. The scholars conducted by Mr. J. Idle, of Rothwell, sang their special hymns, and collections were taken in behalf of the school funds. On Monday, the annual school treat was held in beautiful weather; singing in the streets took place in the afternoon, and later tea was served in the school, followed by a public tea for adults. Recreations were indulged in in the evening, in a field kindly lent by Mr. T. Murtland.

OUZLEWELL GREEN WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the above school was held on Saturday last, Miss Waddington (of the Joyful News Mission) conducting the services. In the evening, the chapel was crowded, many being unable to secure seats; special hymns were sung. The annual festival took place on Monday, when a large number of children and friends paraded the district sang their special hymns, were served with a substantial tea, and in the evening joined in recreation in the open air.

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ROTHWELL v WOODLESFORD.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

H Parkin, b Morgan	24
H McWilliam, b Morgan	44
T Britton, b Walker	19
C Taylor, b Walker	1
J R Hewitt, c Dobson b Walker	5
G Taylor, run out	0
O Wilkinson, b Walker	9
G G Hewitt, b Morgan	0
H Tular, c and b Walker	0
J Jubb, c Overton b Walker	0
J W Haigh, not out	0
Extras	16
Total	118

ROTHWELL.

T Collin, b Wilkinson	31
H Morgan, c Wilkinson C Taylor	11
O Overton, b C Taylor	5
H Dacre, run out	11
J Walker, run out	5
H Cromack, c Wilkinson b C Taylor	0
W E Richardson, not out	15
W Bedford, c Tular b G Taylor	1
Hy Dacre, c J R Hewitt b C Taylor	8
T Dobson, not out	0
Extras	24
Total for 8 wkts	111

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
H Morgan	14	4	27	4	6.3
T Collin	5	1	22	0	.22
C Overton	5	0	16	0	.16
J Walker	11.2	1	37	5	7.2

ROTHWELL v MIDDLETON.
Played at Middleton on Monday last.

MIDDLETON.

W Speake, b Morgan	0
J Rhodes, b Collin	0
A Spink, b Morgan	14
S Goldthorpe, c Richardson b Morgan	37
T Taylor, c Fox b Collin	10
E Hawden, b Collin	0
J W Place, b Collin	3
H Caley, run out	0
S Fearnley, b Collin	1
H Speake, not out	43
G Wainwright, b Morgan	14
Extras	8
Total	144

ROTHWELL.

W E Richardson, b Fearnley	2
T Collin, c Fearnley b Goldthorpe	24
C Overton, c Wainwright b do	1
Hbt Dacre, b Rhodes	21
W Bedford, c Wainwright b Spink	12
H Morgan, c and b Rhodes	3
T Dobson, b Rhodes	5
Dr Buck, c Caley b Spink	2
W R Fox, run out	0
H Brown, b Spink	11
J Whiteley, not out	2
Extras	8
Total	91

Morgan took 3 wkts for 50 runs, Collin 5 for 33, Overton 1 for 29, Dacre 0 for 14, & Bedford 0 for 10

ROTHWELL 2ND v WOODLESFORD 2ND.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL 2ND.

H Brown, c Hargreaves b Tular	1
E Fox, b Walshaw	10
G Cripps, b Boyes	32
C Sidebottom, c Hargreaves b Walker	25
H Greenwood, b Holmes	1
W Spurr, c Cockerham b Holmes	3
W R Fox, b Walker	6
W Ellis, b Tular	18
J Lunn, c and b Boyes	1
J Whiteley, c and b Tular	4
E Baber, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	103

WOODLESFORD 2ND.

W Boyes, b Lunn	4
H Holmes, not out	12
S Hoyle, c and b Cripps	0
H Hargreaves, b Cripps	12
P Wilkinson, b Cripps	5
A Walshaw, b Cripps	12
W Tular, c Fox b Lunn	0
J Jacques, b Greenwood	0
W Sparling, b Greenwood	5
W Hargreaves, c Brown b Greenwood	3
P Cockerham, not out	0
Extras	3
Total for 9 wkts	57

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
W Spurr	6	0	11	0	.11
J Lunn	6	0	8	2	4.
E Fox	3	0	11	0	.11
G Cripps	7	0	6	4	1.2
H Greenwood	5	0	18	3	6.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v WAKEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Played at Wakefield on Saturday last.

WAKEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Brook, b Parkin	9
Thomas, b Ward	19
Jalland, lbw b Drew	19
Bartlam, b Parkin	14
Ablett, c Ward b Gibson	0
Whittaker, lbw b Drew	0
White, b Whiteley	13
Saville, b Ward	11
Powell, b Ward	4
King, b Parkin	3
Rawlings, not out	0
Extras	21
Total	113

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

C Ward, b White	24
J H Drew, b Thomas	12
J Hargreaves, run out	1
A Gibson, b White	5
C Tiffany, b Ablett	14
M Naylor, b Ablett	0
A Tiffany, b Brook	5
C Whiteley, c White b Thomas	9
W Fox, not out	5
W Ward, b Thomas	0
P Chapman, not out	1
Extras	11
Total for 9 wkts	95

BOWLING ANALYSIS—R. PARISH CHURCH.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
A Tiffany	1	0	20	1	95.
C Ward	10	6	17	4	4.1
J Hargreaves	2	0	8	0	.8
A Gibson	4	1	7	1	7.
J H Drew	6	1	16	3	5.1
C Whiteley	4	0	18	1	18.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v Carlton.

ROTHWELL SECOND ELEVEN.—Dr. Buck (capt), W E Richardson, C Overton, T Collin, H Morgan, J Walker, G Briggs, Hbt Dacre, W Bedford, T Dobson & T W Chadwick.

At Carlton—Rothwell 2nd v Carlton 2nd.

ROTHWELL SECOND ELEVEN.—J Lunn (capt), W Spurr, H Greenwood, G Cripps, T Parker, W Ellis, E Fox, H Brown, J Whiteley, E Baber, J Cooper; Reserve, W R Fox.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Parish Church v Hodgson and Simpson's 2nd Eleven.

PARISH CHURCH ELEVEN.—Geo. Kale (capt), J H Drew, J Hargreaves, A Tiffany, E Moss, C Ward, C Tiffany, M Naylor, C Woodhead, P Chapman, W Fox; Reserves, W Ward, A Gibson.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Tradesmen v Burley T. ROTHWELL TRADESMEN ELEVEN.—Jos Walker (capt), H Wormald, E Milner, Dr Buck, M Fowler, W E Richardson, T Hampson, O Wilkinson, J Stead, G Lunn, W Clegg.

WOODLESFORD v ALLERTON.
Played at Woodlesford on Monday last.

ALLERTON.

W Milner, b Bates	3
Longley, c Walshaw b Bates	10
Copley, c Britton b C Taylor	7
Cockerham, b Bates	0
Cripwell, c McWilliani b C Taylor	1
Smith, not out	2
Muscrell, b Bates	0
Browning, c McWilliam b C Taylor	1
Daws, c McWilliam b C Taylor	0
Brownridge, run out	0
Fitchett, b Bates	0
Extras	2
Total	25

WOODLESFORD.

H Parkin, c Copley b Cripwell	5
H McWilliam, c and b Cripwell	11
T Britton, b Cripwell	0
J R Hewitt, b Smith	19
C Taylor, c Cripwell b Smith	33
F Walshaw, c Cripwell b Smith	0
C Bates, c Milner b Muscrell	4
W Tular, b Brownridge	11
G Taylor, b Cripwell	12
G G Hewitt, c and b Cripwell	1
H Tular, not out	19
Extras	1
Total	116

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
C Bates	9.2	3	19	5	3.4
C Taylor	9	4	12	4	3.

WOODLESFORD v LEEDS ST. JAMES.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

LEEDS ST. JAMES.

Barker, run out	3
Day, lbw b C Taylor	1
Cheetham, b Bates	0
Tebbs, b Bates	3
Steele, b Bates	3
Morley, b Bates	7
Lahee, c J R Hewitt b Bates	4
Walker, c J R Hewit b Taylor	4
Thornton, not out	0
Holmes, b Wilkinson	1
Stead, c Bates b Taylor	0
Extras	3
Total	25

WOODLESFORD.

H Parkin, c Steele b Tebbs	36
G G Hewitt, at Steele b Cheetham	1
H Tular, c Tebbs b Cheetham	15
C Taylor, c Steel b Barker	5
T Britton, c Steele b Holmes	34
J R Hewitt, at Steele b Holmes	7
C Bates, c Day b Holmes	5
O Wilkinson, at Steele b Holmes	2
G Taylor, b Holmes	0
W Tular, lbw b Holmes	0
F Walshaw, not out	7
Extras	4
Total	121

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
C Bates	10	2	13	0	1.3
C Taylor	9.3	4	9	4	2.25

ROTHWELL P. C. v KIPPAX 2ND.
Played at Kippax on Monday last.

KIPPAX 2ND.

G Clough, b Drew	2
E Bickerdike, b Drew	17
G Cripwell, b Drew	0
G Roberts, run out	7
D Booth, c Taylor b Drew	7
L Smalles, c Hargreaves b Ward	1
L Bickerdike, b Ward	0
S Cripwell, b Drew	0
J Bickerdike, not out	5
G Cummerson, b Ward	0
J Webster, b Ward	0
Extras	2
Total	47

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

C Ward, c Clough b S Cripwell	0
J H Drew, not out	55
J Hargreaves, c Gummerson b Bickerdike	4
P Chapman, b E Bickerdyke	0
H Taylor, b Cripwell	1
A Gibson, b Booth	0
T Tiffany, c Clough b S Cripwell	6
G Woodhead, b S Cripwell	0
A Tiffany, c Booth b Bickerdyke	0
E Moss, b Clough	14
W Ward, b Bickerdyke	0
Extras	0
Total	105

C Ward took 4 wkts for 16 runs, and Drew 5 for 22.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v NEW WORTLEY WESLEYANS.
Played at Rothwell on Tuesday last.

NEW WORTLEY WESLEYANS.

Brooke, b Ward	3
Knight, c Whiteley b A Tiffany	0
Hodge, b Tiffany	3
Wiley, st Fox b Tiffany	0
Cromack, c and b Tiffany	0
Dacre, c and b Tiffany	0
Newbould, run out	0
H Edge, b Tiffany	0
Fairbrothers, c Ward b Tiffany	5
Lingard, b Ward	1
Durham, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	26

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

C Ward, b Wiley	31
J H Drew, not out	58
J Hargreaves, not out	2
Extras	3
Total for 1 wkts	94

Innings declared closed.

Tiffany took 7 wkts for 8 runs and Ward 2 for 7.

NEW WORTLEY WESLEYANS.—Second Innings—Hodge, b Hargreaves 1; Durham, b Drew 11; Wiley, b Stabler 0; Fairbrothers, lbw b Whiteley 0; Cromack, run out 1; Brook, b Lupton 4; W Edge, c and b Drew 1; H Edge, b Lupton 1; Lingard, not out 5; Newbould, b Drew 1; Fairbrother, b Drew 3; extras 2; total 31.

Whiteley took 2 wkts for 6 runs, Hargreaves 1 for 12, Lupton 2 for 5, and Drew 4 for 6.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v NORTH LEEDS TRADESMEN.—Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last. Scores:—Rothwell T.—H Wormald, c Stabler b Wade 6; O Wilkinson, b Stabler 17; Joe Walker, c and b Wade 22; T Hampson, b Stabler 2; W E Richardson, b Bellhouse 25; J Buck, lbw b Stabler 5; J Elstob, c Clegg b Stabler 0; G Lunn, b Stabler 0; C Woodhead, lbw b Stabler 10; H Dacre, c Cranswick b Stabler 0; H Morgan, c Bellhouse b Wade 15; J Fox, not out 0; extras 2; total 106. North Leeds.—G Wood, b Dacre 2; H Crann, run out 0; C Cranswick, not out 5; H H Stabler, c Wormald b Walker 0; Bellhouse, b Wormald 0; Wade, c Wilkinson b Walker 0; total 7 for 5 wkts.

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
J Walker	3	1	2	4	.5
O Wilkinson	2	0	5	0	.5

LOFTHOUSE 2ND v CARLTON 2ND.—Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last. Scores:—Carlton —Ward, b Ackroyd 45; Charlesworth, c and b Wormald 9; Speake, c Kaldon b 1; Illingworth, run out 6; Wright, c and b Dixon 0; Speak, b Dixon 6; Speake, not out 19; Crossley, b Ackroyd 6; Clarkson, b Ackroyd 0; Clarkson, b Wright b Atkinson 0; Newton, c Wright b Atkinson 0; extras 6; total 110 Lofthouse—Wright, c Speak b Charlesworth 3; Hill, b Illingworth 21; Dixon, b Brown 62; Kellett, c Charlesworth b Illingworth 2; Sykes, c Charlesworth b Brown 2; Ackroyd, c Illingworth b Brown 8; Longley, c Speake b Brown 19; Brook, c Wright b Illingworth 9; Atkinson, c Clarkson b Illingworth 27; Newbould, c Clarkson b Brown 0; Wormald, not out 15; extras 12; total 179.

OULTON v WHITWOOD.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

WHITWOOD.

Barratt, b Wrather	32
Procter, c Higgins b Wrather	5
Teasdale, b Wrather	1
Cooper, c Jeffrey b Wrather	4
Newton, b Killingbeck	0
Ward, b Inman	38
Plimmer, b Greenwood	41
Rayner, b Wrather	2
Tolson, c Jeffrey b Wrather	29
Knowles, not out	1
Dawson, not out	4
Extras	9
Total	166

OULTON.

G M Abbey, b Ward	63
W Smith, c Ward b Newton	27
J Jeffrey, b Ward	25
L E Greenwood, not out	32
T Myton, not out	7
Extras	12
Total for 3 wkts	166

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
H Wrather	11.5	2	29	6	4.8
O Inman	7	0	30	1	30.
Killingbeck	4	1	20	1	20.
P C Higgins	3	0	28	0	.28
G Greenwood	1	0	23	1	23.
T Myton	2	0	12	0	.12

OULTON 2ND v WHITWOOD 2ND.
Played at Whitwood on Saturday last.

WHITWOOD 2ND.

J H Armitage, b Measham	6
J Morley, c Poole b Measham	3
A Cain, b P Hutchinson	12
H Butterick, c Holmes b Baker	3
S Lockwood, run out	11
W Hutchinson, b P Hutchinson	3
P Inman, c Poole b Measham	7
T Wilson, b Measham	2
A E Wright, b P Hutchinson	0
J Butterick, not out	1
W Walker, b P Hutchinson	0
Extras	7
Total	55

WHITWOOD 2ND.

Morritt, b Armitage	14
G Poole, b Cain	18
Senior, b Cain	3
Holmes, b Lockwood	9
Ripley, lbw b Lockwood	0
Baker, b Lockwood	1
Tolson, b Lockwood	0
T Poole, c and b Cain	0
M Measham, not out	5
Voyce, b Cain	0
Hutchinson, run out	2
Extras	3
Total	55

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
A Cain	13	6	25	4	6.25
J Armitage	7	0	17	1	17.
S Lockwood	5.1	3	10	4	2.5

OULTON v LEEDS ST. AIDAN'S.
Played at Oulton on Monday last.

OULTON.

Greenwood, c Harrison b Crosfield	12
T Myton, run out	2
J Jeffrey, c Ison b G Fenwick	0
W Smith, b F Fenwick	3
G M Abbey, run out	42
O Inman, b G Fenwick	2
F Killingbeck, c Condor b Crosfield	3
F Hemingway, c Fenwick b Crosfield	6
E Boothroyd, c Fenwick b Crosfield	31
P C Higgins, b Crosfield	8
H Wrather, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	113

LEEDS ST. AIDAN'S.

A Fenwick, b Wrather	45
H Crosfield, b Greenwood	11
W Ison, c & b Killingbeck	0
W Condor, c Hurdus b Greenwood	21
D Halloran, b Greenwood	9
H Harrison, c Myton b Wrather	0
G Carr, b Wrather	17
G Fenwick, c Jeffrey b Wrather	2
J Blacklock, not out	14
H Wray, run out	6
G Grainger, c Jeffrey b Myton	0
Extras	15
Total	160

Wrather took 4 wkts for 32 runs, Inman 0 for 27 Greenwood 3 for 46, Killingbeck 1 for 11, Higgins 0 for 21, and Myton 1 for 8.

OULTON v HUNSLET NELSON.
Played at Oulton on Tuesday last.

OULTON.

L E Greenwood, b Greening	17
Myton, c Lumley b Westmoreland	0
W Smith, b Westmoreland	0
J Jeffrey, c Miller b Westmoreland	4
O Inman, c and b Greening	20
A Wild, c Miller b Westmoreland	0
A Cain, b Greening	0
P C Higgins, b Greening	3
T Hurdus, c at Oddy b Greening	9
S Lockwood, not out	9
H Wrather, b Greening	5
Extras	10
Total	69

HUNSLET NELSON.

W Russell, b Inman	1
J Mellor, b Greenwood	0
P Oddy, b Wrather	0
H Westmoreland, b Greenwood	12
H Lumoine, c and b Greenwood	42
W Light, c Lockwood b Wild	32
J Miller, c Higgins b Cain	0
T Greening, b Cain	5
J Atkin, b Greenwood	9
A Lumby, c Lockwood b Cain	0
G Baxter, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	133

Greenwood took 5 wkts for 31 runs, Wrather 1 for 21, Myton 0 for 24, Wild 1 for 20, Inman 0 for 9, and Cain 3 for 14.

Oulton—Second Innings—Lockwood, b Westmoreland 11; Higgins, b Westmoreland 0; Inman, at Oddy b Westmoreland 14; Myton, b Greening 0; Jeffrey, c Russell b Greening 0; Greenwood, b Russell 38; Wild, b Greening 0; Wrather, not out 4; Cain, b Russell 4; extras 13; total for 8 wkts 87.

LOFTHOUSE v GILDERSOME.—Played at Lofthouse on Monday last. Scores:—Gildersome —Parkin, b Longley 0; Smith, c Noble b Longley 0; Wilson, c Parkin b Longley 29; Brook, b Longley 3; Schofield, b Longley 0; Scargill, run out 66; Parkin, b Longley 0; Teale, c Scott b Longley 0; Hepworth, b Ackroyd 2; Nuttall, not out 0; Walker, c Scott b Ackroyd 3; extras 9; total 156. Lofthouse—Longley, c Teale b Scott 32; Scott, c Scargill b Parkin 0; Smith, c Siddle b Scargill 5; Longley, c Nuttall b Parkin 3; Parkin, c Walker b Parkin 0; Atkinson, c Scargill b Parkin 0; Noble, b Scargill 4; Newbould, c Schofield b Scargill 1; Atkinson b Parkin 2; Noble, lbw b Parkin 4; Hall, c Nuttall b Parkin 0; extras 5; total 56.

LOFTHOUSE v THORNHILL.—Played at Lofthouse on Tuesday last. Scores:—Thornhill—Harrison, lbw b Scott 8; Haley, c Noble b Scott 11; Oates, b Scott 0; Wadsworth, c Noble b Scott 0; Scargill, b Scott 11; Crossley, b Scott 7; Marshall, b Scott 17; Stephenson, b Longley 2; Halstead, b Scott 7; Swallow, c Atkinson b Scott 7; Richardson, not out 7; Kaye, b Scott 1; extras 14; total 92 Lofthouse—Marshall, b Richardson 0; Ackroyd, c and b Crossley 4; Brook, b Richardson 6; Smith, b Richardson 0; Parkin, b Oates 17; Noble, c and b Scargill 6; Atkinson, b Crossley 14; Aveyard, not out 12; Longley, run out 14; Dixon, c Richardson b Crossley 0; Wright, not out 9; extras 10; total 93 for 9 wkts.

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DEATHS.

NUNNS.—June 5th, aged 48 years, William Nunns, Rothwell.
WALMSLEY.—May 30th, aged 27 years, Benjamin Walmsley, Stourton.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley
Friday, June 7, 1901.

FUNERAL OF JOS. CHARLESWORTH, ESQ., J.P.

On Friday last, the mortal remains of the late Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., J.P., of Glenapp Castle and Lofthouse, were laid to rest, amidst universal signs of sympathy and mourning, in the churchyard of Ballantrae. A short service was held in the Castle at 11-30 by the Rev. J. F. Williamson, of Ballantrae, at which a very large number of relations, friends, and tenants of the deceased were present. At 12 o'clock, the funeral cortege left the Castle, and as it wended its way was joined by many carriages of the local gentry, and by a large number of people who wished thus to pay the last tribute of respect to one who had been so universally loved whilst among them. The coffin, which was covered with beautiful wreaths, was borne from the hearse to the grave side by employees on the estate. The grave had been beautifully lined with ivy, moss, and white flowers, by the gardeners of the Castle, and the service here was read by the Rev. G. H. Scott, vicar of Lofthouse.

Amongst the very large number of relatives and friends present at the graveside, we noticed —Mr. J. E. Charlesworth, Mr. J. H. Charlesworth, Mr. W. H. Charlesworth and Mr. E. B. Charlesworth (sons), Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Charlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Charlesworth, Miss Charlesworth, Mrs. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs J. B. Charlesworth, Mr. J. S. Charlesworth, Mr. W. H. Charlesworth, Mr. Trevor Eyton, Mr. J. Prys Eyton, Mr. Branston, Mr. Percy Tew, Mr. Roland Kennedy, Mr. J. F. McEwan, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wightman, Rev. Mr. Colvin, Rev. Mr. McGregor, Rev. G. H. Scott, Rev. F. Williamson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Whitelaw, Mr. S. W. Meyer, Mr. Walter Hargreaves, Mr. Walter Silbourne &c.

The wreaths were very beautiful and many in number; they came from all parts of the kingdom, and we may specially notice those from Mrs. Charlesworth and the children (cross and wreath), Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Charlesworth (Ouston Hall), Mr. and Mrs. W. Charlesworth (West Haye), Miss Charlesworth, Mrs. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Charlesworth (The Ashe, Ettwall), Mrs. Charlesworth (Woolgreaves, Wakefield), Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Charlesworth, Mrs. Eyton and Miss Eyton (Coed Mawr), Mr. and Mrs. Prys Eyton, Mr. Trevor Eyton, Mrs. Branston and family (The Priory, Newark), Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Branston, Mrs. Ashwin (Evesham), Captain and Mrs. Graham Clarke, Captain and Mrs. Calverley (Oulton Hall), Mr. and Mrs. Farrer (Oulton) Mr. and Mrs. Price Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Statten, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace-Stracey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Middleton, The Rev. R. Fownall, Kirkmabreck Manse, Mr. Hellins, Mr. Blanch, "The Balnae Family," the Clerks of "Milnes House," Employees at Wakefield, Employees at the Castle, Lofthouse Cricket Club, the Gardeners of the Castle, Ballochdoan School Children, etc., etc.

The shops in Ballantrae were all closed as a mark of respect for Mr. Charlesworth, as also were all the collieries of Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth (Limited).

A very large congregation assembled at Lofthouse Church, on Sunday last, when the service was of a memorial nature. A most impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. G. H. Scott, the vicar, who referred in touching terms to the great loss that we have all sustained. Hymns 437 and 537 (A. & M.) were most sympathetically sung, and the voluntaries were "O rest in the Lord" and "The Dead March in *Saul*."

At Ballantrae, too, a large congregation assembled. The hymn before the sermon was "Sleep on beloved, sleep and take thy rest." The Rev. F. Williamson then preached on the text, St. John XIV, 1. We may quote, "Since we last assembled here one has been removed from us whom we all respected and loved. Few men have endeared themselves to any community more truly than Mr. Charlesworth has done, and that in a comparatively short period. It is only about seven years since he came to reside amongst us, but if we had known him for fifty years we could not have respected him more or loved him better. His amiability drew everyone to him, and to all, high and low, rich and poor, he was kind and considerate. "Familiar, condescending, free," he drew the hearts of every one to him. Though occupying a high position in the Parish of Ayr he was no more humble or unassuming person in it. Quietly and unostentatiously he discharged the various duties which devolved upon him. Yet, though never putting himself prominently forward, he took a deep interest in everything that affected the welfare of the community. In the new excavations of our church, he, along with others took a most lively interest and made it what you now see it, a credit to everyone who laboured to make it in some degree worthy of that for which it is dedicated—a House for the worship of the Most High. Our place for the worship of the Most High. Our sympathy is with the bereaved and sorrowing relatives, more especially with her from whose side has been taken the companion of her life. Mr. Charlesworth was a most devoted husband, a tender and affectionate parent. He delighted in joining with his children in all their innocent recreations and in the annual entertainment which he gave to the members of the various schools, no one who had the privilege of being present on these occasions could fail to be impressed with his kind and untiring efforts to make everyone happy. Solomon says "a good name is better than precious ointment." That is, the honour in which a good man is held after death is far superior to the embalming of the body which is meant to preserve it from decay. The latter is, at the best, the retaining for a short period of the outward form, the arrest of decay through the medium of spices and perfumes; whilst the former is the preservation of the name and memory of the great and good through the fragrant ointment of loving thoughts and tender recollections. And it is our happiness to know the moral influence of a good life (such as his was of whom we are now speaking) is not arrested by death. Not one grain or good man ever left the world without leaving behind him an indestructible impression of his character and life. As long as society exists his salutary influence will remain. And if any knowledge of what is being done on earth is still granted to those who have been received into glory, this, namely the consciousness of the undying influence of their words and deeds, may form an important element in their happiness above. Let us thank God for the assurance He has given us that the setting of a good man's sun in this world is but its rising in a world far more glorious—that he who has lived for the great ends for which he was created shall experience no interruption at death in the service of the Great Master. Our highest instincts tell us that annihilation shall not be our fate, but that the heart that has learned to love God here shall continue to love Him through all eternity. It is our consolation to know that he whose untimely death we this day mourn died lamented by all who knew him, and whilst we are permitted to grieve for him let us at the same time give God thanks for all the goodness and mercy vouchsafed to him, let us give thanks to the Great Being from whom proceed all the most precious gifts of life, for the possession in our brother now departed of those high qualities that give dignity and greatness to man's moral nature and which drew forth the love and trust of our own hearts,—his unselfishness, his gentleness, his humility and piety. We also thank God for his example and pray that we may now through the merits of Him in whom he trusted he has entered upon a new and glorious career in those regions prepared for the faithful. In his removal and in the removal of others who have been selected to be visited. The trippers left the lodge gates about half-past nine o'clock in two waggonettes, which conveyed them to the new station, Leeds, where they entrained. Bridlington was reached about a quarter past eleven after a pleasant journey. After a sniff of the sea and a stroll on the sands, some drove to Flamboro, where the caves were explored and the beauty of the cliff scenery very much admired. Others drove round the old part of the town and so far as the grand old Priory church, a conspicuous landmark well worth inspection for its architecture alone. Some of the most venturesome dames accepted the invitation of the attentive boatmen, and went for a pleasant sail, but, unfortunately for some, that part of the day's programme is not the most agreeable to reflect upon, as the gentle tossing resulted in upheavals, which, although they may be natural, are not the most agreeable to witness or experience. Tea, and a look about the town, brought the day's outing to a close, which was accomplished by half-past eleven o'clock. The Rev. R. Garrad and the Misses Dykes, accompanied the trippers and did all they could to make the outing memorable and pleasant.

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OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday night last, at the Woodlesford School, Mr. T. Batt (chairman), presiding. The Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Newsome and Mr. Lygo, with the clerk (Mr. R. J. Smith), were also present.

The minutes of the previous and several special meetings were read and confirmed.

The Clerk reported the balance from last month at the bank to be £9 3s 9d. Since then £3 7s 6d had been received for sales, £37 on account of free grant, £34 2s 6d evening school grant, and £1 5s 0d for school lettings.

The payments included £3 7s 0d for school cleaner, delegate's expenses in attending meeting of Association of School Boards £2 13s 6d, expenses of delegates attending West Riding Federation meetings 5s, Midland Railland 14s, teachers' salaries £61 1s 4d, and Rothwell Gas Company £2 6s 0d. After payment of the accounts, the Clerk said there would be a balance due to treasurer of £1 2s 4d, but he expected an instalment of precept from the Overseers being paid any time now.

Mr. Lygo, the Board's representative to the meeting of the Association of School Boards, held in London a fortnight ago, reported on the business done. Unfortunately owing to the death of a relative, he did not get to the gathering until the second day's sitting. It was the eighth annual meeting, and there was a large attendance. There were 298 Boards affiliated, representing 13 million people. The Dean of Manchester was re-elected president, than whom a better man for the position could not be found. The first interesting question discussed was the prolongation of school life. Some taking part in the discussion thought school age should be extended to 16 years, whilst others thought it was at present sufficiently long. The question was referred to a Committee. On the question of grants for infants, which is lower than those for the upper parts of the school, strong opinion was expressed that they should be raised and that infant teachers should be paid as high a salary as teachers in girls' departments.

The Clerk said that as a rule infant teachers were so paid.

The difficulty of getting boy pupil teachers was introduced and discussed, and a suggestion made that some special inducements be offered. A warm discussion took place on the question of the raising of college accommodation, which was very inadequate; at the last examination 11,000 sat, 6,000 qualified, but only room for 2,500 could be found in the training colleges. The Board of Education was to be again approached with a view to something being done to remedy this very unsatisfactory state of things.

Mr. Irvin said the voluntary efforts in this direction had been splendid, but it was inadequate, and should be supplemented by some other provisions by the Education Department.

Manual work and the teaching of laundry work and cookery, were also discussed. An amusing discussion took place on the introduction of the question of police aid to cases of bad attendance. About one third of those present voted in favour of police aid being called in in very bad cases of irregular attendance. He (Mr. Lygo) voted against.

The Chairman: You voted the right way according to my ideas.

Mr. Irvin: It would not do at all, police have plenty to do at present, if they do their duty. Other items discussed were the advisability of teachers having a practical knowledge of teaching, and cookery grants for boys, which was specially pressed by representatives of sea ports, where the teaching of cookery to future seafaring men was though to be a necessity.

Mr. Lygo was thanked for his services, and interesting report of the proceedings.

An invitation had been received for a representative to attend the National Conference of progressive Educationalists, which is shortly to be held at Birmingham and at which the critical position of the education question in this country, the necessity for better provision for the training of teachers, and other interesting subjects will be discussed.

The Chairman and Mr. Lygo thought it was sufficient for the Board to be connected with and attend the meetings of the School Boards Association and the West Riding Federation; no action was therefore taken.

The Clerk reported having received the report on the evening schools conducted during the past winter at the Woodlesford Schools; of the boys it says "the school continues to be efficiently conducted." "The girls," it says "are in good order, and satisfactory work has been done." The total grant amounted to £39 4s 0d, but deductions brought down the net payment to £34 2s 6d.

The Clerk said that in all probability this would be the last report they would receive, as one effect of the new education Bill would likely be that evening schools such as Woodlesford would be discontinued.

The Clerk, speaking of the new Bill, said the intention of the Government appeared to be that the elementary schools should pass into the hands of the new authority.

The Chairman: I was given to understand that existing Boards would continue.

The Clerk: Popular control is going to disappear.

The Chairman: Who will the new authority be.

The Clerk: The majority will be members of the County Council; that authority will call in expert educationalists from the district under there supervision; not necessarily members of School Boards.

The Chairman: Then it seems to me that at some dim and distant day we shall be non-existant.

The Clerk pointed out that the Conservatives wished to delegate educational matters to the County Council, but, the Liberals desired to have an educational body elected purely for educational purposes, which was most likely, as the County Council had plenty to do with its road making, bridge building, &c.; at present the work of the Technical Instruction Committee was a mere farce: the work was done by officials, members were notified that meetings would be held on such a date, but that there was no need for them to attend.

Mr. Bouch and Miss Hollis were given leave of absence to sit for their second year's certificate.

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MARRIAGE OF COUNCILLOR T. P. WHITELEY AND MISS BATTY

The marriage was solemnised at the Rothwell Parish Church, on Wednesday afternoon, of Councillor Thomas Pawson Whiteley, farmer and quarry owner, of the Grange, Lofthouse, and Miss Jessie Batty, only daughter of Mr. Richard Batty, draper and house furnisher, of the Marsh, Rothwell. Considerable interest was manifested in the event, and the weather being delightfully fine a large gathering assembled in the sacred edifice to witness the nuptial ceremony. The officiating clergy were the Rev. W. B. Pierson, vicar, and the Rev. E. H. James, curate. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a white silk costume, with white hat trimmed with ostrich plumes, she carried a beautiful shower bouquet the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Batty, Miss Annie Barker, Miss Muriel Barker (cousins of the bride) and Miss Louie Cavers, of Liverpool; they also carried bouquets and wore gold bracelets, the gifts of the bridegroom. Their dresses were of white silk, the hats being of Tuscan straw trimmed with yellow roses. The best man was Mr. G. Pawson, of Morley, uncle of the bridegroom. After the ceremony at church, the wedding party and guests sat down to the wedding breakfast in the large hall of the Mechanics' Institute, which had been decorated for the occasion, the repast being prepared and served by Mrs. Blackburn, confectioner, of Butcher Lane, whose catering did her very great credit. During the afternoon the newly married pair left for Grange, where the honeymoon is to be spent. The festivities were continued during the afternoon, and at night a programme of dances was gone through, the music being supplied by Mr. John Young. Miss Cavers, of Liverpool, one of the bridesmaids, gave several exhibitions of her skill as a dancer, her graceful and effective movements evoking admiration and applause. Mrs. E. Chadwick and Mr. Allen Clark sang solos and Miss Dalby, of Horsforth, gave a recitation, all the pieces being well received. Altogether a most enjoyable time was spent by the fifty or sixty guests who had been invited to the function. The proceedings were brought to a close about midnight. The bride and bridegroom, who belong to well known and highly respected families, were the happy recipients of many congratulations and good wishes. They also received a large number of beautiful presents of which the following is a list:—

Mr. R. Batty, cheque
Mrs. R. Batty, gold curb bracelet
Master Archie Batty, pair of stamp plates and tray
Master Fred Batty, hand glass
Mrs. Cavers, cake dish
Miss Brooksbank, pair of vases, table centre and fretted mats cover
Mrs. G. Barker, silver cake stand
Mr. George Barker, silver sugar bowl and sifter
Miss Maggie Barker, pair of brass candlesticks
Mrs. Balme, set of Braime's patent pie dishes
Mrs. Abraham Armitage, silver hot water jug
Mrs. William Armitage, copper crumb tray & brush
Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Batty, silver hot water jug
Miss Nellie Batty, jam dish
Miss Marie Batty, pair of Doyleys
Mr. and Mrs. Newsome, photo frame
Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark, cake stand
Mr. Wood, Miss Wood, L. Asquith, and Mr. T. Rhodes, crust stand
Mr. and Mrs. H. Wormald, jardiniere
Mr. and Mrs. James Armitage, silver toast rack
Miss Stoney, Equimaux rug
Mrs. Dalby, flower vase
Mr. T. Oliver, brush rack
Rev. W. B. Pierson, hymn book with tunes
Miss Braime, dinner bell
Mr. and Mrs. T. Lambert, jam dish
Mrs. and Miss Parker, butter dish
The Church Sunday School Teachers, dressing case
Mrs. Chadwick, tea cloth and pair of Doyleys
Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker, decanter and pair of metal match holders
Misses A. and M. and Master Tom Barker, water colour sketch
Mr. and Mrs. T. Barker, tea cosy
Miss Jennie Barker and Mr. Binks, album
Miss Annie Barker, jam dish and spoon
Miss and Master Wilde, pair of salts
Mrs. Elstob, tea cloth
Mr. and Mrs. G. Armitage, pair of silver table spoons
Mr. G. W. Batty, pair of fish carvers and case of fish knives and forks
Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, pair of engravings
Master Owen, silver backed hair brush and comb
Miss E. Pawson, 4 dozen silver serviette rings
Mrs. Walter Mann, silver backed hair brush
Mr. and Mrs. Peters, tea service
Miss Peters, night dress case
Miss Walker, pair of matress sides
Mrs. John Clayton, glass jug
Mrs. Copley, pair of vases
Miss Jessie Ward, dessert dish
Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, cookery book
Mr. & Mrs. D. Pawson, case of silver dessert knives and forks
Mr. and Mrs. T. Pawson, timepiece
Mr. G. Mann, timepiece
Mr. and Mrs. N. Elliott, cake knives
Mr. Jas. Pawson, timepiece
Miss Gurney, Doyleys
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scanor, bed spread
Mr. Wilfred Batty, letter rack
Miss Bertha Batty, pair of vases
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Booth, cruet
Mrs. North, scent spray
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirst, butter dish
Mrs. Clark, Otley, pair of plaques
Mrs. Brown, pair of water bottles
Mrs. Gould, Thorpe, silver cake dish
Mrs. Blackburn, pair of fish slices.

Messrs. Clayton, of the Nurseries, Rothwell, supplied the flowers for the bridal party, and Mr. Harry Edwards, also of Rothwell, had charge of the carriage arrangements. A telegram was received during the evening announcing the bride and bridegroom's safe arrival at the beautiful little town selected for the honeymoon.

LOFTHOUSE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

The annual treat to the scholars attending the Lofthouse Church Sunday School, took place last Saturday afternoon in pleasant weather. The usual afternoon programme was carried out and tea served at the school, after which dancing and games were indulged in in a field adjoining Lofthouse Park. The Rothwell Old Band supplied music, the members wearing black rosettes in memory of the late Mr. Joseph Batty, who was a liberal supporter of the School and one of the Band's Trustees.

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'OUR SOLDIER LADS.' HOME FROM THE FRONT.

For a week or two past news of the arrival of Private Charles Blackburn has been expected, in Rothwell, and arrangements talked of for giving him a hearty welcome. It was a surprise, however, to the inhabitants on Monday afternoon, to hear the news of his safe arrival. It appears that he reached Southampton on Friday last, and that notification to his relatives at Rothwell of his expected arrival at Rothwell had miscarried. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon when he rode up from Thwaite Gate in one of the waggonettes, and took his sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Commercial Street, Rothwell, by surprise, by unexpectedly walking into the house. Not to be denied a jubilation, a large crowd assembled in the street after tea, and Private Blackburn on the box of a large waggonette, was played round the town by members of the Rothwell Old and Temperance Bands. Large crowds of people lined the streets, the bands played military and other suitable marches in their parade of Commercial Street, Church Lane, Butcher Lane, Carlton Lane, the Marsh and Oulton Lane. On the route, Mr. Walter Lunn and Mr. Joe Ellis collected £2 2s 4d, which was duly handed over to the hero of the evening. Private Blackburn is looking remarkably well after his many work and fighting experiences. It is about 18 months since members of the 4th West Yorkshire Militia (reserve) which he enjoyed in 1890, were called up for active service, and since then they have been attached to the 2nd West Yorkshire Regiment. He sailed from Southampton in December 1899, had a hospitable reception at Cape Town, re-embarked and was conveyed to Durban, and soon pushed up country when landed. They were for a little while in the Pietermaritzburg and Frere districts, and eventually marched to Spearman's Camp, where they joined the West Yorkshires. At Vaal Cranz, they had three days' fighting, and took part in many of the engagements prior to the successful crossing of the Tugela. From the crossing of the Tugela up to Pieter's Hill, he experienced some rough work, long marches, and heavy fighting, which terminated in the occupation of Pieter's Hill, which had been stubbornly defended by the Boers. He was present at the Relief of Ladysmith and the triumphal entry into the town after the memorable siege. For a while they were in camp at Surprise Hill, and afterwards pushed forward to Elandsnagte and the north, where they were frequently in touch with the enemy and had some exciting escapades. Through the Biggersburg Mountains, into the Transvaal, up to Johannesburg and Pretoria and to many miles north of the capital Blackburn saw many novel sights and took part in exciting encounters. In accompanying a convoy to Rustenburg in subsequent operations a determined attack was made by the Boers, the British losing 12 killed and 18 wounded; part of the convoy was captured and appropriated by the Boers, and Blackburn and others taken prisoners. They were afterwards liberated and joined their comrades who gave them a hearty reception. After being in hospital for a while, he left his regiment at Piet Reit on 26th, March, came down country via Volksrust and Ladysmith to Durban, where he boarded the Lake Eric for Cape Town. After waiting 32 days for a homeward bound boat he embarked on the Bavarian. He landed at Southampton last Friday, reached York at two o'clock on Sunday morning and arrived at Rothwell on Monday afternoon.

Private Blackburn wishes to thank the public for the hearty reception accorded him.

PROPOSED ELECTRIC CAR SERVICE FOR ROTHWELL AND LOFTHOUSE DISTRICTS.

An electrical syndicate which are promoting a scheme for establishing a tramway service for the city of Wakefield are also seeking powers at the hands of the Light Railway Commissioners for extending the services to the suburbs of the city. Under their first scheme, provisionally sanctioned, tramways were to be constructed along the main thorough-fares of the city and in one or two of the suburban districts; now it is intended to tap most of the places in the neighbourhood that may be reasonably expected to yield a profitable traffic. In the first place, the borough of Ossett is to be connected with the adjoining urban district of Horbury, which is, of course, in turn to be connected with Wakefield. Then it is proposed also to lay a tramway from the centre of the city to the colliery district of Outwood, and thence through Lofthouse and Rothwell to Hunslet, there to join the system belonging to the Leeds Corporation. At present some of these districts are almost isolated. Rothwell in spite of its urban population, is particularly so, but if the directors of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway construct their intended line to Leeds, and the promoters of the Wakefield Scheme are permitted to carry out their proposals, it will stand in a position that will lend itself to the development of what is a rising industrial district. Application, it is understood has been already made for an order under the Light Railways Act to construct these new tramways, which will, of course, be in the nature of extensions of the proposed Wakefield system. In due course a local inquiry will be held, and the intentions of the scheme then fully disclosed. What opposition if any, there will be is as yet a matter of pure conjecture, but it is hardly likely that the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Company, who have already obtained powers to construct a passenger line, between Rothwell and Leeds, will let the inquiry pass without letting their views be known. If sanctioned, the gauge of the new lines will be 4ft. 8½in., the motive power being, of course, electricity. Whether the trams will pay or not is of course a matter for the syndicate who propose to run them, but there is no getting away from the fact that if tramways are constructed as contemplated the public will greatly benefit.

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Through rustling trees the sunlight slips
And streams across her garden lair,
Where sweet seeds drift along the air,
Breathed from the flowers' half-opened lips.

And I am sitting all alone
Upon the rustic garden seat,
And sunshine fair and odours sweet,
Unheeded on my path are thrown.

I wait the mistress of the flowers;
Her garden, in its loveliest dress,
Without her is a wilderness,
And minutes seem like weary hours.

At last I hear her hurrying feet,
With sunlight glancing through her hair;
She comes across the bright parterre.
Ah! now her garden is complete.

CATHEDRAL IONA.

In curves of blue o'er bars of silver sands
The music of the ages peals and falls
Where sleep thy Norman tower and roofless halls,
By the Atlantic's verge. On slope of hallowed lands

Fair arches rose where broken granite stands
Where first thy dawn smote the dark isles with fire,
But now, sky-domes a wilder truth inspire—
God dwelleth not in temples made with hands.

On mounds of outer grass I lightly lean
Beneath Columba's or one of their sod boss,
And as the evening sun on golden moss
Bows low, there lengthens ever o'er the green,
Until it darks the door, and falls between
The steeling shadow of a living cross.

Hints to Housewives.

BOILED FOWLS.

When you have nimbly trussed a pair of fowls, put them in a stewpan with plenty of hot water; bring it to the boil, and carefully remove all the scum as it rises. Simmer very gently until the fowls are tender, and bear in mind that the slower it boils the the plumper and whiter will the fowls be. Many cooks wrap them in a floured cloth to preserve their colour, and to prevent the scum from clinging to them; in this case, a few slices of lemon should be placed on the breasts; over these a sheet of buttered paper, and then the cloth; cooking them in the manner renders the flesh very white. Boiled ham, bacon, boiled tongue, or pickled pork are the usual accompaniments to boiled fowls, and they may be served with bechamel, white sauce, parsley and butter, oyster, lemon, liver, or celery sauce. A little sauce should then be poured over the fowls, after the skewers are removed, and the remainder sent in a tureen to table.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

To Dress a Bullock's Heart.—Put the heart into warm water to soak for two hours; then wipe it well with a cloth, and, after cutting off the lobes, stuff the inside with highly-seasoned forcemeat. Fasten it in by means of a needle and coarse thread; tie the heart up in paper, and set it before a good fire, being very particular to keep it well basted, or it will eat dry, there being very little of its own fat. Two or three minutes before serving remove the paper; baste well, and serve with good gravy, and red currant jelly or melted butter. If the heart is very large it will require two hours, and, covered with a caul, may be baked as well as roasted.

Potage a la Bonne Femme.—Take half a cucumber, one lettuce, a handful of sorrel, two sprigs of chervil and twelve of tarragon, and shred them very finely; put a shredded onion in a pan with one ounce of butter, but do not let it brown; add the vegetables, and simmer over a slow fire for ten minutes. Put in some spice and a small teaspoonful of sugar, a pint and a half of white stock boiling, and boil for another ten minutes. The vegetables should not be cooked to a mush. When cool add the yelks of two eggs and one gill of cream or new milk. Cut a French roll in two slices or fingers, leaving the crust on. Dry them in a slow oven, and serve in the soup. Fried bread may be substituted.

White Layer Cake.—Beat to a cream one half cup of butter and two cups of pulverised sugar, add one half cup of sweet milk, two and one-half cups of flour sifted with two and one half teaspoons of baking powder, the whites of five eggs; bake in layers and put together with thin icing; boil a half half cup of water and three teacups of sugar till thick, pour this slowly over the well-beaten whites of three eggs, and beat all together till cool, and beat before putting on each layer; sprinkle each layer with grated cocoanut.

Crofted Paste.—One quart of flour, two cups of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar and one-half tablespoonful of salt; do not wash the butter; put all together in a chopping tray and chop until thoroughly mixed; then add cold water for iced water; to make a stiff paste, which will take less than a cup of water; roll out once and place in the ice chest to harden.

Layer Fruit Cake.—One coffee-cup of sugar, three-fourths of a cup of butter, two cups of flour and whites of five eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, flavour with vanilla. Mix all together and take one large tablespoonful of the batter; bake the rest in two cakes as for jelly cake. To the tablespoonful of batter add half a cup each of chopped raisins, chopped citron, flour and molasses, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of cloves. Bake in one cake. Put the whole cake together with soft frosting, putting the fruit layer in the centre.

Boiled Bread and Butter Pudding.—Butter a pint basin. Lay a few raisins in the bottom, put in pieces of bread and butter until three parts full; beat up an egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and half a pint o milk; pour over the bread and butter and steam one hour.

Cold Fruit Pudding.—Any pieces of bread may be used up for this pudding. Butter a basin with pieces of bread, fill it up with any kind of fruit previously cooked and sweetened to taste; place pieces of bread on the top, put a plate on, and a weight on the plate, and turn out next day.

Butter Apple-Pie.—Slice five or six apples with half a pound of sugar, a few currants and raisins, a little mixed peel cut up, a few chopped-up almonds, and a pinch of powdered cinnamon. Line a shallow puff-paste, line a pie-dish with part of it, put in the stewed apples when cold, cover with the pa te, and bake in a very brisk oven.

Fish Forcemeat.—Have a pound of solid fish cleared from skin and bone; dry it in a napkin and mince it fine. Soak four or five ounces of bread without crust in milk, and press it out. Slice a small onion, and steam it in butter till quite soft, but not brown; rub the fish smooth in a mortar with the drainings of the butter it was stewed in. Add two ounces more of butter, and stir it soft; then add the bread by degrees, two well-beaten eggs, salt, pepper, a little nutmeg, and lastly the fish. Mix all well together, and form little balls to fry, or use as stuffing.

Vegetable Soup.—Boil turnips, onions, carrots, cabbage, and celery, chopped fine, in quantity desired, in two quarts of water, with a piece of butter the size of a large walnut, and a little salt. A few minutes before dinner add one quarter of a small jar of extract of meat, stirring it until dissolved, and add salt and pepper to suit. Those who like rice in soup with vegetables should add two or three tablespoonfuls when the vegetables are half boiled. This quantity is enough for six or eight persons, but should, unexpectedly, more be needed, some more boiling water and a little beef extract added will in a moment make all the soup required, without changing its quality in the least.

Cabinet Pudding.—Butter a plain round mould; then fill it with alternate layers of raisins, bread and butter without crust, sugar, and a little grated nutmeg. Pour over it a pint of new milk mixed with two well-beaten eggs, flavoured with almond. Allow it to soak for half an hour, then place a plate on the top and steam for one hour.

Plum Pudding.—Half a pound of grated bread, quarter of a pound flour, quarter of a pound of moist sugar, quarter of a pound treacle, half a pound of currants, half a nutmeg grated, a few raisins, and a little candied peel if liked; no eggs required; quarter of a pound suet, and a teaspoonful of baking powder, and a little milk. Boil two hours in a greased basin, and do not let the water quite cover it. Serve with plain melted butter.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE METHODIST QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Rothwell Primitive Methodist Circuit was held at Methley, on Saturday last, the Rev. J. Arthur Alderson presiding over one of the largest attendances since the circuit was formed. Mr. R. Naylor acted as secretary and Mr. G. Bramley as vice-chairman. Visitors were appointed to attend the schools during the coming quarter, and Mr. R. Naylor, who is an active Sunday School worker, nominated to attend the triennial Sunday School Conference, to be held at Hull during the month of October. On his return he is to visit each school in the circuit and address the circuit conference. The examination forms of four candidates, for the plan :—namely Miss Bramley, Mr. R. Crossley, Mr. G. Arundel, and Mr. R. Naylor, were carefully gone into by the Committee, all being duly received. They will sit for their theological examination during the coming quarter. Mr. John Brown and Mr. J. E. Harriman are to receive notes of permission to accompany local preachers during the quarter, with a view to their becoming candidates for the plan. Resolutions from the District Meeting were received, congratulating the circuit on the increase of 16 scholars in the school, on the reception during the year of 67 young people into the church as Christian Endeavourers, and on the unprecedented financial condition of the circuit. The Rev. J. Arthur Alderson and Mr. R. Naylor were appointed to audit the circuit accounts. In consideration of the unsatisfactory state of the circuit steward's health (Mr. G. Bramley), Mr. E. Ward was appointed assistant steward, sincere hope being also expressed that Mr. Bramley may experience a speedy recovery to good health. Mr. E. Ward was heartily thanked for his services as delegate to the Easingwold district meeting. The house inspection Committee was duly appointed, and it was decided that the next quarterly meeting should be held at Carlton, and arrangements made for a farewell tea and meeting to Mr. Alderson to be held at Rothwell, on Wednesday, July 3rd, over which Mr. Bramley, J.P., is to be asked to preside, and at which speakers from each place in the circuit are to be invited. As this was the last quarterly meeting under Mr. Alderson's ministry, the brethren expressed a desire to permanently record on the minute book the Circuit's appreciation of his 4 years' ministry, the following resolution, framed by Mr. L. J. Harris, proposed by Mr. J. Harriman seconded by Mr. George Jackson and supported by Mr. E. Ward and several of the brethren, was carried with unanimity :—"That we hereby tender our hearty thanks to the Rev J. A. Alderson for his four years' arduous services and faithful ministry. We greatly appreciate his services amongst us, his valuable and inspiring ministry having been abundantly blessed and we hereby gratefully record the fact. Mr. Alderson has had many difficulties in his circuit work, but he met them with a heroism which has been characterised by the spirit of Jesus Christ. We wish him God speed in his new sphere, and faithfully promise that he shall have our continued prayers for his future success, believing that God will give to him still greater manifestations of his presence and power."

Mr. Alderson replied to this resolution in a few words, in which he expressed his appreciation of the unexpected testimony which the brethren had so feelingly and kindly made, assured them that his interest in the circuit would still continue, and that he would be glad to hear of its further prosperity. Before the meeting closed arrangements were made for a united reception service on July 22nd for Mr. Alderson's successor, the Rev. E. Aston, who at present is taking a holiday in Switzerland.

INTERESTING TO YOUNG MEN.

Our Methodist readers may not have seen last week's *Recorder*, and we therefore take the opportunity of extracting a paragraph, which we are sure will be pleasant reading to them. It contains an illustrated article on Pembroke circuit, where young Mr. McAdoo, of Normanton, was appointed last conference. As a rule, of course, candidates for the ministry are sent to college for three years before taking up circuit work, and the planting of our young friend in the position of a minister was received with mixed feelings by the well-wishers. The following paragraph, however, sets all anxiety at rest, his year's circuit experience will doubtless be all to his advantage, on entering College next September. It reads thus :—"At Neyland across the harbour there is a vigorous Society and a nice chapel, under the charge of the Rev. B. W. McAdoo—who was sent there last Conference, instead of going to College. Let it be said at once that the experiment was a success and that the circuit has not suffered, although the work was sudden and hard." We very heartily congratulate Mr. McAdoo and his family on the excellent record his son has already made, and trust there's more to follow.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters :—

Patent Applications.—10,577, Messrs Sarah Dixon & Son, Ltd., Boar Lane, Leeds, "Main controlling gear for looms."

10,762 & 10,763, Mr. Robert Campbell Young, 4, Richmond Terrace, Guiseley, "Improvements in mechanism for actuating automatic couplings for railway waggons."

Patent Granted.—10,577, "Counting-apparatus for printing-presses," patentee : Mr. T. Child, 4, Cardigan Place, Headingley, Leeds, "The oscillating part of the press carries an adjustable finger which when the apparatus makes a full 'impression' movement, strikes pawl-carrying lever and gives the movement to the ratchet-wheel carrying a graduated dial; a spring returns the lever to the adjustable stop."

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THE RACING PIGEON.
FIRST FEDERATION RACE OF THE SEASON.
NEW RECORDS IN MANY YORKSHIRE CLUBS.

On Saturday, the Federation race from Banbury proved an exceptionally fast one, about 1,000 birds being entered. This was the first federation toss of the season, and the most successful competitors enter the honours list. The Midland Railway Company provided a special train of 16 large vans, and Messrs W. Taylor, Kemp, and Leather were in charge. The Western section sent 204 panniers, Eastern 180, and Southern 76. The birds were liberated in bright weather, and with a south wind homed in exceptionally good time. Some of the owners were surprised at the high velocities made, in many cases verging on nearly a mile per minute. The Western contingent were released at 11.25 a.m., Eastern 12.5, and Southern 12.35. Many club records have been topped, as will be readily understood when it is stated that in no other Federation race have such high velocities been accomplished. The previous was in 1897, when Messrs Hazelhurst and Levitt, of Wombwell, won highest honours in the federation race from Didcot with a velocity of 1,700 yards per minute. In the Eastern section, from the returns to hand, Mr. J. Foster, of North Leeds, is the possessor of a bird that will probably hold the record for highest speed in the Yorkshire Federation races if having covered a distance of 122 miles in about as many minutes. Local Results :—

Rothwell Society (116 miles)—Twenty-six members sent 126 birds.—H. Wright, Rothwell Haigh, 1,564.791, and 1,507 ; G. Field, 1,532.25 and 1,482 ; Hodgkinson, 1,523.76; W. Priestley, Rothwell, 1523.15 ; Jno. Taylor, Rothwell Haigh, 1,508 ; F. Goldthorpe, Royds Green, 1,498 ; John Brown, Carlton, 1,494 ; G. Brown, 1,489 : T. W. Bennett, 1,468 ; Curtis & Blackburn, 1,468; T. Lunn, 1,452 and 1,447 ; G. Tiffany, 1,447 ; H. Fox, 1,444 ; J. Gibson, Rothwell, 1,444 ; W. Speak, Carlton, 1,342 ; Joe Frost, 1,333 ; Jas. Adamson, 1,327 ; A. Chapman, 1,314 ; C. Heaton, 1,312; A. Kendrew, 1,306 ; Rodley & Hey, 1,254 ; G. Harrison, Rothwell, 1,238 ; A. Goldthorpe, Royds Green, 1,208 and 1,115 ; E. Nunns, Carlton, 1,201 : W. E. Richardson, 1,142 ; Fox Bros., 904.

Oulton and Woodlesford Society (117 miles).—Ten members sent 27 birds. Dolphin and Ingham, Oulton, 1,560, 1,455 and 1,290 ; Hirst, Oulton, 1,425 and 1,365 ; Carter, Oulton, 1,395 and 1,350.

Stanley (114½ miles).—Twenty-one members sent 101 birds. A. Lenard, Stanley Lane End, 1,624 ; A. W. Hargreaves, Oulton, 1,597 ; J. Melding, Outwood, 1,595 ; R. Arundel, Bottomboat, 1,589 ; W. Clegg, Lake Lock, 1,574 ; W. C. Westerman, Bottomboat, 1,562.

Lofthouse and District (116 miles).—12 members sent 70 birds. James Pocock, Lofthouse Gate, 1,534, 1,378 and 1,355 ; G. W. Smith, Thorpe, 1,481 (2) and 1,353 ; A. F. Balme, Lofthouse, *1,481 (2) and 1,434 ; C. H. Lunn, Outwood Green, 1,426 and 1,297 ; John Armitage, Robin Hood, 1,307, 1,296 and 1,261 ; G. F. Balme, Lofthouse, 1,275 ; W. Lunn, Outwood Green, 1,181 ; Newis Hill, Lofthouse, 1,107 ; A. Parker, Lofthouse, 1,028; J. Wrigley, Lofthouse, 936. * Objected to.

The following local men win diplomas in the above race :—

No.	Name.	Club.	Result.
14—A. Leonard		Stanley	1624
26—A. W. Hargreaves		do.	1597
28—J. Melding		do.	1595
37—E. Bottomley		do.	1589
52—W. Clegg		do.	1576
56—J. Harrison		Lee Moor	1573
66—H. Wright		Rothwell	1565
76—Dolphin & Ingham,		Oulton	1560

WOODLESFORD ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the above club was held at the Boot and Shoe Inn, Woodlesford, on Monday evening last, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Robson, who was supported by about 20 members.

Mr. W. H. Brown, the secretary, submitted the following report :—The first team have played 24 matches, 7 of which have been won, 14 lost and 3 drawn ; whilst 41 goals have been scored, against 81 by opponents. The following were the scorers :—J. R. Bouch 8, P. Haigh 8, H. Tulac 6, J. Tranmer 6, G Brown 4, W. Haigh 3, P. Lawn 2, T. Ellis 2, C. Dinsdale 1, and visitors 1. The second team have played 10 matches, 5 of which were won, 2 lost and 3 drawn, the number of goals scored being equal, 18 for and 18 against. Scorers :—H. Tulac 4, F. Twohey 4, J. Forrest 3, C. Taylor, 2, S. Hoyle 2, T. Ellis 1, J. T. Pickersgill 1 and W. Hulme 1. There were now 72 members against 68 the previous year. The financial statement shewed :—Income—balance from 1899-1900, £5 0s 1½d ; honorary subscriptions, £6 15s ; ordinary members subscriptions, £5 15s ; receipts at gate, £3 7s 5½d ; total £20 17s 6½d. The main items in the expenditure were—fares, £3 18s 9d ; footballs, £1 5s 9d ; boots, shirts, etc., £1 7s ; which with other small items made a total of £13 9s 4d, thus leaving a balance in hand of £7 8s 3d.

The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. H. McWilliam, and Mr. S. Tranmer.

A hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers was passed on the proposition of Mr. H. Tulac, and Mr. J. T. Pickersgill.

The election of officers resulted as follows :—president, Mr. H. Brown ; secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. H. Brown ; captain, Mr. H. McWilliam ; vice-captain, Mr. D. Johnson ; committee, Messrs. H. Hamer, T. Watson, H. Hobson, H. Chew, D. Johnson, W. Tranmer, J. Walker, and Fox Bros. The match secretary is Mr. H. McWilliam ; representative, Mr. H. Hobson.

It was decided that both teams be entered in the Leeds and District Association Leagues.

Mr. Hobson proposed and Mr. Watson seconded, a vote of thanks to the press for the reports of the matches, and fair criticism during the past season ; this was heartily carried and responded to by Mr. J. H. Rawling.

Mr. T. Watson proposed, and Mr. D. Johnson seconded a vote of thanks to the chairman which being duly carried, Mr. Hobson suitably replied.

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CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. CARLTON.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

CARLTON.

T Ward, b Briggs	1
J Ashton, c Morgan, b Briggs	0
H Rinder, lbw b Briggs	5
T Parkin, b Morgan	16
J Rinder, c Overton, b Morgan	0
W Speak, b Briggs	2
A Thackrah, run out	0
J Dobson, b Briggs	1
J W Clarkson, b Morgan	8
E Ward, b Briggs	0
S Ely, not out	17
Extras	5
Total	60

ROTHWELL.

W E Richardson, b Clarkson	0
T Collin, not out	42
C Overton, c T Ward b Clarkson	4
H Morgan, run out	23
T Dobson, b Ely	0
Dr Buck, not out	5
Extras	3
Total for 4 wkts	86

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
H Morgan	14.1	8	21	3	7.
G Briggs	14	4	34	6	5.4

ROTHWELL 2ND v CARLTON 2ND.

Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

CARLTON 2ND.

C Ward, b Lunn	0
J Slimmon, c Fox, b Spurr	0
H Hemsworth, lbw b Lunn	9
J Illingworth, b Cripps	15
J Charlesworth, c Whiteley b Spurr	2
J Brown, b Lunn	9
T Brown, b Lunn	2
T Speaks, b Lunn	2
S Dobson, c Whiteley b Fox	20
T Charlesworth, b Lunn	1
S Tennant, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	65

ROTHWELL 2ND.

H Brown, lbw b Hemsworth	5
G Cripps, b Hemsworth	10
H Greenwood, b Hemsworth	0
E Fox, c Brown b Hemsworth	2
J Lunn, st out b Dobson	5
T Parker, c Ward b Dobson	0
W Spurr, c and b Hemsworth	8
J Whiteley, c and b Dobson	2
E Baber, b Dobson	0
G Tiffany, c Ward b Dobson	2
C Whiteley, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	54

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
J Lunn	12	0	22	6	3.4
W Spurr	6	1	15	2	7.1
G Cripps	5	0	19	1	19.
E Fox	1	0	4	1	4.

WOODLESFORD v NORTH EAST LEEDS CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

H Parkin, b Sykes	3
H McWilliam, b Sykes	4
T Britton, b Watson	10
G Taylor, b Watson	10
J B Hewitt, c Wood b Shaw	3
C Bates, c Wilkinson b Clark	31
O Wilkinson, b Shaw	5
G Taylor, c Sykes b Wood	23
G G Hewitt, c Sykes b Shellhouse	10
P Walshaw, lbw b Wood	2
H Tulac, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	102

NORTH EAST LEEDS.

J Watson, run out	7
A Sykes, run out	3
W Clark, c Wilkinson b Taylor	3
R Bellhouse, c Wilkinson b Taylor	8
R Elsworth, b Wilkinson	14
Barker, c Britton b C Taylor	9
C Wood, not out	7
T Shaw, b Wilkinson	0
W Baxter, not out	0
Extras	10
Total for 7 wkts	63

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
C Bates	8	3	12	0	.3
G Taylor	9	1	25	3	8.3
O Wilkinson	4	0	13	2	6.5
G Taylor	1	0	3	0	.3

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v HODGSON & SIMPSON'S 3RD ELEVEN.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

HODGSON & SIMPSON'S.

J Denton, b Hargreaves	0
J Cooper, c Overton, b Hargreaves	9
H Denton, lbw b Hargreaves	2
G Gibson, c Hargreaves b Drew	0
W Thompson, run out	0
Simpson, b Drew	0
G Denton, b Drew	0
H Pybis, not out	3
E Pell, b Drew	2
S Mortimer, b Hargreaves	2
S Cockerham, run out	0
Extras	0
Total	24

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

C Ward, not out	17
J H Drew, not out	15
Extras	3
Total for 3 wkts	35

BOWLING ANALYSIS—R. PARISH CHURCH.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
J Hargreaves	5	0	11	4	2.3
J H Drew	4.3	1	13	4	3.1

BOWER ROAD METHODIST NEW CONNEXION v STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S.

Played at Forge Lane, Hunslet, on Saturday last.

BOWER ROAD.

F Robinson, lbw b Fearnley	11
J Holmes, b Forman	2
W H Beckwith, b G Todd	2
W Smith, b Forman	1
A Ward, b Forman	1
H Hewitt, b Forman	0
J Noble, b Todd	2
J Green, b Forman	4
H Cooke, lbw b Forman	4
A Beckwith, run out	0
C Barnes, not out	4
Extras	7
Total	37

STOURTON.

R Dobson, b A Wood	3
J Field, b Wood	0
J Forman, b Wood	0
Idle, c and b Beckwith	2
G Todd, b Wood	1
W Idle, b Beckwith	1
C Dobson, b Wood	0
G Dobson, b Beckwith	3
A Ell, not out	0
W Hardy, c and b Beckwith	0
Westerman, b Beckwith	0
Extras	2
Total	17

Ward took 5 wkts for 6 runs and Beckwith 5 for 9

OULTON v SANDAL.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

OULTON.

L Greenwood, c Precious b Wright	24
W Smith, lbw b Dutton	0
G M Abbey, not out	59
O Inman, b Teale	13
W Inman, b McPhail	8
Killingbeck, c Dickinson b McPhail	0
T Myton, lbw b Dutton	39
S Lockwood, c Precious b Hey	4
H Weather, not out	8
Extras	—
Total for 7 wkts	163

Innings declared closed.

SANDAL.

E Precious, not out	23
H English, b Greenwood	8
F Teale, c Hoothroyd b Greenwood	7
F Barnes, c W Inman b W Weather	0
R D McPhail, run out	5
H Wainwright, c W Inman b Greenwood	1
Extras	2
Total for 5 wkts	46

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
H Weather	11	4	24	1	24.
L Greenwood	10	5	26	3	6.2

OULTON 2ND v SANDAL 2ND.

Played at Sandal on Saturday last.

SANDAL 2ND.

A Kenyon, b Wright	3
E Wood, c Dickinson b Wright	4
A P Ridge, b Wright	16
W Simpson, b Wright	0
R Ridge, c Walker b Wilson	26
R Waters, b Wright	46
E Hunt, b Wright	16
J Simpson, c Hutchinson b Morley	6
McConaghy, lbw b Wright	0
G McPhail, not out	14
W Saxelby, b Wright	2
Extras	9
Total	142

OULTON 2ND.

J Morley, b Simpson	19
J Macfarlane, c McConaghy b Marsden	0
P Inman, c Simpson b Kenyon	22
J H Armitage, b E Ridge	35
T Wilson, run out	1
A Cain, b Simpson	3
H Hutchinson, b E Ridge	4
A E Wright, c Simpson b E Ridge	2
W Walker, b McPhail	1
W Butterfield, b E Ridge	4
J Butterick, not out	20
Extras	12
Total for 9 wkts	122

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
J Armitage	4	2	4	0	.4
A E Wright	13.2	2	33	8	4.1
A Cain	9	0	19	0	.19
T Wilson	3	0	17	1	17.
J Butterick	1	0	9	0	.9
J Morley	5	2	34	1	34.

ROBIN HOOD v HORSFORTH WOODSIDE.

Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last.

HORSFORTH.

G H Martin, b Holroyd	2
J Fairburn, c and b Jos Horner	2
W Chambers, b Horner	1
A Martin, lbw b Horner	1
B Boyes, b Horner	10
H Law, b Holroyd	6
T Dockray, b Horner	0
H Chambers, c and b Holroyd	19
W Smithson, not out	22
J Houseman, b Horner	2
T Taylor, run out	0
Extras	2
Total	67

ROBIN HOOD.

W Bramley, b Law	0
T Holroyd, not out	10
J H Lamb, b A Chambers	1
James Horner, b H Chambers	0
G Giles, b Law	5
A Austin, c Fairburn b Law	0
J Horner, c Dockray b Law	7
Hardisty, b Houseman	0
E Giles, c Law b Houseman	1
J Chambers, b Houseman	0
A Horner, at Fairburn b Houseman	2
Extras	3
Total	29

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROBIN HOOD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
Joseph Horner	12	0	33	6	5.5
T Holroyd	12	4	25	3	8.3
Giles	2.4	0	4	0	.4
Lamb	2	0	2	0	.2

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v BURLEY T.

Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

BURLEY.

Elliott, b Milner	7
Lister, c Clegg b Walker	1
Sead, b Clegg	19
Feather, c Fowler b Clegg	34
Taylor, b Clegg	0
Chappell, c Richardson b Clegg	0
G F Harrison, c Lunn b Clegg	11
Scargill, b Wilkinson	8
Holbin, b Clegg	2
Barker, run out	0
Briggs, not out	1
Extras	10
Total	98

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

E Milner, c Harrison b Elliott	31
M Fowler, b Elliott	21
M Wormald, b Elliott	1
W E Richardson, lbw b Elliott	8
Dr Buck, b Harrison	19
J Walker, not out	4
J Stead, lbw b Harrison	2
O Wilkinson, run out	8
W Clegg, not out	4
Extras	8
Total for 7 wkts	99

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg.
J Walker	8	4	13	1	13.
E Milner	5	1	27	1	27.
Clegg	7.4	0	28	6	4.4
O Wilkinson	5	0	20	1	20.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Roundhay—Rothwell v Roundhay.

Rothwell First Eleven.—T. Collin (capt), H Morgan, C Overton, G Briggs, W Bedford, T Dobson Hbt Dacre, Henry Dacre, Fox, Taylor, B Cromack, J W Gledhill, Secord, G Cripps.

At Rothwell—Rothwell 2nd v Boundhay 2nd.

Rothwell Second Eleven.—J Lunn (capt), W R Fox, W Bird, H Fox, T Tiffany, H Brown, J H Drew, W Spurr, G Cripps, C Sidebottom, T Parker; Reserves, H Greenwood, E Baber.

At Normanton—Rothwell Parish Church v Normanton Grammar School.

Parish Church Eleven.—A Tiffany (capt), J Hargreaves, E Moss, C Ward, C Whiteley, A Gibson G Tiffany, G Woodhouse, F Chapman, W Ward.

At Boundhay—Robin Hood v Boundhay Road.

Robin Hood First Eleven.—Joseph Horner (capt), G Giles, James Horner, J H Lamb, S Spurr, A Austin, J Hardisty, J Chambers, W Bramley, W Cooke, T Holroyd ; Reserves, E Giles, P Weatherell

Wednesday.

At Hunslet—Rothwell Tradesmen v Hunslet T.

Rothwell Tradesmen Eleven.—J Stead (capt), E Milner, M Fowler, Joe Walker, O Wilkinson, H Wormald, W Clegg, Dr Buck, W E Richardson, T Hampson, G Lunn.

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POLICE NEWS.

At the Leeds Police Court on Tuesday, James Blackburn, coal miner, of Rothwell, was brought up on warrant, charged by his wife, Elizabeth Blackburn, with non-payment of maintenance arrears and costs owing to her ; he was ordered to pay them and in default was committed to prison for one month.

George A. Williamson, glass blower, of Hunslet, for being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Rothwell, was fined 10s including costs.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ROTHWELL.

Members of the Yorkshire Association and the Leeds and District Amalgamated Society of Change Ringers, on Tuesday last ascended the tower of the above church, and rang a peal of 5,088 changes of Kent Treble Bob Major in 3 hours and 1 minute. The following were the company :—George W. Steel, Rothwell, treble ; Charles Pratt, Calverley, second ; Joseph C. Abbishaw, Rothwell, third ; Tom Latimer, Pudsey, fourth ; J. W. T. Holgate, Bramley, fifth ; William Abbishaw, Rothwell, sixth ; Pratt Cordingley, Pudsey, seventh ; Walter Chapman, Rothwell, tenor. The peal was composed by the late John Thorp, of Ashton-under-Lyne, and was conducted by Walter Chapman, of Rothwell.

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ROTHWELL INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE.

IT has been decided to hold a PUBLIC MEETING of the Inhabitants of Rothwell, in the Board Schools, Carlton Lane, on TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 18TH, 1901, at 7 o'clock prompt, to consider the best means of holding this year's Annual Demonstration and Fete, Election of Officers, and other urgent business. All people willing to work for Charity, are urgently invited to attend.
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DEATHS.

CROSSLAND—June 11th, aged 8 years, Lily, daughter of Thomas Wm. Crossland, Middleton, ODGERS—June 13th, aged 8 months, John, son of Richard Henry Odgers, Rothwell.

IN MEMORIAM.

CROSSLEY—In loving memory of Lily, the beloved daughter of William and Emma Crossley, of Carlton, who died June 18th, 1900.
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Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley
Friday, June 7, 1901.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

WORKHOUSE PLANS.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD DON'T CONSIDER THEIR APPROVAL OF PLANS AFFECTS THE BYE-LAWS.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, Mr. Fryer (chairman), presiding. There were also present—Mr. Robb (vice-chairman), Messrs. Dickenson, Rev. M. J. Dillon, Messrs. Hargreaves, Seddon, Butterick Banks, Edwards, Green, Houghton, Greenwood, Harlow, with the clerk (Mr. Mee) and assistant clerk (Mr. Ward).

BUSINESS OF THE WORKHOUSE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee, a letter was received from the medical officer stating that he did not think it advisable to change the diet of any of the old women, and that the progress of the probationer nurses is on the whole very satisfactory. Ordered that Mrs. Walmsan be asked for a more detailed report in regard to the probationers. There was no report from the Ladies' Committee. The Master reported that John Clowes, 75, Michael Cuddy, 60, Thomas Byers, 70, returned from leave, drunk, on Whit-Monday, and John Worsnop, 30, and Samuel Sykes, 40, on Monday last, Worsnop having being brought in on a dray by a policeman and 4 other men. It was proposed by Mr. Fryer that Worsnop be deprived of all privileges for 12 months, and the others for three months, seconded by Mr. Green, and carried unanimously. The Master's application for an additional male officer was further considered, and the Clerk submitted a return of the number and cost of the staff of other workhouses. It was suggested that the Library might be used as a bedroom and one of the lunacy wards as a sitting room. It was proposed by Mr. Seddon that the Guardians be recommended to invite applications for an Assistant Master to live on the premises, at an inclusive salary of £65 per annum. Seconded by Mrs Dickenson. An amendment was proposed by Mr. Fryer, that the matter stand adjourned for a month, seconded by Mr. Harlow, who voted in favour of the amendment and three against. It was therefore declared carried so that the matter stands adjourned.

Mr. Dillon in proposing the confirmation of the minutes said that the man Worsnop, mentioned in the minutes, had given much trouble and for his recent mis-behaviour, the Committee had recommended twelve months deprivation of privileges. The kitchen boiler, he said, had been examined, but was not found as bad as expected. The minutes were approved.

THE NON-DELIVERY OF YEAR BOOKS.

Mr. Dillon said it was a strange thing that the Guardians' Year Books had not been delivered. Members of the District Council had received theirs, and he would like to know the reason why the Guardians had not been supplied.

Mr. Butterick: If they are not delivered this week I should cancel the order.

It was decided that Messrs. Knight and Foster be written to for an explanation. They have now had the order inhand eight weeks.

THE CHILDREN'S HOMES.—MORE UNSATISFACTORY WORK.

At a meeting of the Children's Homes Committee, a letter was read from Mr. W. E. Richardson, architect, which stated that he feared it would be necessary to take up and relay most of the drains. The Superintendent also reported that the flashing on the roofs was defective. Mr. Baker, the plumber who did the work, admitted that the flashing on No. 3 house was defective, and promised to put it right. If the building were to be made weather proof the brick and stone work would also have to be pointed. The Committee were satisfied that the roofs were not as they should be. A price for the necessary work was ordered to be obtained. The gift by the Rev. E. H. Dykes, of Oulton, of Prince 'Ranji's' book on cricket was accepted with thanks.

Mr. Edwards, in proposing the confirmation of the minutes, said the flashing on the roofs of the houses was bad throughout, and now that they had got the drains uncovered they found them to be very defective.

Mr. Hargreaves seconded, and said that under some of the pipe joints, no cement had been used whatever. They were very badly laid indeed.

Mr. Dillon: How much will this plumbing and other work cost?

The Clerk: A price is to be obtained.

Mr. Dillon said that the Inspector to the Rothwell Council was surprised to see that the drains were laid properly, and was supposed to pass them as satisfactory before they were covered up.

Mr. Hargreaves: The Clerk has had the man to see him who laid the drains. He was a sub-contractor under Mr. Lolley and says the Clerk of Works and the Inspector to the Rothwell Council were present when the pipes were laid. To me it is a question as to whether the pipes were filled in unseen.

Mr. Butterick: There has been a change in the Inspector, at Rothwell since then.

The Clerk: The man who laid the drains told me that not a single pipe was covered until the Inspector saw the joints.

Mr. Dillon: If the Inspector had done his duty he would have seen whether there had been any cement in the joints or not. It will mean the Homes costing double the money if work of this sort is to be re-done.

Mr. Greenwood: There should not have been a complaint for years.

Mr. Butterick: Well, we have the matter to deal with, and this should be an object lesson to us.

The minutes were confirmed.

NEW BUILDINGS AND COMMITTEE.—THE WORKHOUSE PLANS.

At a meeting of the above Committee, the Clerk reported having been served with a summons at the instance of the Rothwell Council, for the non-deposit of plans, and the steps he had taken in regard thereto. He had also received from the Local Government Board copy of a letter which had been sent to Rothwell, stating that they, the Local Government Board, did not consider their approval of plans affected the bye-laws.

The minutes were approved.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It was decided to ask a number of printers for tenders for books, required at the offices.

Mr. Butterick spoke strongly in favour of tenders being received for, so that all printers might have an equal opportunity, and proposed an amendment to that effect but only Messrs Butterick, Seddon, and Robb voted in support.

Accounts were passed for payment amounting to £2565 13s 3d.

The superintendent nurse, and nurse Jakeman sent in their resignations which were accepted.

ARE WOMEN GROWING WISER?

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,—Your correspondent "Amelia" flies too high altogether in her estimate of women's worth. In my estimation a woman's home, her husband and her children should be her pride and care. The comfort of the home and the wants of her husband and little ones should be her study. Not only should she meet their requirements when in health, but also when out of sorts." To do this successfully requires some knowledge of homely and effective medicines. Yet how little real knowledge many women possess on such subjects may be gauged by the amount of money spent on worthless quack medicines. Fortunately one is glad to note the rapidly-increasing use of a remedy like Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness in this connection. The wisdom of housewives who always keep a box of this wonderful vegetable preparation on their shelves is to be commended. Attacks of "the blues" brought on by indigestion, headache, sleeplessness, or some other "little" ailment, are fruitful sources of family unhappiness; and the woman who by judicious use of this natural vegetable remedy brings an end to these ailments occuring either in herself, husband, or children, to my mind shows much wisdom. "Amelia" may talk about the "bad temper and boorishness" of modern men as she chooses, but she should not forget that health often governs temper. A little money spent on Bile Beans as a preventative of, or cure for indigestion—and, incidentally, bad temper—would show more practical wisdom that much philosophising.—Yours,

CONSTANT READER.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending June 8th, 1901 is £271; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £211 thus showing an increase of £60. For 23 weeks ending June 8th, the return is £7800 against £8334 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £534.

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EDITOR'S LETTER BOX.

As a contributor to your 'Letter Box' column, I regret the necessity to refer to the lamented death of Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, an interesting report of whose funeral was given in your last issue. Mr. Charlesworth was a man of many parts, but chief amongst many good qualities were his geniality, generosity to the sick and poor, and kind-hearted consideration for all with whom he came in contact. Whilst living at Lofthouse house, he gave joy and gladness to many in circumstances of need, by his liberal gifts in money and kind, and although having removed from the district, he at Christmas time has regularly caused to be distributed to needy widows warm clothing for the winter season. "Now the labourer's task is o'er," but, his blessed memory will long be cherished by all who knew him.

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Rothwell has undoubtedly suffered much from its isolated situation, the lack of efficient railway accommodation being, I think, the reason why it has not developed so rapidly. Now, I see, from an article in your last issue, there is a possibility of the district being served by an electrical syndicate whose scheme if carried out will practically connect us with both Leeds and Wakefield. In the near future electricity is likely to bring about many important improvements in this district if not retarded by any dog-in-the-manger spirit. We have waited long and so far in vain for passenger trains per the East and West down to Leeds, and it looks likely now that the means of transit is going to be by another company. With a connection by tram with Leeds I should say the surplus of the Rothwell district developes into an important residential suburb for those engaged in business in East and South Leeds.

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A very interesting and much-talked-of event last week was the marriage of Councillor T. P. Whiteley with Miss Batty, of Rothwell, and to the young couple I offer my hearty congratulations. Mr. Whiteley is not one of the most talkative of the members of the District Council, but he knows well how to use his vote, especially if it is on a matter affecting the ward he represents.

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The general scarcity of water that is being felt in the district is not likely to affect beneficially Councillor Balmer's scheme for public baths. Public baths and washhouses are not necessary adjuncts to public health as some seem to suppose, for with water laid on to the sinks of almost every house in the district, bodily cleanliness can be preserved with very little inconvenience. To my mind to have the summer dust frequently quenched in our thoroughfares is far more important to the public health, as disease germs are conveyed in the clouds of dust we have had to put up with lately, to a far greater extent than we have been accustomed to suppose.

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Heroes of the South African war are not such rare individuals in the country as they were a few months ago. Rothwell have celebrated their return on more than one occasion, and have been fortunate thus far in that none of her sons have been killed or seriously injured. Private Blackburn's return last week, although unexpected, was soon noised abroad, and the populace quickly rose to the occasion. To have a bullet planted in a tin of bully beef on which he was sitting as he and his companions were being conveyed in one of the transport trains, is not one of the most comfortable experiences, but this he survived as well as several days spent with the Boer forces as a prisoner of war.

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The cases for the prosecution and defence in the legal proceedings pending between the Rothwell District Council and the Hunslet Guardians will no doubt be occupying the attention of the respective officials of the two governing bodies, and this will no doubt cause some amount of reticence now and until the case is opened in the police court. As to which body is in the right there is very conflicting testimony, and the decision by the Magistrates will be awaited with much interest by the general public.

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The Rothwell District Council, I understand, have received a reply from the Local Government Board to the enquiry re the Guardians liability to deposit plans, and is distinctly favourable to the position which Rothwell have taken up. It states, I am told, that their approval of plans in no way affects the byelaws of the District Council, so that the question of the Workhouse building being exempted would appear to be disposed of. The case is to be heard on Tuesday next, at the Leeds Police Court. From conversation with those in a likely position to know, I gather that the case for the Rothwell Council is now a strong one.

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The thorough repair of the Carlton main street and sidewalk is favourably progressing, and when completed, will be a long-needed and very creditable improvement, for which the Highways Committee of the District Council may take credit.

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Amongst improvements in Rothwell proper may be noted the two handsome shops put up in Commercial Street by Mr. R. Beanor, J.P., which will be an ornament to the main street; the adornment of Carlton Lane by Dr. Stevenson, who is putting up two substantial villa residences, and by Mr. William Hargreaves, C.C., who has commenced the building of a villa on the land recently belonging to Mr. Kendrew's Trustees. Mr. Hargreaves, I understand, is retiring from his professional connection with Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth, after 55 years' service, and purposes coming to reside in Rothwell proper when his new house is completed. I wish him a long and happy retirement, for truly he has been a faithful and highly respected manager of Charlesworth's collieries.

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"Evil is wrought by want of thought as well as want of heart." Poor Tom Hood's true plaint comes to mind every time one sees pieces of orange peel and other analogous refuse carelessly laid upon the pavements where people congregate and pass. It appears from the Daily Telegraph, therefore, that by direction of Sir Edward Bradford, a police officer is calling at each elementary school in the Metropolitan district to request the head teacher to call the attention of the children to a notice issued from Scotland-Yard, asking for the co-operation of the public in keeping the footways clear of orange peel, banana skins, and similar articles. This is the first time a direct appeal has been made to children to aid in the avoidance of the dangers caused by heedless persons in the streets. Similar advice to school children in our local schools would do no harm.

THE RACING PIGEON.

For last Saturday's race from Didcot the Great Northern Railway Company provided a special train. The contestants numbered over 9,000, the Western section being carried in 197 baskets, Eastern 164, and Southern 71. The conveyors liberated the western birds at 10.30 a.m., the weather being bright but the wind east. The eastern contingent were released at 11.5 a.m., and the southern at 11.25.

Fanciers dread to compete when the wind blows from the east but fortunately on Saturday the speed of the birds was not retarded, and nearly the whole of the contestants succeeded in regaining their lofts on the day of liberation. So far this season Yorkshire fanciers are on very friendly terms with themselves, and it is many years since Didcot has been reached without heavy disaster. There have been few losses during 1901, and the number of competitors for the long races across the Channel and from France will be greater this year in consequence than in any year since the sport was taken up by fanciers in the land of the White Rose. The best bird and the speediest among the 9,000 belongs to Mr. G. W. Smith, a member of the Lofthouse Society, and it accomplished the distance of 147½ miles in 3h. 21¼min. at a velocity of 1,288 yards per minute. This bird is a year old and last year was first in the Eastern section from Didcot for young birds, also winning a silver cup for best average. This year it has won the Lofthouse club's first prize from Rugby before competing as above. It is bred by Mr. John Foster, of Batley, from a bird that has flown Rennes four times. The best local returns to hand are:—

Rothwell (148 miles).—Twenty-seven members sent 113 birds.—Fox Bros., Rothwell, 1,112; F. Goldthorpe, Royds Green, 1,106 and 1,073; W. Priestley, 1,095; C. Heaton, 1,086; J. Gibson, 1,080 and 1,064; T. W. Bennett, 1,068 and 1,050; A. Chapman, 1,062 and 1,044; T. Lunn, all of Rothwell, 1,060; H. Wright, Rothwell Haigh, 1,059; Joe Frost 1,058; John Hodgkinson, 1,034; W. E. Richardson, 1,030; G. Hall, 1,018; G. Field, 1,017; E. Nunns, 1,010; Curtis & Blackburn, all of Rothwell, 991; John Brown, Carlton, 991; W. Speake, Carlton, 972; G. Harrison, Rothwell, 969; A. Goldthorpe, Royds Green, 952 and 946; James Adamson, 928; H. Fox, 925; G. Tiffany, Rothwell, 901; John Taylor, 846, Rothwell Haigh.

Lofthouse and District (147 miles)—Twelve members sent 56 birds.—G. W. Smith, Thorpe 1,288 and 1,022; Jos. Puskett, Lofthouse Gate, 1,120 and 1,103 (two birds); John Armitage, Robin Hood, 1,110, 1,031 and 1,023; A. F. Balme, Lofthouse, 1,093; G. P. Balme, Lofthouse, 1,081 and 895; J. Wrigley, Lofthouse, 972; Wm. Lunn, Oxnlewell Green, 956 and 910; Newis Hall, Lofthouse, 949; C. H. Lunn, Oxnlewell Green, 935.

Oulton and Woodlesford (148 miles)—Eight members sent 21 birds.—Dolphin & Ingham, 1,125 and 1,052; Hirst, 1,065; Gambles, 1,056, all of Oulton.

Stanley (146 miles)—Twenty-one members sent 86 birds.—W. Clegg, Stanley, 1,144; R. Arundale, Bottomboat, 1,098; J. Melding, Outwood, 1,090; J. F. Marsden, Stanley, 1,090; W. C. Westerman, Bottomboat, 1,080; W. H. Logan, Stanley, 1,067.

Lee Moor (147 miles).—Nine members sent 81 birds.—W. Clarkson, Lee Moor, 1,143 1,128 and 1,127; A. W. Hargreaves, Oulton, 1,141; B. Whitham, Lee Moor, 1,118; C. Shales, Lee Moor, 1,105; J. Harrison, Oulton, 1,068 (two birds), 1,084; J. Ward, Lee Moor, 1,087.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters:—

Patent Application—1276. Mr. Joseph Strickland, The Drive, Ben Rhydding, near Leeds, "Improvements in axle guards for railway rolling stock also in machinery and tools used in the manufacture thereof."

Patent Illustrated—"Ruling gumming, and maturing paper," Mr. S. W. North, 33, Nelson Road, St John's Hill, Leeds, Yorkshire. The paper is fed from the table provided with grippers actuated cams. The cylinder is heated by internal burners, gas being introduced through numerous jets. Pens are provided for ruling and are lifted from the paper by cam mechanism at the point required. Gum is applied by strips of flannel, &c., supplied from a trough or from a number of cups by means of flexible tubes."

POLICE NEWS.

At the Leeds Police Court, on Tuesday last, James Lawn, driver, of Woodlesford, for being asleep in charge of his waggon and horses, at Woodlesford, was ordered to pay costs. P.C's Womack and Ackroyd proved the case.

Frederick Franzette, ice cream vendor, for being without light on his vehicle on the highway was fined 1s and costs. P.C. Womack proved the case.

Thomas Byers, market gardener, Pontefract, for being asleep in charge of a horse and dray on the highway, at Rothwell Haigh, was fined 5s. P.C. Barnes proved the offence.

Alfred Cawthorne, market gardener, of Pontefract, for not having proper control over his horse and cart at Oulton, on the 24th. May, was fined 10s. and costs. Sergeant Kemshell and P.C. Ackroyd proved the case.

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WHAT THE DOCTORS SAY.

NIGHT SWEATS.—Night sweats are a symptom of great weakness, and their continuance arouses grave apprehensions in the physician's mind. They accompany low states of the system, such as are caused by malassimilation, malarial depression, chronic toxemia from hepatic or renal insufficiency, the checking of normal excretions, morphine habit, &c. Whatever the cause, it should be sought and removed, for these sweats are very exhausting, and the patient will not gather strength until they are controlled. If the trouble is due to malassimilation, the doctor must find a diet and methods of feeding his patient which will stimulate the lacteals, raise the volume of circulation to normal, and so reach the system of nerves which governs the sweat glands. Small feedings of highly nourishing and digestible food at frequent intervals has answered best in our experience. If medicine is required, minute doses of bichloride mercury, say, one grain dissolved in an ounce of some bottle of Seng, teaspoonful three times daily, gives excellent results. If the sweats are nature's effort to make the skin functionate for the liver or kidneys, throw off the poisons which normally the liver splits up, and the kidneys eliminate, then remedies which will tone up these organs, and restore them to normal activity, are indicated.

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SPRAINED ANKLES.—The ankle is a very complicated joint, and when it has been sprained, the pain, swelling, and weakness may last even longer than if there was a fracture of the small bone of the leg. When a sprain has occurred, the patient must at once go to bed and keep the joint motionless, so as to avoid inflammation so far as is possible. A surgeon should at once examine the parts to make sure that no injury is only a sprain; for, if there be also a fracture, splints must be applied to ensure union of the broken bone. Should the injury be a sprain only, the joint must be kept constantly covered with some cold application, such as layers of lint steeped in an evaporating lotion of half water or vinegar, or with a cold vinegar and bran or linseed poultice. In either case the cold and moisture must be constantly used for seven days, and it must not be left off so long as there is acute pain and swelling. When these symptoms have passed off the ankle will require to be compressed with calico bandages, or with an elastic indiarubber bandage, or by strapping with layers of adhesive plaster spread on calico or on moleskin—a specially made strong fabric of cotton. The swelling will lessen under continuous pressure, and so the bandages or strapping will need occasional change. When the swelling has subsided the ankle will be weak for a time from the necessary confinement it has undergone, and then there must follow a period of shampooing with baths of cold salted water, used every morning. If real sea water is not available, sea salt in water will form an excellent substitute.

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AMOUNT OF SLEEP REQUIRED.—A healthy infant sleeps most of the time during the first few weeks, and in the early years regularly sleeps, or is put off persistently through all the years up to manhood and womanhood. At the age of ten and eleven the child is allowed to sleep only eight or nine hours, when the parents should insist on thinking what it absolutely needs, which is ten or eleven hours at least. Up to the twenty's youth needs nine hours sleep, and an adult eight. Insufficient sleep is one of the crying evils of the day. The want of proper rest in general conditions of the nervous system, and especially the brain, produces a lamentable condition, deterioration in both body and mind, and exhaustion, excitability and intellectual disorders are gradually taking the place of the love of work, general well-being, and the spirit of initiative.

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TREATMENT OF HYSTERIA.—The bromides and other sedatives allay the hyper-irritability and thus tend to relieve some of the symptoms, but in the treatment of the real functional disturbance the bromides are certainly contraindicated. The treatment ought to be nutritional in character. Wholesome food, regularly taken, will go a long way to correct the depraved condition of hysteria. Tonics, such as strychnine, phosphorus, iron, or arsenic, are also useful, but only inasmuch as they regulate the nutrition. A proper exercise of the will-power aids in establishing the flow of nervous force in its normal course. Electricity stimulates a healthy metabolism, brings the molecule up to its due proper potential; regulates the circulation, it maintains that equilibrium of blood-supply and of nervous activity which is essential to general and local health; promoting excretion, it eliminates from the system the results of disintegration, and thus prevents auto-intoxication.

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NEW METHOD OF VENTILATION.—Strips of glass supported at the ends by tinned iron pivots, and operating like the slats of a Venetian blind, are the principle features of an aerator, the advantages of which are claimed to be important. The slats are held tightly closed by a spring, and are opened and held at any desired point by a chain. The aerator may be used where it would be impossible to place a swinging or sliding window, and gives a continuous and easily-regulated ventilation in all states of atmosphere, so that where an ordinary window must be closed in storms and gales and permits the entrance of sudden cooling and dangerous draughts, it is being opened in winter.—*The Family Doctor.*

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CURE FOR NERVOUS HEADACHE.—An apostle of physical culture says an excellent and never-failing cure for nervous headache is the simple act of walking. Ten minutes is as long as is usually necessary to promenade. It sometimes, however, requires more than ten minutes' walking to cure it. The minutes is as long as is usually necessary to promenade. It sometimes, however, requires more than ten minutes' walking to cure it. If one is very "nervous." But it is not understood that it is necessary to walk a challiine. Any kind of walking will do, provided it is a backward. It is well to get a long, narrow room, where the windows are high, and walk very slowly, placing first the ball of the foot on the floor, and then the heel. Besides curing the headache, this exercise promotes a graceful carriage.

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CHILDREN'S APPETITES.—To promote children's appetites there is no better plan than to give them plenty of outdoor exercise—fun and frolic make them regular in their habits—and diet only upon plain, nourishing food, and they will seldom, if ever, complain of a lack of appetite. If the children are fed upon rich or highly-seasoned foods, or are allowed to eat between meals, it is hopeless to expect them to have an appetite for their proper meals. Sickness is the most common and universal in the world; and the best way to make children happy and good is to keep them well. Don't allow them to eat too much, and especially keep them from reading sensational stories.

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TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES.—Don't sleep in a bed facing a strong light if you value your eyesight. The head of the bed should be towards the window. Waking your eyes on rising the light should fall on your work or book over the left shoulder. Any artificial light that by the end of the evening gives your eyes a weakened, tired feeling is too strong, and you will be wise to invest in a shade or an opaque globe.

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A REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.—A glass of hot water with a pinch of salt added to it taken last thing at night and first thing on rising in morning, will often prove a cure for ordinary constipation. It is also recommended to people who are troubled with rheumatism. The water should be sipped slowly.

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Earwigs, generally supposed to be crawling insects, have beautiful wings, which they use occasionally, but only at night

'OUR SOLDIER LADS.'

HOME-COMING OF PRIVATE RICHARD GLADSTONE NICHOLSON.

On Wednesday evening last, Woodlesford put on a festive garb in order to welcome one of the local lads from the front. The main street was gaily decorated with numerous flags and streamers, and at Private Nicholson's house a quantity of ivy was conspicuous, with a motto in front of the house bearing the loving words 'Welcome Home.' Before the time for his arrival, the station at Woodlesford assumed a thronged appearance, and loud cheers greeted the entrance of the 7-15 train. Nicholson was welcomed on the platform by his sisters and brothers-in-law, his father and Mr. Parkin having previously met him in Leeds. He was escorted through the crowd by his old friend the schoolmaster (Mr. Parkin) and was eagerly followed to his parents' residence where Mr. Parkin in a neat little speech, said they were all pleased to see him home after 16 months' absence for the good of his country. He was extremely glad that he had come through it all without a scratch. He was proud that Nicholson had been a member of the 3rd Battalion serving under such a noble leader as Lord Methuen, had had a hand in all the engagements which the Battalion had taken part in, and had done his best to keep up the reputation of his country. Private Nicholson then thanked all for the hearty reception which they had given him, and said that during the time he had been away he had always done his best to defeat the enemies of his country; it was a harder task making a speech than fighting the Boers. Mr. Parkin called for cheers which were lustily given by those present, and after partaking of refreshments with the family, he was again escorted round the village. The Church bells gave forth a merry peal, about five of the ringers being from Rothwell.

Private Nicholson had previously had a short service in the 7th Dragoon Guards, and on the appeal for men for the front, joined the 11th squadron of Imperial Yeomanry (Yorkshire Dragoons) and sailed from England in the Winifredian on January 29th, 1900. He arrived at Cape Town on February 22nd, when they marched to Maitland. Whilst staying here, they formed part of Cronje's escort to Cape Town, and returning to Maitland had a few days rest and then marched to Durban Road and Stralanbosch, where Cecil Rhodes and Rudyard Kipling were waiting to receive them. They next went to Paarl to keep the rebels down and afterwards visited Willington, Kimberley and Vaal River; at the latter place operations opened for the relief of Mafeking. At the battle of Boshdan on May 4th, the relief column left them whilst they were engaged with the Boers three days, and on May 7th Nicholson's squadron was the first to enter the Transvaal territory, where they left General Hunter and went back to Boshof and joined Lord Methuen. The next engagement was against De Wet whilst attempting to relieve the Irish Yeomanry (Duke of Cambridge's Own under Colonel Sprigge), who had surrendered six hours previous. De Wet visited Lord Methuen during an armistice (he came in camp blindfolded). Afterwards they marched to the relief of Mac-Donald's Brigade at Heilbron, also to Rhenoster River to relieve the Sherwood Foresters who had surrendered before help had arrived and then came down to Kroonstad (the latter place being relieved before they got there). On the way back to Heilbron they fought De Wet again and went to Paardi Kraal and were ordered up to Krugersdorp after the 2nd Lincolns and Scot's Grey's were cut up. Then to Olliphant's Nek where they left the loyal North Lancashire to hold the Nek whilst Methuen's column brought De Wet round to lead him into a trap. Owing to some mismanagement, the Lancashire men were withdrawn, and Nicholson's party after marching night and day without food for horses and men, got up in time just to see the rear guard of De Wet's column passing through the Nek, where it should have been trapped. Having been to the relief of Baden Powell at Rustenberg they came back to Fredrickstad, and visited Potchefstroom, and Tigersfontein where heavy fighting took place on the 7th of August against De Wet in a rearguard action; on the 9th of August, Nicholson's company had 4 killed and 9 wounded, including Colonel Younghusband at Heitfontein. The fighting at Roidam and Fourteen Streams was practically the relief of Mafeking, the relief column thus getting four days' clear start. (Private Cronnal was also fighting with the Scotch Fusiliers in the same engagement). A stoppage of ten days at Mafeking for fresh equipment of horses and clothing for men took place; they had been living on short rations for sixteen days, the horses having nothing but Indian corn which was got from the Boer farms on the route, and in consequence 76 of the horses had to be shot. They then left to relieve Zwartsrenieke, but General Settle had relieved the garrison before they got in; having turned round to Rustenberg an engagement took place with De Beer's, when one of Gatacre's guns was recaptured and a maxim belonging to Dr. Jameson. On the 27th of September another engagement took place with De Beer's, when the Yorkshire Dragoons and the 8th Sherwood Rangers were surrounded by 250 of De Beer's commando. Nicholson's battalion fought until the ammunition had run out and then charged with their bayonets, killing 2 and wounding 5 of the enemy. Whilst out 15 miles from the camp seeking forage they had two men wounded, and met a relief force coming out 2 miles from the camp; the forage party had been successful in driving the Boers off before the relief came up. Next day they made tracks for Rustenberg and met De Beer's force again, losing 1 killed, 1 wounded, and 1 missing of the regiment; they chased the Boers for about 20 miles and then went into camp. De Beers shelled them in camp next morning, but they got to Rustenberg after being swiped at all the way. From the latter place they went round to Mafeking again, where they left Methuen for a few day's rest. After visiting Low's Farm, they went on to Willideo to look after the Boer refugees and stayed there until after Christmas. Calling next at Vryburg, they had a trip to Zwartsrenieke with a convoy containing provisions, when they had some more fighting, 2 being killed and 5 wounded. The garrison was in a pitiable state, the clothes being all colours, which had been mainly made by the Dutch residents. On the way back to Vryburg, they again had a brush with De Beer's commando of 700 strong, losing 6 killed and 14 wounded, and one of the Australians taken prisoner, who however was released the next day. The big guns having no ammunition left, they got the sharpshooters who were derailed during the middle of the night whilst on a journey to Dwarsberg, and returned and got back into Vryberg about 10 o'clock the following morning, and then went back to Mafeking. After being stationed there five days they joined Lord Methuen at Vryburg and went to Zwartsreneke again and fetched the garrison away. Driving the Boers before them they visited Taungs, Krooman and Puddymoor Sidings where they heard of the Queen's death, the despatch being sent in under Corporal Caton, who was unfortunately killed the day of Wakefield, who was unfortunately killed the following morning by a surprise party of the Boers, who had drawn them into an ambush. His body was recovered and buried; he was a man highly respected by the whole regiment. Having stayed 8 days for fresh supplies at Taungs they went to Lilyfontein and Zwartsrenieke, and whilst picketting they lost 4 out of 6 horses. They attacked the Boers from the far side of the river; the artillery and mounted troops swam the river and captured the Boer position, killing 15, and capturing 1 prisoner. They next marched night and day to Wolverhamstead to try and relieve Major Paget and about 50 of our prisoners, but unfortunately the Boers got news of the intended relief and cleared out. The following day they came across the Boers again, never getting the guns into action, and followed them for about 20 miles, and then went into camp, the same performance being repeated next day. Same night Nicholson's party marched from 11 to 6 o'clock in the morning, then turned off to the right and captured the Boer laager containing 4,000 cattle, 8,000 sheep, 20 waggons, 20 Cape carts and 15 prisoners, and marched about 10 miles back into camp. Next

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PUBLIC NOTICES.
ROTHWELL INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE.
The Annual
DEMONSTRATION & FETE
Will be held on
Saturday, Sunday & Monday,
August 24th, 25th and 26th, 1901.
Special Attractions. Full particulars later.
JOSEPH STEAD, } Secs.
H. ARMITAGE, }

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd, Preacher:
REV. H. COOPER,
(OF BOLTON MISSION).
CHILDREN'S SERVICE at 2-30.
MONDAY, JUNE 24TH,
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION and CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
In the School at 7-0.

FESTIVAL on Wednesday, June 26th.

ROTHWELL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
TENDERS for the following crops:—
About 3¼ acres of grass on land at Church Field, Rothwell.
Fruit on trees in garden adjoining.
Also, crop of grass on land and embankments at the Sewage Outfall Works, Lemonroyd.
Particulars may be had on application being made to the Surveyor at the Council Offices, Rothwell.
Tenders endorsed "grass" or "fruit" to be delivered to the undersigned on or before Saturday, June 29th, 1901.
Rothwell, Nr. Leeds, WALTER DODGSON,
June 20th, 1901. Clerk.

ROTHWELL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
TO WAGONETTE PROPRIETORS & DRIVERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Wagonettes and Drivers plying for hire in the above Council's District, must be at the Council Offices, Rothwell, between the hours of 1-0 p.m. and 5-0 p.m. on Monday, July 1st, 1901, for the purpose of completing the licensing and numbering.
Rothwell, Nr. Leeds, WALTER DODGSON,
June 20th, 1901. Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM.
BATTY—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Sarah Batty, of Rothwell, who died June 17th, 1898.
RIPLEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, ISAAC RIPLEY, of Oulton, who died June 22nd, 1899.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley

Friday, June 21, 1901.

ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A monthly meeting of the above body was held in the Council chamber, on Wednesday night last, Councillor B. Taylor (vice-chairman) presiding. The other members present were Councillors J. Hargreaves, J. Armitage, S. Dobson, J. W. Bulmer, A. W. Seanor, P. G Milner, J. Abbishaw, J. Stead, with the clerk (Mr. W. Dodgson), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), surveyor (Mr. Pears) and nuisance inspector (Mr. Moorhouse).

HIGHWAYS.

At a special meeting of the Highways Committee on June 7th, waggonettes presented for licenses were inspected, and 31 vehicles granted licenses, 9 subject to sundry repairs being executed. At a subsequent meeting of the Committee, Messrs. Green's tender of £31 10s 0d for new front wheels for the road roller was accepted. Mr. Farrar and Mr. Oliver were to be asked to clear out the dyke in Leadwell Lane.

Mr. J. Hargreaves proposed the confirmation of the minutes, and said that most of the waggonettes for which licenses were applied for, were in first-class order, both in regard to the vehicle and harness. No driver was to be licensed under 16 years of age. As soon as the licenses were granted, the attention of the police was to be called to the byelaws with a view to having them carried out. A machine for road paring had been tried on the Old road by Messrs McLaren, when the experiments were most successful, but the Committee thought the Council would not have sufficient work to warrant the purchase of one.

Mr Milner seconded the motion.

Mr Abbishaw drew attention to a rough crossing in Thorp Lane, leading to Pawson's quarry, and asked that it should be looked to.

The Surveyor: It is made right.

Mr J. Armitage: We have heard little about the Tiffwaite Gate crossing lately.

Mr Jas. Hargreaves: The work is already done.

Mr Milner: Don't you find any fault with it?

Mr Hargreaves: There was very little matter with it before we started of it.

Mr. Seanor: It would be well if the waggonettes could have a stated time for running.

Mr Hargreaves: We cannot get that until we get the licenses in proper order. We have, however, decided that on Saturday's they shall run every twenty minutes.

Mr Bulmer asked how it would be if Mr Richardson, one of the proprietors, ran his waggonette without complying with the byelaws, as he had threatened to do. He would also like to know what the Committee intended doing with regard to the 'rookery' at the bottom of the Hill.

Mr Hargreaves said he was sorry Mr Bulmer had mentioned Mr Richardson's name. If people took the risk of running without a license the police would deal with them. As to Mill Hill it was to be paved, similar to that already done In the vicinity; he could not say what the Council would do with the houses to which Mr Bulmer had referred.

The minutes were approved.

FINANCE.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, a number of accounts were passed for payment. Mr Marshall, collector, reported the receipt of £967 14s 2d on rates account.

In proposing the adoption of the minutes, the Chairman said they had plenty of accounts to pay but very little to pay them with.

Mr Milner seconded the motion, which was carried.

SANITARY MATTERS.

At the Sanitary Committee meeting it was reported that Mr. Farrer was not willing to accept the Committee's offer to pay one third cost of the drainage of the Ropery houses. The Committee expressed itself favourable to a joint small-pox hospital suggested in a communication from Dr. Kaye. It was reported that Mr. James Newton had connected his houses at Rothwell Haigh with the main sewer without giving notice, and that his drains had not been properly trapped. Notice for defective drainage was ordered to be served. Complaint was made of the trade effluent turned into the beck from the Robin Hood Coke ovens. An interview on the matter with Mr. Chadwick was to be arranged. Bills were ordered to be posted on the ashpits in the district again, giving instructions, and proceedings ordered to be taken against the worst offenders.

Mr. Abbishaw, in proposing the confirmation of the minutes, said he was sorry their offer in regard to the Ropery houses had not been accepted. They had tried to avoid a cesspool, which was objectionable, but if cesspools were going to be put down, the Council were determined that storm and rain water should be kept out of them. They had decided to take steps against Mr. Newton for making a connection with the drain without notice This was a very serious offence, and if he had his way he would not allow a connection to be made with the drains except by the Council's own workmen.

Mr. Stead seconded.

The Chairman complained that night soil contractors had come down from Royds Green and found that no night soil had been thrown out for them.

The Inspector said there had been some mistake, but that such a state of things was a rare occurrence.

Mr. Seanor asked that Abraham's Hill be put into a better state of repair by the stone thrown out of the new sewer.

Mr Hargreaves: It has been arranged for.

The minutes were then carried.

HEALTH REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported that during the past four weeks there had been 30 deaths (15 males and 15 females), 21 being in Rothwell (12 males and 9 females), and 9 in Lofthouse and Carlton (3 males and 6 females). There had also been 8 deaths (5 males and 3 females), 6 in Rothwell (4 males and 2 females) and 2 in Lofthouse and Carlton (1 male and 1 female). There had been three cases of infectious disease, all diphtheria, 2 in one house at Ouchewell Green and 1 at Stourton. Four samples of new milk had been taken, two being of fair quality, one a genuine sample (the first certified as genuine), and one adulterated with 6¼ pints of added water and some of the fat had also been removed. A number of canal boats had been inspected, and one found not conforming with the regulations—not being registered.

The Chairman: It's the first time I've heard of a boat being examined and found not to conform with the regulations.

The Doctor: It is the first.

The Chairman: I am glad our Inspector is doing a little bit better than the other.

NEW BUILDINGS.

At a meeting of the Building Committee, the letter from the Local Government Board re the workhouse plans was read. The Clerk was instructed to see Mrs Seanor, and ascertain whether she was willing to sell a portion of land in Meynell Avenue, so as to form a new street. It was reported to the Committee that 4 houses belonging to Mr Jas. Newton, at Rothwell Haigh, had been occupied without being passed by the Surveyor. A summons was ordered to be served. Plans were passed for 4 houses at Stourton by Mr Simpkins in Queen Street; for 11 houses by Messrs G. Armitage & Sons; for store room for Messrs Brotherton & Sons, at Haigh Park; for privy and ashpit in Pottery Yard, Rothwell, and for 8 houses by Messrs Wheatley & Eaton. Plans for a chamber by Mrs Gould, at Thorpe, were disapproved.

Mr Stead proposed the confirmation of the minutes, and said that it had been ascertained that Mr Newton required about 50 or 56 6d per yard for the proposed new street, and as about 120 yards would be required it would incur an expenditure of about £50. The cost was too much, and he for one would not favour the scheme. In the case of Mr Newton's houses, notice of intended occupation was only received at the offices on the same day as the houses were being occupied.

The Clerk: Notice has been given, but not a proper notice.

Mr Seanor: Won't it be better to keep this case back until we see how we go on with the other case.

Mr Armitage: Are the houses in order?

The Surveyor: Yes.

Mr Abbishaw: I think the most serious offence is in not giving notice when the sewer was broken into; they had put no inspection chamber in, I myself saw them on with the work, told them the drain should be trapped, and that they should send for Mr Pears. I was told to go a place where they say it is pretty warm (laughter).

The Chairman: I would not allow Newton or any body else to break into the drains.

In regard to the occupation of the houses without notice the question of fees should be made alike; he believed houses had been occupied without being passed by the Surveyor.

In answer to a question by the Chairman, the Surveyor admitted that In the case of the keeper's new house at Royds Green it had been tenanted without proper notice.

The minutes were approved with the exception of that relating to the summonsing of Mr. Newton.

As to the proposed opening of new road in Meynel Avenue, the Chairman said he didn't see why the Council should be at any expense.

Mr. J. Hargreaves; I think we have spent plenty in Meynel Avenue already.

No resolution being proposed, the next business was taken.

WATERWORKS.

At a meeting of the Waterworks Committee, a letter was received from Mr. W. E. Richardson enclosing plans for new reservoir; he also stated that a small piece of land adjoining should be purchased in order to build the reservoir square with the other. Agreed that price of land be asked for. Messrs Armitage & Rawling's tender for printing new water charges and byelaws accepted. It was decided to ask the Ardsley Council to increase the daily maximum supply to 90,000 gallons, and make a reduction in price.

Mr Armitage proposed and Mr. Dobson seconded the adoption of the minutes.

Mr. Hargreaves: As regards the supply of water to the new workhouse, are you in a position to supply it at all.

Mr. Armitage: According to present supply we are not.

Mr. Hargreaves: If no supply can be got from the higher levels, the Guardians will have to prepare a storage and pump into it, and they would like to know definitely what supply they will be able to have.

Mr. Abbishaw; They may know already, they will have to do as you suggest.

The general scarcity of water was again complained of.

Mr. Dobson suggested that a plentiful supply of water might be got from the new Swithen's pit, but this water was stated to be not fit for domestic purposes, and would very soon foul up the pipes.

Mr. Bulmer thought that this difficulty on account of the scarcity of water was partly due to the acting Chairman, as some years ago he

MARRIAGE OF MR R. A. MURTLAND AND MISS ETHEL HARGREAVES.

The marriage took place yesterday morning at the Rothwell Parish Church in the presence of a large number of invited guests and a numerous congregation eager to witness the nuptial ceremony, of Miss Ethel Hargreaves, second daughter of Mr William Hargreaves, C.C., and mining engineer, of Haigh Villa, and Mr. Robert Alexander Murtland, eldest son of Mr T. Murtland, of Greetland Farm, Oulton. The bride who was given away by her father was robed in a rich duchesse satin, with chiffon richin pearl embroidery and sprays of orange blossom, with tulle veil. She wore a gold chain and turquoise and pearl pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by three bridesmaids, Miss Kathleen Hargreaves, sister of the bride, Miss Murtland and Miss Eva Murtland, sisters of the bridegroom. They wore dresses of white silk with cream insertion over pale green, and white hats with roses. They also wore gold signet rings the gift of the bridegroom. The bride's mother was dressed in black silk with grenadine over heliotrope and carried a bouquet of cornflowers, and the mother of the bridegroom, a dress of grey voile, and pink bonnet with black osprey. Mr. Fred Murtland was best man. The Rev. W. B. Pierson, vicar, performed the ceremony, which was preceded by the playing of suitable music by the organist, Mr. H. Sheldon, who also rendered the Wedding March at the close. The wedding breakfast was afterwards served at Haigh Villa, Messrs Wood's, of Leeds, being the caterers. Early in the afternoon, the bride and bridegroom, who were the recipients of many congratulations left for Llandudno, the place at which the honeymoon is being spent. The following is a list of the presents:—

Bridegroom to Bride, turquoise and pearl pendant
Bride to Bridegroom, gold sleeve links
Bridegroom to Bridesmaids, bouquets and gold signet rings
Mr & Mrs Hargreaves, cheque
Mrs Hargreaves, silver cake basket
Mr & Mrs Murtland, cheque
Miss K Hargreaves, standard lamp
Mr J N Hargreaves, oak crumb brush and tray and lamp shade
Mr & Mrs Walter Hargreaves, marble clock
" A W Hargreaves, cutlery and silver
" F Hargreaves, table and afternoon tea stand
" Nowell, silver spirit kettle
" Jas Hargreaves, dinner service
" T Hargreaves, Dresden china candelabra
Mr T Hargreaves, jun, breakfast cruet
Miss & Miss G Hargreaves, rose bowl
Miss M L Hargreaves, damask table cloth
Mrs S Hargreaves, brass and copper candlesticks
Dr & Mrs Hargreaves, Wetherby, silver jam dish
Miss Murtland, pair of turnvion vases
" E Murtland, china biscuit jar
Mr F Murtland, case of carvers, dessert spoons and forks
" C C Murtland, water colour painting
Mr & Mrs W H Rhodes, cut glass and silver vases
" Corden, tea service
Miss Corden, silver cake knife
Mr & Mrs Merry, Barnsley, leather-work brackets
" Mellors, dinner service
" Farrer, Oulton, silver muffineers
Mr & Miss Clarke, silver tea and coffee service
Mr & Mrs A Armitage, silver fruit dish
Mr Corden and Miss Armitage, silver flower vases
Mr & Mrs J Armitage, Iveridge, silver tea spoons
" Wilkinson, Sheffield, silver salts
Mrs T Dobson, jam stand
Mr & Mrs Wormald, cruet
Mr E A Higgins & Miss Wormald, jam dish
Mrs W Chapman, silver salts
Miss Butterfield, silver photo frames
Mr Mackey, cut glass and silver salad bowl
Mr & Mrs A S Elliott, photo frame
" Moffatt, Gloucester, Dresden figure
Dr & Miss Stevenson, cut glass and silver jam dishes
Mrs Ward, quilt
" Hines, plant pot
Miss Rogers, inlaid rosewood chair
Rev W B & Mrs Pierson, writing case
Rev J A R Boyd, Glasleck, County Cavan, table cover
Mr J O Horner, Linavady, cheque
Mr & Mrs Rogers, Linavady, toast rack
" Boyd, Elmfield, Linavady, skin rug
Mrs B Thomson, Linavady, fruit spoons
Mr & Mrs Long, Derry, egg and toast stand
Mrs Shurmer, black and copper plant stand
Miss & Miss N Mander, trinket set
Mr & Mrs J Dobson, crystoleum with ivory frame
Miss Kathleen Nowell, vases
Mr & Mrs Walter Wade, fish knives and forks
Miss M Nichols, D'oyleys
Mr & Mrs Longley, Worsboro Dale, satin eiderdown
" Turner, Sheffield, drawing room clock
" Puffett, silver egg stand
Mr B W Higgins, brush rack
Miss M D Boyd, table spoons and handkerchiefs
Miss Boyd, Brighton, water colour painting

UNFORTUNATE DROWNING ACCIDENT AT CARLTON.

On Tuesday last, a very regrettable accident happened at Carlton, John Brown, aged two and a half years, son of Mr George Brown, being drowned in a peggy tub, which contained about two buckets full of water. The little fellow was left for a short time in the vicinity of the tub, and it is supposed that he has been reaching over into the tub and overbalanced himself. When found a little while after he had been left, life was almost extinct. Much sympathy is felt in the village for the bereaved parents.

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HOME-COMING OF LANCE-CORPORAL ELLIS HAINSWORTH.

This arrival of another of our 'Soldier Lads' from the front was expected last week end, but the home-coming was reserved for Monday night, when his brother, Mr G. W. Hainsworth met him in Leeds. They both then paid a visit to the Leeds Infirmary where their mother lies having had the lower portion of the leg amputated as the result of an accident previously reported in this journal. Arrangements had been made for the Temperance Band to meet the conveyance at Rothwell Haigh at 8-30, but unfortunately although a waggonette had been dispatched to Stanley Station to meet them, as they came from the Miners' Demonstration at Dewsbury, they arrived too late; Hainsworth made his entrance into Rothwell in very rainy and inclement weather. A large crowd of people assembled and welcomed him home. After a little delay during a shower of rain, the band put in an appearance, when the procession was reformed and the lively strains of martial music, Hainsworth was escorted round the town. By invitation a call was paid at the Auction Mart, where the proprietor presented him with a silver watch and gold chain. Previous to going out young Hainsworth was a private in the Royal Scotch Fusiliers; two years was spent at Chatham and Aldershot. He left Southampon on Feb. 12th, 1900, in the ship Arundel Castle, and arrived at Cape Town on March 5th, where he reembarked for Durban; after visiting Ladysmith and Modder Spruit, he again came back to Durban and Cape Town, when the regiment went to take part in the operations for the relief of Mafeking under General Barton. Having safely arrived at Kimberley, the first general engagement took place at Rooidam, after which they went on to Fourteen Streams, and in the fight at this place the Boers were driven out of their laager. His regiment was the first to enter and holst the Union Jack in the Transvaal at Christiana. After a series of marches to Litchenburg, Pootchestroom, and Krugersdorp, they rested at the latter place a few weeks. After a 25 days' march, out of which they had 24 engagements with De Wet, they arrived at Fredrickstad. Whilst at this place, they were surrounded seven days, and finally had to charge the Boer position to relieve themselves, when they killed about 40 Boers and wounded several, whilst the British lost 25 killed and 40 wounded. After this he was attacked with enteric and malarial fever, and was in hospital at Johannesburg for five months, from Dec. 4th until May. Being reported convalescent, he proceeded down to Durban, and embarked on the Orcana on the 13th of May, and safely arrived at Southampton on the 10th of June, where he was stationed at Fort Brockhurst Station to meet them, and was discharged on Monday morning. Whilst in hospital Cromack visited Hainsworth before his departure home, and Hainsworth saw C Tiffany playing football at Johannesburg, and Wm. Hamilton whilst he was on duty at Krugersdorp.

Private Arthur Willgoose.—Private A. Willgoose, son of Mr John Willgoose, of Commercial Street, Rothwell, who some time ago went to South Africa and found employment in a co-operative store at Salt River, Woodstock, Cape Town, subsequently joined the Driscoll's Scouts. Writing home some weeks ago, he said he had had his horse shot, was thrown three or four yards, and as he was running on foot he had his rifle blown out of his hand. He was lucky, he says, to escape so easily. Unfortunately, since then, he has met with his death as the following communication to his brother from the War Office goes to show:—"17th June, 1901, Sir, with reference to your application of the 15th inst, I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acquaint you, with regret, that Private Arthur Willguse, Driscoll's Scouts, was reported wounded on the 9th inst, and to have died of his wounds on the 9th inst at Witkopjes. Mr Brodrick desires me to express his sympathy with the deceased's relatives.—I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant, Frank T. Marzials." He joined the Scouts for six months service per day, and his time would have been up on the 15th inst. Much sympathy is felt for his relatives to whom the bereavement comes as a sudden shock.

The promoters of the "Soldiers' Ball" notify us that they have handed over, out of the proceeds, the sum of £1 6s 8d each, to Cromack, Blackburn and Hainsworth.

WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING.

The above meeting was held at Oulton on Wednesday, preceeded by a tea for the members, Mrs Seanor, Mrs McAdoo and Mrs Salisbury presiding. The meeting was conducted by the superintendent, Rev S. Arnold, who was supported by Rev W. Salisbury, Mr. J. R. Seanor, J. P., Mr. McAdoo, and a number of friends.

The numerical report shows 551 members, with 86 on trial, and 156 in junior classes, an increase on the quarter and on the year. The financial report was rather discouraging, although reasons were given for its not being up to expectations. Progress is being made towards wiping off the old deficiency by persoution of gifts. A useful and interesting conversation took place an the relations of leaders and members, both financially and numerically.

A lengthy conversation followed the reading of the Sunday school statistics, various plans being suggested for securing a more regular and enlarged attendance. The Chairman reported that £169 11s 2d. had been contributed during the year to the various funds, outside ordinary and extraordinary circuit calls. The stewards reported that the invitation Committee had unanimously invited the Rev. Gregory Benton as Rev S. Arnold's successor in 1902, and he had accepted the invitation. The arrangements for the Normanton minister are not yet complete. The annual circuit gathering will take place at Rothwell, on Wednesday September 18th, when the Rev H. Bone, of Manchester, will attend.

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THE RACING PIGEON.

Mr. W. Taylor and his assistants were in charge of 8,000 birds on Saturday at Winchester, the clubs in the Western section sending 171 baskets, the occupants of which were released at 10.7 a.m; the atmosphere at the "starting post" being bright, with a light N.N.E. wind. The Eastern baskets numbered 146, and liberation was effected at 10.35, the 67 baskets of the Southern clubs being cleared at 11 o'clock. Good velocities have been made from the Cathedral city in previous years. In 1896, 3,000 birds contested, and in a S.S.E. wind a bird owned by Mr. G. Waring, of Morley, homed at a speed of 1,290 yards per minute. In 1897, the birds numbered 2,611, the wind being S.E; and the chief honours fell to Mr B. Bardo, of Batley, for 1,191 yards. The following season the first of the 2,459 birds was owned by Mr. S. Harding, the speed being 1,229. W. Whittam, of Wombwell, was credited with 1,096 yards, velocity in 1899, the racers totalling 2,117. The best work from Winchester was done last season. In the Western Section there were 1,819 birds, and in a W.S.W. wind Messrs. Johnson Bros., bird, located in Spen Valley, tops the return with 1,464; Eastern, 1,437 birds, 1,552 yards by a pigeon the property of Mr. H. Higgins, of Pontefract; Southern, Mr. A. Dyson, of Meltham, was first with 1,672 yards, the birds numbering 990. For the first time this season Yorkshire homing pigeon fanciers have had to contend with adverse climate conditions, the favourable "flying" weather of the past few weeks being superseded on Saturday last by a north wind, heavy clouds, and passing storms. The record velocities of a week or two ago, were only possible because of a strong wind blowing from the south, and the comparatively low velocieties this week are to be accounted for by the wind blowing against the birds, it being, in fanciers' parlance, a "head" wind. The majority of the best birds were just over six hours in covering the distance of the 180 to 196 miles, and the stamina and strength of all the contestants was severally tried. Many fanciers expected the race would prove very disastrous, but although considerable numbers failed to report on Sunday, and probably in no individual case could the number of birds lost be considered as serious. The ruffled plumage and jaded appearance of those pigeons that homed proved the severity of the long struggle. In connection with the Yorkshire Federation races the conveyeurs are instructed to liberate the birds so that the best reach their lofts about two o'clock. The races are usually over by three o'clock, but Saturday's toss from Winchester was an exception, the time being rather late considering the meteorological conditions on route, the members of the various clubs having to wait all the afternoon and early evening for their first arrivals. About 4 p.m. the first contingent homed, but it was from 4-30 to 5 o'clock before the bulk were "timed," or telegraphed in to the clubs. The following are the local results :—

Rothwell (187 miles)—Thirty-two members sent 83 birds.—John Hodgkinson, 874 and 776; H. Wright, Rothwell Haigh, 853 and 704; T. W. Bennett, 822 and 745; F. Goldthorpe, Royds Green, 803 and 786; Joe Frost 802; G. Harrison, 780; G. Brown, 764; A. Kendrew, 763; W. Speake, Carlton, 759 and 726; C. Heaton, 756; G. Tiffany, 752; John Taylor, Haigh, 732; John Brown, Carlton, 720 (two birds); T. Lunn, 718; J. Gibson, 712; W. Priestley, 614; Fox Bros., 590.

Lofthouse and District (186 miles).—Ten members sent 44 birds.—Jos. Puskett, Lofthouse Gate, 907 and 783; G. W. Smith, Thorpe848, 800 and 758; A. F. Balme, Lofthouse, 842; W. Lunn, Oulxlewll Green, 780; John Armitage, Robin Hood, 743; Newis Hill, Lofthouse, 742. Winner timed in at 4-47; distance, 1,044 miles.

Oulton and Woodlesford (187 miles)—Eight members sent 20 birds.—Dolphin & Ingham, 830; Gaunbles, 794, both of Oulton; Key, New Woodlesford, 700.

Stanley (185 miles)—Twenty members sent 64 birds.—W. Gray, Stanley, 917 and 844; S. Hartley, Lane End, 902; J. Melding, Outwood, 893; W. C. Westerman, Bottomboat, 850; A. Ibbotson, Methley, 814, 771 (two birds); J. F. Marsden, Stanley, 805.

Lee Moor (193 miles).—Nine members sent 61 birds.—J. Harrison, Oulton, 915, and 774; U. Clarkson, Lee Moor, 900; C. Smales, Lee Moor, 818; B. Whitham, Lee Moor, 805; G. Ward, Lee Moor, 787.

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TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Carlton—Rothwell v Carlton.

Rothwell First Eleven.—Dr Buck (capt), W E Richardson, T Collin, T Taylor, C Overton, H Morgan, G Briggs, J Hainsworth, Rhd Hare, B Cromack; Reserve, T Dobson, Henry Dacre, J W Chadwick.

At Rothwell—Rothwell 2nd v Carlton 2nd.

Rothwell Second Eleven.—G Sidebottom (capt) J Lunn, W Spurr, G Cripps, W Ellis, W R Fox, J Whiteley, J H Drew, E Fox, H Greenwood, J Tiffany; Reserve, H Brown.

At Stourton—Rothwell Parish Church v Stourton St. Andrew's.

Parish Church Eleven.—Geo Kale (capt), A Tiffany, J Hargreaves, L Ward, M Naylor, W Fox, J H First, C Whiteley, C Tiffany, P Chapman, G Woodhead; Reserves, C Ward, A Gibson.

At Robin Hood—Robin Hood v A. Goldthorpe's Hunslet Eleven.

Robin Hood First Eleven.—A Austin (capt), C W Hardy, J Bradley, J Ingworth (East Ardsley), A Spink (Middleton), G Giles, J H Lamb, James Horner, S Bartley, S Spurr, T Holroyd, J Hardisty; Reserve, W Walker.

At Oulton—Oulton v Pontefract.

Oulton First Eleven.—E Boothroyd (capt), G M Abbey, L E Greenwood, T Burdus, O Inman, J Jeffrey, F Killingbeck, S Blackburn, T Myson, W Smith, H Wrather; Reserve, P C Higgins.

At Pontefract—Pontefract 2nd v Rothwell 2nd.

Oulton Second Eleven.—J Sisson (capt), G Barber, H Butterick, J Butterick, W Hutchinson, P C Higgins, P Inman, J Morley, A T Marland, A Wright, T Woodhead, H Walker.

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CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v OLD ROUNDWOOD.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

C Overton, b Smith	3
Hy Dacre, c Parrish b Aveyard	0
T Collin, b Aveyard	25
T Taylor, run out	0
Rhd Dacre, b Aveyard	8
W E Richardson, b Aveyard	3
H Morgan, b Aveyard	0
T Dobson, run out b Smith	1
G Briggs, b Aveyard	0
Dr Buck, not out	6
J W Chadwick, c and b Aveyard	15
Extras	17
Total	78

OLD ROUNDWOOD.

J Parrish, lbw b Morgan	6
W Holmes, b Morgan	4
J H Ward, c Taylor b Morgan	22
H Craven, b Briggs	22
J Hemingway, c Collin b Morgan	0
H Aveyard, b Morgan	0
H Armitage, run out	6
L Scaggill, b Morgan	0
S Harrison, lbw b Briggs	1
J Smith, not out	3
J Wilcock, b Briggs	4
Extras	17
Total	85

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
H Morgan	11	2	36	5	4.2
G Briggs	10.3	2	35	3	11.2
T Collin	1	0	8	0	.8

ROTHWELL 2ND v OLD ROUNDWOOD 2ND.

Played at Old Roundwood on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL 2ND.

H Brown, b Teale	0
J Lunn, c Illingworth b Teale	9
T Parker, c Maidenson b Illingworth	15
G Cripps, c Renshaw b Teale	19
W R Fox, b Illingworth	0
J H Drew, b Kilborn	10
C Sidebottom, c and b Kilborn	6
H Greenwood, b Teale	2
E Fox, b Kilborn	0
W Spurr, not out	5
J Tiffany, c Stoke b Kilburn	2
Extras	6
Total	76

OLD ROUNDWOOD 2ND.

J R Teale, c and b Greenwood	0
J Illingworth, b Greenwood	1
W Stoke, run out	38
J Renshaw, b Greenwood	8
J Kilborn, run out	21
W Matthews, b Greenwood	2
W Clegg, b Lunn	0
A Sattersfelt, not out	2
A Pickard, b Cripps	0
G Thresh, c Lunn b Cripps	0
J Kilborn, c Sidebottom b Lunn	0
Extras	3
Total	65

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
H Greenwood	7	1	18	3	6.
J Lunn	6.4	1	17	3	5.2
J H Drew	7	1	20	0	.20
W Spurr	2	1	4	0	.4
G Cripps	2	0	3	2	1.1

WOODLESFORD v ROUNDHAY.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

H Parkin, b Berry	1
H McWilliam, b Berry	7
G Taylor, b Berry	13
W Clegg, b Berry	0
J B Hirst, b Berry	14
T Britton, c Hawkins b Berry	19
G Bates, b Berry	0
G G Hawkins, run out	50
C Taylor, c Rhodes b Berry	12
O Wilkinson, c Rhodes b Craven	4
J B Boumb, not out	5
Extras	5
Total for 9 wkts	135

Innings declared closed.

ROUNDHAY.

W Craven, b Bates	2
C Hare, not out	23
Hawkins, c Wilkinson b C Taylor	0
Rhodes, c Wilkinson b Bates	0
Boyle, b Bates	0
Berry, c Wilkinson b C Taylor	9
Davis, and b G Taylor	5
Smith, not out	1
Extras	8
Total for 6 wkts	47

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
C Bates	9	3	12	3	4.
C Taylor	6	3	16	2	8.
W Clegg	4	1	7	0	.7
G Taylor	4	1	4	1	4.

WOODLESFORD 2ND v ROUNDHAY 2ND.

Played at Roundhay on Saturday last.

ROUNDHAY 2ND

Punch, b H Tular	11
Brown, run out	0
Lowe, b H Tular	0
Crawford, c and b Tular	31
Hawkins, b Tular	0
Robinson, b Tular	2
Oliver, not out	11
Holmes, c Tular b Holmes	1
Higdson, b Holmes	0
Crawford, run out	1
Newsome, b Holmes	0
Extras	10
Total	67

WOODLESFORD 2ND.

W Tular, c Crawford b Hawkridge	3
F Wilkinson, b Hawkins	5
S Hoyle, c and b Hawkins	0
W Boyes, c Hudson b Hawkins	24
H L Holmes, lbw b Hawkins	11
H Tular, b Hawkins	0
H Hangreaves, b Hawkins	4
J Walker, not out	4
F Wilkinson, b Hawkins	2
E McWilliam, c Hawkins b Brown	0
W Hargreaves, b Brown	2
Extras	2
Total	59

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
W Tular	15	3	37	0	
H Tular	34	5	65	4	6.4
H Hargreaves	7	1	0	0	.7
H Holmes	8	1	3	2	

OULTON v WHITWOOD.

Played at Whitwood on Saturday last.

W Barrett, b Greenwood	28
P Proctor, c Jeffrey b Greenwood	85
J W Tolson, c Inman b Wrather	17
W Bunting, b Greenwood	6
A Ward, b Wrather	0
I Cooper, b Greenwood	16
E Plimmer, run out	10
J Raynor, c Smith b Greenwood	36
J Brier, lbw b Greenwood	0
I Newton, c Killingbeck b Greenwd	10
J Hardwick, not out	3
Extras	25
Total	223

OULTON.

E A Higgins, c Bunting b Raynor	1
J Jeffrey, c Dawson b Raynor	6
L E Greenwood, c and b Bunting	20
W Smith, c Dawson b Bunting	4
G M Abbey, run out	2
S Lockwood, c Bunting b Raynor	8
F Killingbeck, not out	5
Extras	3
Total for 6 wkts	66

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
L Greenwood	26.3	3	87	7	12.4
H Wrather	19	3	61	2	30.5
E A Higgins	12	0	45	0	.45
F Killingbeck	3	1	5	0	.5

CARLTON v ALTOFTS.

Played at Altofts on Saturday last.

CARLTON.

J Dobson, b Plant	8
W Holroyd, c Brown b Plant	9
H Hemsworth, b Plant	8
A Thackrah, b Hobson	0
H Binder, not out	9
J Ashton, c Brown b Plant	7
T Wood, b Plant	0
A Ward, b Plant	0
S Ely, c Brown b Plant	1
W Smith, c Bednall b Lane	0
E Ward, c Bowley b Brown	4
Extras	7
Total	44

ALTOFTS.

J T Brown, b Smith	6
I Bednall, b Smith	0
E Bowley, b E Ward	5
C Hobson, not out	8
B Brown, c Ashton b Ward	5
S Lane, c and b Smith	1
W Hall, c Ward b Smith	2
W Dean, b Smith	0
W Bloor, c Dobson b Smith	1
J Harry, b Smith	0
E Plant, c Binder b Ely	0
Extras	12
Total	39

BOWLING ANALYSIS—CARLTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg.
E Ward	4	0	15	2	7.1
W Smith	5	1	8	7	1.1
S Ely	2	1	4	1	4.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v WAKEFIELD ST. JOHN'S 'A.'

Played at Wakefield on Saturday last.

WAKEFIELD.

L Whitehead, b Hargreaves	0
C A Lunn, c & b Ward	4
B Harrison, b Hargreaves	0
P Dobbin, c Kale b Ward	4
T Lamb, not out	1
W Skipper, b Hargreaves	0
R Haigh, b Hargreaves	0
Millane, b Hargreaves	0
C A Lamb, b Hargreaves	5
A Preece, c Hargreaves b Ward	0
R Watson, b Ward	1
Extras	1
Total	12

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

C Ward, c and b T Lamb	19
J Hargreaves, b Harrison	0
A Tiffany, run out	0
G Woodhead, b Lamb	24
G Kale, c A Lamb b T Lamb	44
C Tiffany, c Whitehead b Harrison	11
C Whiteley, c do. do.	38
A Gibson, c C Lamb b T Lamb	5
E Moss, b T Lamb	25
M Naylor, b Harrison	10
W Lupton, not out	10
Extras	15
Total	189

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—R. PARISH CHURCH.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
J Hargreaves	5	0	24	1	
C Ward	4	1	7	4	1.3

Hargreaves performed the 'hat trick.'

OULTON 2ND v WHITWOOD 2ND.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

WHITWOOD 2ND.

G Morritt, b J Butterick	19
T Tolson, c Wilson b Wright	14
T Poole, run out	3
H Thorpe, c J Butterick b Wilson	14
O Voyce, b Gaunt	26
B Measham, c Morley b Barber	15
J Holmes, c and b Cain	11
G H Pegg, c and b Wright	26
G F Baker, b Cain	26
M Maher, c Cain b J Butterick	9
F Hutchinson, not out	0
Extras	20
Total	135

OULTON 2ND.

J Morley, at Voyce b Measham	10
H Butterick, b Hutchinson	6
G Barber, b Measham	58
P Inman, c Thorpe b Hutchinson	26
J Butterick, not out	27
Extras	8
Total for 4 wkts	135

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
A E Wright	3	46	2		23.
A Cain	10.5	42	3		14.
J Butterick	8	1	26	2	13.
T Wilson	0	7	1		7.
G Barber	3	0	14	1	14.

ROBIN HOOD v LEEDS ST. HILDA'S.

Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last.

ROBIN HOOD.

T Holroyd, c Wilkinson b Wright	0
A Austin, lbw b Wilkinson	1
J H Lamb, c Prince b Wright	5
S Hartley, b Wilkinson	8
James Horner, at Holmes b Wright	2
G Giles, not out	14
S Spurr, c Robinson b Wilkinson	1
Joseph r orner, b Wright	4
W Cooke, c Holmes b Wilkinson	1
S Lamb, c Robinson b Wilkinson	3
Boutledge, not out	9
Wilkinson, c James Horner b Spurr	1
Sharp, c James Horner b Lamb	6
Prince, run out	3
Innes, run out	0
Wright, at James Horner b Lamb	0
Woolford, b Lamb	2
Extras	4
Total	46

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	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
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Joseph Horner	4	0	11	0	.11
Lamb	9	2	19	5	2.4
Spurr	7	1	10	1	10.

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HUNSLET RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

A meeting of the above body was held in the board room, Glasshouse Street, Rothwell, on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. J. Farrer, J.P., presiding. The other members present were Mr. G. Fryer, Mr. R. Knight, Mr. Allison with the Clerk (Mr. W. B. Pindar), and medical officer (Dr. Buck).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

At a meeting of the Templenewsam Sanitary Committee, the inspector was ordered to make a house to house sanitary inspection of the district, and that steps should be taken for preventing slops being thrown into the Ash-pits.

A report was received from Mr. Shaw, engineer, dealing with the proposed utilisation of Mrs Ingram's reservoir at Templewsam.

The total cost of making the reservoir serviceable was estimated at £450.

Mr. Fryer thought this a very large figure; if such a sum was going to be expended, he thought they might go in for an altogether different scheme.

The matter was deferred in order that the members might have a further interview with Mr. Shaw.

The minutes of the Dairies and Cow sheds Committee, showing that cowsheds in the district had been visited and several notices ordered to be served on persons whose buildings do not conform to the bylaws, were read and approved.

A letter was read from Mr. A. Skinner, pressing his claim for loss through the destruction of clothing and household goods as a result of his wife having been attacked with small pox. If the Council, he said, could claim for maintenance he thought he could claim for loss of wages; at Rothwell, he pointed out those who had had cases in their houses had had their places re-papered and destroyed goods replaced, and he thought the Council should pay his claim without abatement.

The Chairman: Shall we pass on to the next business.

On the motion of Messrs Fryer and Knight, it was agreed to do so.

Mr. Greenwood painter and decorator, submitted tenders for the painting and papering of the staircase and Board room, the former for £15 10s 0d and the latter for £22 7s 6d. The tender for the staircase was accepted, but that for the Board room was deferred, the clerk to get price for a cheaper sort of work.

Mr. Knight: I hope they will take the gate away, put a label on it and send it to Mr. Mee for a christmas box.

Mr. Emsley was instructed to accept writ from Mr. Hoffman Wood and defend the Council in respect to claim for damage at Whitkirk by laying drains. Arbitrators were to be appointed.

A payment of £59 to Mr. Kay for a similar claim had been agreed to.

BREEDING GROUNDS FOR MADNESS.

A French investigator has come to the conclusion that the brains of military and naval men give out most quickly. He states that out of every 100,000 men of the army or naval professions 199 are hopeless lunatics. Of the so-called liberal professions, artists are the first to succumb to the brain strain, next the lawyers, followed by some distance by doctors, clergy, literary men, and civil servants. Striking an average of this group, 177 go mad to each 100,000. Domestic servants and labourers are not far behind; the professional men supply 155 out of each 100,000 as candidates for the lunatic asylums. Next, but with a long interval, come the mechanics, of whom only 66 in each 100,000 lose their wits. Wonderful to relate, commercial men retain their reason the best of the whole group, as they send only 42 out of 100,000 to the madhouse.—*Science Siftings.*

NEW STAR DISCOVERED.

Astronomers are talking of the discovery of a new star which was found in the constellation Perseus, Dr. Anderson, of Edin

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DEATHS.

BUCK—June 25th, at Mulgrave House, Rothwell, aged 5 years, Mabel, the beloved child of Joseph and Elizabeth Mary Buck, after three days' illness. Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.

Rothwell Times.

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Friday, June 28, 1901.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD

A monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday night, at the Stourton Schools, Mr. A. Batty presiding. There were also present Mr. Butterick, Mr. Elstob, Mr. Park, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lunn, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

STOURTON MANAGEMENT.

At a meeting of the Stourton Management Committee, the report on the evening school, conducted by Mr. White, was submitted.

"The School," it says, continues to be well conducted. The average attendance is 42.6, and the grant—fixed £16 5s 0d, variable £12 6s 0d, drawing £3 6s 6d, total £31 17s 6d. The Chairman of the Committee congratulated Mr. White on the satisfactory results.

Mr. White attended before the Committee, and asked permission to take the night school himself during this coming season, on payment of 10s per night, instead of 7s for himself and 4s for Mr. Blacker.

The Committee recommended that the offer be accepted. Rooms also agreed that air grates be put into rooms in the school, the ventilation of which had been complained of by Mr. Lunn at a previous meeting. The attendance was reported very satisfactory. Arrangements for the children attending the Leeds swimming baths had not yet been completed.

Mr. Park proposed the confirmation of the minutes, and trusted the Board would support the Committee with respect to evening school.

Mr. Richardson seconded.

Mr. Lunn thought the school would be better managed with two teachers.

The Clerk said the reduction to one was on the suggestion of the Inspector.

The minutes were confirmed.

THE NON-ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOMES.

Further correspondence had taken place regarding the non-attendance, under an order by Dr. Buck, the medical officer, of the Houses children at the Rothwell Schools, during the recent outbreak of small pox. The Department, in a letter dated May 28th, said that so far as they were informed, there was no necessity for regarding as unreasonable the exclusion of the children from the homes, under the order of Dr. Buck, who was the officer to supervise the homes with the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Mr. Elstob: It is a most absurd reply.

The Clerk: They support the Local Government Board.

Mr. Butterick: And that is what I said they would do.

The Clerk: The Education Department submits the authority of the Local Government Board, a very good example to the Hunslet Guardians in regard to the Byelaws of the Rothwell District Council. (Laughter.)

THE ACCOMMODATION IN THE STOURTON INFANTS SCHOOL.

Another communication from the Department had reference to an enquiry as to the admission of children from outside the Board's district, when the attendance was almost up to the accommodation. So far, the Department replied, as there is no room for the children in question, the Board would be justified in refusing them admission. (Laughter).

The Chairman: Intelligence.

Mr. Richardson: Hark to the next clause; the Board have under consideration the question of suitable accommodation for the children in question.

The Clerk: They must have, I think, an application from the Leeds Board for the attendance of a scheme for school accommodation for children at Rowdeshaw Gate. As regards our present accommodation the highest attendance on one day—not the average attendance—is 411—accommodation 452. Infants 212—accommodation 200. The Committee have made arrangements with Mr. Nicholson, as far as possible, to allow one of his rooms for the Infants' use.

THE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS. DELEGATES' REPORT.

The Chairman, who along with Mr. Richardson, had attended the annual meeting of the above association, on May 21st and 22nd, submitted an interesting report of the work done, from which we make the following extracts:—

The meeting was held in Westminster Town Hall, Caxton Street, Westminster, on Westminster, the first day's business commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the second day's at 10 a.m. This being my third visit to these meetings, I could not help contrasting, not only the size of the room but the large number of delegates present, for on my first visit the London School Boards Offices sufficed to hold those in attendance, whereas now, the Town Hall at Westminster was fully occupied, and in fact, scarcely large enough to enable all the delegates to comfortably hear all the particulars given. This to me is a very healthy sign of the popularity and importance of the Association, and I take it, that to a body so influential, the interests connected with all educational matters are perfectly safe, and further, the result of the deliberations on various matters should have far-reaching results, and carry weight with the powers that be, more especially at this very critical period when the full force of argument given by those in authority, educational progress is seriously threatened with (if I may be allowed to use such a term) "national syncope."

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The Chairman, (Dr. Maclure, Dean of Manchester), in his opening remarks pointed out with regard to the Education Bill that "so far as words mean anything there will still continue to be more than one local authority in the areas contemplated, for side by side with the new authority, School Boards, where there are School Boards will continue to exist. There is no provision however for the co-ordination of our two bodies, nor any proposed suggestion for the representation of School Boards on the local authority." It seems to me then that School Boards will have to take a back seat in future.

Canon Moore Ede in his speech, stated "that if there was one authority it should be elected solely for Educational purposes, and if we would realise our ideal of what we think best for the nation we should have one elected authority to deal with all kinds of education. We had to deal with a Bill, a bad Bill, and why we had a bad Bill was that of the imperfect character of the constitution of the Educational authority. What this Bill does is to take the body with the smallest interest and make it paramount. It takes the existing Technical Education Committee, and it bids them frame a scheme appointing Elementary Sub-plus some other persons, male and female. The number is not provided for, "but it must at any rate maintain a majority of its own members." It is certain that any co-opted person will live on that Committee subject to the good will of the County Council and should he take an educational line which is not pleasing to them (and this might happen) it will be perfectly easy to get rid by not re-electing him when the Council reappoint the Committee, in fact the Bill is vague, vague with possibilities of mischief."

The Bishop of Stepney, in seconding the proposition, said, "I am only expressing the opinion of every friend of education in this matter when I say that we are tired of this policy of drifting along without seeing clearly where we are going. We have received nothing but vague assurances, given in an informal and unofficial way by those who are responsible for the guidance of the educational policy of the country."

The Hon. Lyulph Stanley supported the resolution in a very able speech. "I need not reiterate all that was said by various speakers, for and against, as it was by no means unanimous, there being some

RESOLUTION ON THE EDUCATIONAL BILL.

Mr. Lunn proposed "That in the opinion of this Board, the new Education Bill neither provides for the present, nor for the future, for creating a satisfactory solution to the education question. It also agrees that in a reconstruction of the educational administrative machinery, educational affairs should be administered from the Board of Education by bodies specially set apart and administered by the local educational authority, and should be derived from the Imperial Exchequer." Education to-day, he said, was in a chaos, and that reconstruction was required, would be admitted by everybody. It was a most mysterious body that was proposed to rule, and if a person who was afterwards found out to be "undesirable" was coopted on to it, he would be left off on the very first opportunity, and a person more suitable to the reigning authority put in his place. The members should be sent by the electorate, who might be considered stupid (and they would not have sent such a Government as the one now in power if they had not been so) but might be awakened to a proper knowledge of the situation as the scheme developed. He did not agree with the restriction to a 2d rate for educational purposes, and thought the new authority in this respect should have unlimited power. If the whole of the cost of education had to come from the National Exchequer, there would not be such crying out as there was on some of the District Councils, to keep down the rate, as those districts which failed to take full advantage of all the powers given by the new Bill, would themselves be the losers. Since he had been a member of the School Board he was proud to think that the rate had advanced, and he delighted in the fact. If the whole of the cost had to come out of the Imperial taxation then they would not have such inequalities as existed at the present time; as a result of £150 a year less in teachers' salaries being paid at the Rothwell National Schools, they could not be as efficient as the Board, and the children attending had consequently to suffer. As to the teaching of religion in the schools, he did not agree with it at all; he was in favour of a secular education, but thought the idea being to give an education on all subjects on which they were all agreed. The body should be developed, the mind trained and the moral faculties advanced, and if this was going to be done, then they would not have to tinker with the question in the form proposed by the new Bill. He wished to see education placed upon a better basis; it should be made as free as the air, and an equal chance given to all children to climb from the elementary school to the university.

Mr. Butterick seconded the motion, and said that he was opposed to any authority having to deal with education which was not elected by the popular vote. The object of the present Bill appeared simply to be to kill the School Board system, and place the education of the country at the mercy of a few. It was a retrogressive move.

Mr. Elstob took exception to the statement by Mr. Lunn as to the inefficiency of the National Schools, and denied the statement that they were paying £150 per year less in salaries than the School Board. Although the National School teachers had to work at a less salary, the scholars had been in advance of those at the Board School, as the fact that the schools were exempted from examination one or two years before the Board Schools, went to prove. Neither did he agree with him in his suggestion that all religious training should be eliminated. Mr. Lunn had made a statement in favour of developing the moral character of the scholars; how was he going to do that without religion? He was not in favour of School Boards being abolished, but would rather that they were put on a better footing. Areas might be formed with elected representatives to the head authorities, and School Boards left to act as Management Committees for local schools.

Mr. Lunn said in his remarks about religion he referred to sectarian teaching; he was favourable to the love of truth, honesty, and fair play being inculcated, but in these days it was a hard matter even to convince the school children that "honesty is the best policy." "Everybody knows," he said, "that honesty is not the best policy, and the child is intelligent enough to know it."

The motion was then put and carried.

COST OF EDUCATION.

The Clerk stated that he had taken considerable pains to ascertain various particulars in connection with the cost of education in the country and in the Board's district, and other items of interest in respect to the quality of teaching power under various heads. Some of these statistics might be interesting as affecting the present discussion on the state of education generally.

The accommodation throughout England and Wales for the elementary education of children provided in primary schools of all kinds was 6,544,092, on the 31st. August, 1900.

Number on the roll	5,705,675
Daily average attendance	4,687,646

This shews a daily percentage of 82.1, or in other words, that out of every 100 children that ought to be at school 18 are absent. In the Rothwell School Board district, the figures are for the three schools:—

Accommodation	1,897
Number on roll	1,605
Average daily attendance	1,334

shewing a daily percentage of 83. or 17. away every day.

The total cost of the two Board Schools, including everything, amounts to about £3 18s 4d per child in average attendance, the main items being

	£	s	d
Maintenance of schools, salaries, apparatus, cleaning, &c.	2	17	4
Interest on loans and repayments		17	5
Cost of administration		3	7
	£3	18	4

Leaving out the second and third items, the following particulars shew the actual cost of maintaining schools, at so much per child in average attendance:—

	£	s	d
All schools except Board Schools	2	6	5
Board Schools	2	17	8
Rothwell Board Schools (both)	2	17	4

Last year was an unusually expensive year, causing the cost of maintenance to rise nearly 2s higher than it would have been.

The average salaries of teachers are as follows:—

	£	s	d
All schools except Board Schools	1	15	2
Board Schools	2	5	2
West Riding of York	2	0	4
Leeds School Board	2	2	6
Rothwell School Board	2	0	4

Towards the actual cost of maintenance of the schools, the grants earned, etc., should be deducted, (about 33/4 in the case of Rothwell), reducing the nett cost per child, as follows, from voluntary subscriptions or from rates:—

	£	s	d
All schools except Board Schools	6	5	
All Board Schools	1	5	6
West Riding of York	1	0	0
Leeds School Board	1	3	10
Rothwell School Board	1	4	0

The Clerk was prepared with other financial details, but asked permission to present a statement as regards the percentage of teachers employed under various heads, the particulars bearing on the employment of Art. 68 teachers, and the dearth of pupil teachers, especially boy candidates. Dividing the various classes of teachers as under, it would be seen at once the quality of teachers employed, and the per centage they bear to each other. In Scotland out of every 100 teachers employed 60 are certificated, 16 are other assistants, and 24 are pupil teachers:—

	Cert.	Ex-P.T.	Art 68	P.T
Board Schools				
in country	51	21	5	23
Voluntary Schools	38	23	18	21
Rothwell School Board	39	45	10	6

The Chairman and several members expressed their obligations to the Clerk for the interesting figures he had taken such pains to place before the Board, and asked that in some way they should be supplied with a copy of them. The Clerk thanked the Board and said he would supply a copy to the press.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On the motion of Mr. Lunn and the chairman, it was agreed to petition in favour of Sir John Brunner's bill to enable School Boards to establish and maintain schools, and science and art classes, and evening continuation schools out of the school funds.

Having been instructed by the Board, Mr. W. Wright, solicitor, had written to Mr. Barraclough, of Leeds, who some weeks ago accepted an appointment under the Board, which he had failed to fulfil. The clerk, although not having received anything in writing from Mr. Wright, had been verbally informed by him that Mr. Barraclough was prepared to accept Mr. Wright's seat in the matter and present to the Rothwell management £1 worth of books.

MISS STEAD AND MISS BRYANT.

Miss Stead and Miss Bryant were given leave of absence to sit for their certificate examination in July.

AN APPLICATION.

An application for an advance of salary from Miss Denton was referred to the Rothwell Management Committee.

Mr. Butterick gave notice to propose an advance at next meeting.

Miss Pound called the attention of the Board to the Infant school staff—referred to Committee.

A petition from the teachers under the Board, asking that the summer holidays might be at the same time and of the same duration as Leeds, was considered.

It was agreed that the Clerk ascertain the amount of holiday Leeds teachers have during the year, and get out similar figures as affecting the Rothwell schools.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Offices, Glasshouse Street. Mr. Fryer occupied the chair, and there were also present Mr. Robb (vice-chairman), Mr. Palmer Dillon, Mrs. Dickenson, Messrs. Banks, Hargreaves, Hawkyard, Harlow, Edwards, Green, Greenwood, Seddon, and Knight; with the clerk (Mr. F. W. Mee) and his assistant (Mr. Ward).

CHILDREN'S HOMES COMMITTEE.

The adoption of the minutes of the above was moved by Mr. Edwards. It appeared from these minutes that an amended Regulation Order for the government of the Homes had been forwarded by the Local Government Board. The same had been returned plans for the proposed alterations to No. 5 Home, which they had approved, the estimated cost being £250; they asked if there was any special reason why the amount received from the sale of surplus land should be used to pay the expenditure. It was agreed to reply that it was to the interest of the Union that the money should be raised by this means instead of by loan. It was resolved to make no charge for the plants recently sent to the Workhouse, but that in future they be charged for at the usual rates. It was recommended that the Homes be insured by means of a Septennial policy. The usual officers' holidays were granted, the married couples being allowed to go together, on condition that the holidays did not inconvenience the working of the Homes, and that during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. Hudson and Miss Foster act as superintendent and nurse. It was also suggested that the last Thursday in June be observed as a visiting day for former Inmates. Gifts of magazines from Councillor Abbishaw and Mr. Barthram for the inmates were reported, they were thanked for the same. Dr. Hawkyard asked if the plans for the alterations to the No. 5 Home had been submitted to the Rothwell Urban Council. (Laughter.) Mr. Robb replied that they had not got to that stage yet. The minutes were adopted.

FINANCE.

The Finance Committee recommended that accounts amounting to £3,556 19s. 3d., including £2,000 to the contractor for the new workhouse be passed.

THE WORKHOUSE PLANS.

The next business on the agenda was, "Report of legal proceedings; deposit of Workhouse plans." Mr. Dillon proposed that the matter be taken in committee, and that the reporters be asked to retire. Mr. Harlow seconded. Mr. Knight protested against the reporters being asked to leave, and said that if the matter was taken in committee the Press representatives could be trusted. On being put, 6 voted for the resolution, and Mr. Knight against. The reporters thereupon retired.

SCARCITY OF NURSES.

One application for Superintendent Nurse had been received from Jane Gerrard (41), Superintendent Nurse at Darlington Workhouse; the matter was referred to the House Committee with power to appoint. The Chairman suggested a quarterly for a Charge Nurse, there having been no application in reply to the last advertisement.

THE ABLE BODIED.

From the minutes of the Workhouse Visiting Committee, which were adopted, it appeared that the Master was instructed to prepare a list of the men in the Workhouse who ought to be able to maintain themselves outside and submit the same to the Medical Officer for his opinion.

THE TENDER OF MESSRS. ALF. COOKE & SON OF £115 11s. for books for two years was accepted.

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OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board took place on Monday evening last, in the Woodlesford Board School. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. W. H. Newsome presided, the other members present being:—Mr. J. W. Hampshire, Mr. J. T. Lygo and Rev. A. J. Irvin, with the clerk (Mr R. J. Smith).

The minutes were adopted as read, on the motion of Messrs Irvin and Lygo.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Clerk reported an overdraft due to Treasurer from last month of £1 2s 4d; he had received 19s from Miss A. Fawcett as contribution under the Teachers' Superannuation Act; and £140 on account of precept from Overseers, which made a balance in the hands of Treasurer of £149 17s 0d.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the motion of Messrs Irvin and Lygo:—sundry payments, £2 19s 0d; teachers' salaries, £97 15s 4d, total £70 14s 4d, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of £79 2s 8d.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

It was decided that the schools be closed from August 2nd to September 2nd for the Mid-summer holidays.

RESIGNATION.

The Clerk read a letter from Miss H. Asquith, resigning her position as assistant mistress in the girls' department; this was accepted.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Irvin seconded, that a successor be advertised for at a salary of £50 per year; carried.

INCREASE OF SALARIES.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. J. R. Bouch, applying for an increase of salary.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Irvin seconded, that an advance from £65 to £70 be granted; carried.

Miss Grace Middleton also made application for an increase. It appears that she has been a teacher at Woodlesford for nine years the last 3½ being as assistant; her present salary is £50.

Miss Lily Thornton, also made a similar application, having been a teacher at Woodlesford 11½ years, 7 of which she had been an assistant; present salary £50.

Mr. Irvin proposed that both these teachers be advanced £2 10s 0d each. They had been faithful teachers, and had done good work in the schools.

The Clerk said Mr. Batt had asked him to state that he was of opinion that Mr Bouch should be advanced £5, but £50 should be the maximum for the other teachers.

Mr. Hampshire said he was afraid if they granted these two applications, that it would have the effect of raising the salaries all round. If they gave these advances they would have to grant advances to others.

It was eventually decided that the Board could not see their way to accede to the requests.

REPORT.

The Clerk read the following report which had been received from Mr. Weaver, the Inspector:—

Girls School:—Miss Vaughan commenced work after Whitsuntide holidays, and as far as one can judge in so short a time, I am of opinion that the good work done by Miss Fawcett will be faithfully and well carried out by her successor.

Infants School:—I have much pleasure in stating that very satisfactory progress has been made; the general tone of the school is good.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Parkin, the schoolmaster, informed the clerk, that three meetings had been held in the schools in connection with a presentation to young Nicholson who had recently returned from the War; he was of the opinion the use of the rooms should be granted free, they had only had the use lighted once half-an-hour and had not caused any extra cleaning.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Hampshire seconded, that a charge of 2s 6d be made for use of rooms.

Miss Cockcroft wrote asking the Board if they would be willing to introduce free-arm drawing in the Infants' school, which would cost about £5.

It was decided that Miss Cockroft be asked to attend the next meeting, so as to give full particulars.

The Chairman and Clerk having another appointment on the date of next meeting, it was decided that the meeting be altered from the 29th to the 22nd of July.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, OULTON.

The teachers and scholars of the above Sunday School celebrated their annual festival on Friday last. All assembled at the Institute early in the afternoon, and at a little after 3 o'clock the boys and Mr. F. Sharp, superintendent, the girls. The principal streets of the village were paraded, finishing at Oulton Church, where a short service took place, conducted by the Rev. J. Dykes, and at which the Rev. R. Garrad delivered a suitable address. It has been usual for the children to carry bouquets of flowers which have afterwards

LEEDS WEST RIDING POLICE COURT.

ROTHWELL COUNCIL v. HUNSLET GUARDIANS.

FULL PENALTY AND COSTS.

The charge against the Hunslet Board of Guardians for non-compliance with the Rothwell District Council's bye-laws having a week ago been dismissed on a technical error in the summons, the Building Committee of the Council decided that a magistrates' decision on the merits of the case should be obtained, and consequently took out another summons against the Guardians, which was heard at the Leeds Court House, on Tuesday last. Mr. W. H. Maude was the Chairman, and the other magistrates on the Bench were Mr. J. W. Morkill, Mr. S. W. Duncan, Mr. B. Naylor, Mr. C. Halliday, and Mr. W. Bedford. Mr. Walter Hargreaves, chairman of the Council; Mr. Stead, chairman of the Building Committee; and several officers of the Council were present from Rothwell; and Mr. Knight, guardian, was also in court.

Mr. J. O. Andrews, barrister, of Leeds, appeared for the Rothwell Council, and Mr. Child again represented the defendants.

On Mr. Andrews rising to address the bench, Mr. Child at once applied for an adjournment on the ground that the summons was only served on Saturday, and that he had not had time to get proper instructions from the Guardians.

Mr. Andrews objected to an adjournment, urging that the case was really the same as had been heard a week ago, with the exception that the technical error in the information had been rectified.

The Magistrates decided that the case must proceed, whereupon Mr. Child exclaimed, "Well, then I will withdraw from the case."

Mr. Maude: We cannot help that. Mr. Andrews, you must prove your case.

The Police gave evidence of the summons being served on the day mentioned, and Mr. Dodgson (Clerk to the Council), went into the witness box, produced a certified copy of the bye-laws, and swore that such required any person erecting a building to deposit plans with the Council. The Guardians had refused to comply with that requirement. He also produced the minute book of the Council, in which was entered a resolution to the effect that the Council had given notice to the Guardians that if plans were not deposited within 7 days immediate proceedings would be taken against them to enforce the bye-laws being complied with. The penalty under Section 98 was 40s, and a further penalty of 10s for each day after written notice of the offence. He had sent a letter stating the subject matter of the above resolution to the Guardians on the 24th. May.

Mr. Andrews asked the magistrates to impose the full penalty of 40s. and costs as set forth in the bye-laws.

The Magistrates made such an order.

Mr. Child: On behalf of the Hunslet Guardians—

Mr. Maude: But you are not now appearing for them.

Mr. Child: I will take that responsibility on my own shoulders. I have the directions of the clerk in this matter.

Mr. Maude: We cannot hear you to day. You distinctly told us you did not appear for them.

Mr. Child: I wish to give notice that I want a case stating for appeal. I mention this in a formal way, and no other.

Mr. Maude: As long as you withdrew from the case originally you have now no locus standi to apply for anything.

Mr. Child: So far as my instructions go, to this extent—

The Magistrates' Clerk: But you said you had none.

Mr. Child: The Clerk of the Guardians has directed me to do what I have done.

The matter then dropped.

At the same court, Harold Brearley, innkeeper, of Garforth, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and was fined 20s and costs or seven days.

Thomas Wright, railway man, for playing pitch and toss on the Pontefract Road, Rothwell Haigh, was fined 2s 6d and costs.

Albert Handforth, Abraham Ward, and Ai Armitage, miners, of Rothwell, were charged by P.C. Aspinall with using obscene language on Saturday, the 15th. inst., in Oulton Lane, Rothwell. Ward and Handforth were fined 10s and costs and Armitage 10s. including costs.

Arthur Ward, miner, of Rothwell, was charged with a similar offence in Bullock Lane, Rothwell; there were 14 previous convictions against him. Fined 20s and costs or 14 days.

James Ely, miner, of Rothwell, was charged by P.C. Barnes with a similar offence and was fined 10s and costs.

Frederick Josland, stoker, of Marske, was charged with burglary at Barrowly Hall, Garforth, the residence of Mr. T. P. Fawcett; a silver flask, cigarette case, keys, boots, etc., had been taken, the total value of the stolen goods amounting to £7 15s. Prisoner was remanded to Assizes.

Walter Othick, of Queen street, Stourton, applied for and obtained vaccination exemption for his child.

William Hewitt, labourer, of Hunslet, was charged with stealing a watch and guard, from the house of Mr. Benjamin Hargreaves, of Woodlesford. Mrs. Hargreaves appeared, and gave evidence to the effect that defendant went to her house and asked for a drink of water and she gave him some ginger beer, and afterwards other refreshment. He stayed in the house some time. Mrs. Hargreaves having occasion to go out, left him alone for a short time. Soon afterwards he left, and during the evening, the watch and chain were missed. Richard Edwards, watch maker, gave evidence to the defendant visiting his shop and offering the watch for sale, as he said he was hard up. He had had it in his possession, he said, a long time. He gave him 3s for it. The defendant was committed for 3 months.

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ROTHWELL WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The special preacher at the services conducted in connection with the above anniversary, on Sunday last, in the Rothwell Wesleyan chapel, was the Rev. H. Cooper, of the Bolton Mission, who during last summer supplied at Rothwell, for the Rev. S. Arnold, who at that time was in ill-health. The subject of the morning sermon was "The man with the one talent," and at night, "Judas' betrayal." At the latter service, the chapel was almost full. On the afternoon, Mr. Cooper conducted a children's service, at which he gave an address on "The alphabet of life." The special anniversary hymns were sung at each service, Mr J Idle conducting, and Mr Marshall organist, with the assistance of a number of other instrumentalists, playing the accompaniments. On Monday night, the anniversary was continued, when a children's entertainment took place in the school-room. Mr J. Shurmer, of Stourton, happily presided over the proceedings, the Rev S. Arnold distributed a number of prizes to the best attenders, and Miss Batty, one of the secretaries, submitted a very interesting report on Sunday school work. Much praise is due to Miss Batty and Miss May Walker for the large amount of time devoted to the preparation of a programme of songs, recitations, &c., given by the young people, who did very great credit to their tutors, themselves, and the school with which they are connected, by the manner in which they contributed the following :—chorus, "Every Morning;" pianoforte solo, Miss Dorothy Lawson; recitation, "I think that's right," Miss Annie Rowley; song, "Very worst girl in school," Miss Jessie Beckwith; musical dialogue, Misses Edith Blackburn, Lilly Lake and Rose Smith and Master Albert Priestley; song, "The Little Carpenter," Mr. Donald Batty; pianoforte duet, Misses Nellie Batty and Winnie Arnold; song, "The Sower," Misses Lilly Lake, Bertha Crossley, Rose Smith, and Edith Blackburn; song, "Little Flower Girl," Miss Annie Barthram; pianoforte solo, Miss Florrie Pickersgill; song, "God bless Daddy at the War," Miss Edith Blackburn; "Flag-drill," Boys; recitation, "Vote of thanks," Miss Sissie Hartley; chorus, "Mispah."

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, Mr. Arnold, and those who had prepared the programme was passed at the close, on the motion of Mr. Butterick and Mr. Nunns.

The annual festival took place on Wednesday last, when fine weather again favoured the festivities. There was a large gathering of scholars, who with their teachers and friends paraded the town during the afternoon, and sang their special hymns, Mr. J. Idle conducting, Mr T. Idle, on the harmonium, and a band of other instrumentalists accompanying. The singing was marked by more vigor and spirit than for some years past. Tea was served the children at the usual hour o'clock. followed by a public tea for the teachers and friends. In the evening, recreations were indulged in in Mr. Brook's field on the Marsh, kindly lent for the occasion. Three Montgolfier balloons were put up, which ascended to a great height, the evening being fine. One dropped in Pennington Lane, Royds Green, another (a monstre elephant) in Oulton Park, a few yards from where the first alighted, and the other travelled beyond Moor Farm towards Bottomboat. The capture of the "White Elephant" in the park was duly notified next morning by Mr. Thompson, farmer. On returning to the school, the children were served with a bun each, and gave three hearty cheers to all who had assisted in making the day so enjoyable and successful.

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

The first public effort to raise funds this year by the Committee of the above was in the shape of a cricket match, which both the Oulton and Woodlesford clubs are willing to set apart for the benefit of the Leeds Infirmary funds. The match was played on the Oulton enclosure, on Saturday afternoon, the home team being opposed by that from Pontefract. Oulton batted first, and made 93 for 8 wickets when rain spoilled play. The principal scorers were Burton 20, Willingbeck 21, and Boothroyd 20 not out. A gala should have been held in the evening, but on account of the unfavourable weather had to be postponed. On Sunday, the annual demonstration took place, when a procession of Sunday school scholars, members of the Oulton and Woodlesford Friendly Society, the Loyal Goodwill Lodge of the National Independent Order of Oddfellows (Knottingley Branch) with their beautiful banner, and others, formed a procession at the Hall of the Woodlesford, and headed by the Oulton Brass Band, assisted by several members of the Methley Band, paraded the streets to Oulton Church, where a service was conducted, the Rev. A. Chastel-de-Boinville, of the Leeds Parish Church, preaching a suitable sermon. In the evening, special services were conducted at all the places of worship in the two villages, and collections made on behalf of the Infirmary funds. The Rev. A. J. Irvin occupied the pulpit at Oulton Church, Rev. R. Garrad at Woodlesford, Rev. W. Sallsbury at Oulton Wesleyan Chapel, Mr. J. Varley at Woodlesford Wesleyan Chapel, and Mr. Benson at the Oulton Methodist Free Church.

In connection with the Executive, we may mention that Mr. J. Campsall has resigned the treasurership owing to ill-health, and that Mr. J. Barrett now fills the vacancy. The following are the receipts :—

	£	s	d
Collected en route of procession	11	11	3
Three Horse Shoes (Mrs. Jagger)	3	6	8
New Masons Arms (Mr. J. Knight)	6	2	0½
Midland Hotel (Mr. King)	6	3	0
Old Masons Arms (Mr. Lawn)	3	5	0
White Hart Hotel (Mr. Craven)	8	15	0
Two Pointers' Inn (Mr. J. Craven)	7	0	0
Boot and Shoe (Mr. Hartley)	8	1	4
Collected at Fleet Mills			
(Mr. W. Stead)	9	9½	
All Saints' Church, Woodlesford	1	10	4
Oulton Wesleyan Chapel	14	0	
Woodlesford Wesleyan Chapel	12	10	
Oulton Methodist Free Church	16	0	
St. John's Church, Oulton	8	14	5
Total receipts up to date	£68	0	10

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This year the members of the Federation Committee decided that the birds for the Bournemouth race should leave Yorkshire on the Friday night instead of Thursday. Thus the contestants would have to be in the baskets some hours less. Many fanciers were doubtful of the success of the experiment, but the venture has proved successful. The special train arrived on Saturday at 8.25, and the weather being bright, the convoyers liberated the Western section at 9.55, Eastern 10.14, and South on 10.30 As all there were over 7,000 birds tossed, as compared with 4,000 last year. The birds appeared to have completely recovered from the severe and trying flight from Winchester the previous week. In fanciers parlance, they were favoured on Saturday from Bournemouth with a "tail" wind, blowing from a south-easterly direction The weather was bright and clear, at the starting post, and the birds passed through many varied and changeable climatic conditions, the atmosphere in many districts being dull. At other points thunder showers had to be contended with, but for the greater portion of the journey, heavy threatening clouds obscured the light and impeded the progress of the contestants. The bird of the 7,000 on Saturday belongs to Mr. J. Ward, of the Sheffield & District Society, and it covered a distance of 185 miles in 3 hours and 56 minutes, a velocity at the rate of 1,401 yards per minute. One of the competing clubs in the Western Section is the Airedale P.C. has succeeded in breaking all its previous records in the inland races with an average of 1,159 made by Mr. S. Heyworth, the previous best of 1,103 having been made by Mr. W. M. Westerman, of Horsforth, in 1897. The following are the best velocities in the local societies :—

Rothwell (210 miles)—Twenty-two members sent 55 birds.—H. Wright, Rothwell Haigh, 1,278 and 1,113; T. W. Bennett, 1,267 and 1,111; W. Priestley, 1,264; John Taylor, Rothwell Haigh, 1,220 and 1,045; John Hodgkinson, 1,217 and 1,124; F. Goldthorpe, Royds Green, 1,215 and 1,151; W. Speake, Carlton, 1,177; G. Brown, 1,118; G. Field, 1,103 and 1,050; Fox Bros., 1,102; G. Harrison, 1,098; Saundrey, 1,065; C. Heaton, 1,036; John Brown, Carlton, 1,028; A. Goldthorpe, Royds Green, 1,024 and 1,018; G. Tiffany, 1,031. H. Wright wins the £10 10s silver challenge cup for old bird averages in seven races, their total yards being 7,591—average velocity 1,084 yards per race; 2nd, F. Goldthorpe, average velocity 1,063 yards; 3rd J. Hodgkinson, 1,051 yards.

Lofthouse and District (209 miles).—Eight members sent 38 birds.—Jos. Pickett, Lofthouse Gate, 1,380 and 1,160 (two birds); G. W. Smith, Thorpe, 1,255, 1,194 and 1,168; W. Brook, Lofthouse, 1,252; A. F. Balme, Lofthouse, 1,216; John Armitage, Robin Hood, 1,147, 1,076 and 1,072; G. P. Balme, Lofthouse, 1,097; Newsholme Hill, Adlingfleet, 918. Winner timed in at 3; distance 208 miles 58 yards.

Stanley (208¾ miles)—Fifteen members sent 66 birds.—A. W. Goldthorpe, Oulton, 1,258 and 1,182; H. Clegg, Stanley, 1,255; A. Ibbotson, Methley, 1,244; S Hartley,1,212; W. Clegg, 1,206; W. H. Logan, 1,190, all of Stanley. W. Clegg wins the silver challenge cup for best average, with a total of 7,517 yards.

Lee Moor (208¾ miles).—Nine members sent 44 birds.—J. Harrison, Oulton, 1,233, 1,220 and 1,200; R. Richardson, 1,223; W. Clarkson, 1,211 (two birds); C. Smales, 1,176; I. Ward, 1,086, all of Lee Moor.

Oulton and Woodlesford (210 miles)—Six members sent 10 birds.—Dolphin & Ingham, 1,157; Carter, 1,125, both of Oulton; Key, New Woodlesford, 885.

The following are the results of the Rothwell Society for the old bird races to Ambergate, Ashby, Rugby, Banbury, Didcot, Winchester and Bournemouth :—

Total yards. Average veloc

H Wright	7,591	1,084.3
F. Goldthorpe	7,444	1,063.3
J Hodgkinson	7,358	1,051.1
W Priestley	7,354	1,050.4
John Taylor	7,205	1,029.2
T W Bennett	7,181	1,025.6
C Heaton	6,921	988.5
Joe Frost	6,919	988.3
W. Speak	6,913	987.4
G Brown	6,898	985.3
J Brown	6,807	972.3
G Field	6,550	932.6
A. Goldthorpe	6,667	809.3
G Tiffany	6,366	909.3
Fox Bros.	6,340	905.5
G Harrison	6,262	894.4
T Lunn	6,116	873.3
J Gibson	5,824	832
A Kendrew	5,326	760.6
H Fox	5,113	730.3
J Curtis	5,084	726.2
J Adamson	4,959	708.3
W E Richardson	4,775	682.1
A Chapman	4,526	646.4
Rodley & Ely	3,579	511.2

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all matters :—

Patent Applications, 11,805. Mr. George Eddison Stead and Mr. Joseph Field Stead, 94, Skinner Lane, Leeds, "Improvements in looms." 12,063. Mr. William Dewhurst Cliff and Mr. Fred Coulthard Sugden, Basinghall Street, Leeds, Improvements in conveyors."

Patent illustrated, 3894. Outdoor seats. Patentee, Mr. B. B. I. Hobson, 25, Bow Street, Leeds. Relates to reversible tramcar and other seats. By operating the springs the seat can be turned in its place so that the dry slats form the exposed surface.

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ROTHWELL v CARLTON.

Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

T Collin, c and b Smith	61
W Bedford, c and b Smith	0
T Taylor, c A Ward b Smith	10
B Cromack, b Dobson	8
Hbt Dacre, b Hepworth	0
Dr Buck, c T Ward b Dobson	1
W E Richardson, b Smith	3
H Morgan, b Ely	3
T Dobson, c Smith b Ely	0
G Briggs, b Smith	0
J W Chadwick, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	93

Rain stopped play.

BOWLING	ANALYSIS—CARLTON.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
W Smith	13	3	23	5
S Ely	9.4	3	8	2
W Holroyd	4	1	14	1
J Dobson	7	1	23	2
H Hemsworth	6	1	15	1
J Binder	2	0	5	0

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ROTHWELL 2ND v CARLTON 2ND.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL 2ND.

H Greenwood, b Clarkson	0
J Lunn, c Ward b Illingworth	0
W Ellis, c Illingworth b Clarkson	0
J H Drew, run out	14
H Brown, b Clarkson	9
H Dacre, c Illingworth b Clarkson	1
C Fieldhouse, b Clarkson	1
G Cripps, b Illingworth	1
T Wellesley, run out	0
C Sidebottom, not out	29
J Cooper, b Binks	1
Extras	5
Total	69

CARLTON.

A Austin, b Greenwood	0
J Illingworth, c Sidebottom b Greenwood	9
J Binks, b Lunn	0
T Speake, b Lunn	0
A Wright, lbw b Sidebottom	13
C Ward, lbw b Greenwood	0
E Newton, c and b Lunn	0
G Grossley, b Cripps	22
F Jackson, b Sidebottom	3
C Clarkson, b Drew	5
J Charlesworth, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	76

BOWLING	ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL 2ND.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
H Greenwood	4	1	9	3
J Lunn	5	0	36	3
G Cripps	2	0	18	1
J H Drew	2	0	1	1
C Sidebottom	2	0	2	2

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OULTON v PONTEFRACT.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

L E Greenwood, b Crofts	0
F Killingbeck, b Wilson	21
G M Abbey, c Wilson b Raper	1
T Myton, c Rhodes b Wilson	44
J Jeffrey, b Raper	1
S Lockwood, run out	0
O Inman, b Raper	1
W Smith, c and b Wilson	0
B Boothroyd, not out	20
T Hurdus, not out	5
Extras	0
Total for 8 wkts	93

Rain stopped play.

OULTON 2ND v PONTEFRACT 2ND.

Played at Pontefract on Saturday last.

OULTON 2ND.

J Morley, b Shaw	9
T Wilson, c Clayton Smith b Green	1
A E Wright, c Green b Shaw	0
G Barber, b Shaw	0
J Butterick, not out	13
P Inman, c Pemberton b Shaw	0
A Cain, b Parkinson	7
H Buttorick, lbw b Shaw	1
A. Q Murtland, lbw b Parkinson	0
W Walker, b Parkinson	0
W Hutchinson, b Smith	5
Extras	6
Total	46

PONTEFRACT 2ND.

E Purcell, c Murtland b Wright	0
J Smith, not out	9
T Ward, c Murtland b Wright	0
Extras	0
Total for 2 wkts	9

BOWLING	ANALYSIS—OULTON 2ND.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
A E Wright	1.4	0	2	2
A Cain	2	1	7	0

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ROTHWELL v ROBIN HOOD.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROBIN HOOD.

J Horner, c Dobson b Walker	1
H Hemsworth, c Collin b Morgan	0
A Austin, b Morgan	14
J H Lamb, b Walker	2
Jos Horner, b Field	4
J H Armitage, b Walker	0
A Milner, b Walker	0
S Hartley, b Walker	0
J Hardisty, b Walker	1
J W Chadwick, not out	9
G Bateson, c Richardson b Collin	1
Extras	5
Total	42

ROTHWELL.

T Taylor, c Austin b Joe Horner	0
C Overton, st Horner b Lamb	15
T Collin, c Lamb b Chadwick	83
J Walker, c and b Horner	27
W E Richardson, st Horner b Lamb	12
Henry Dacre, not out	7
B Cromack, lbw b Austin	1
H Morgan, run out	2
J Tiffany, not out	5
Extras	32
Total for 7 wkts	184

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

J Hargreaves, b Forman	4
A Tiffany, c Field b Field	14
G Woodhead, b Forman	1
C Whiteley, c Field b Todd	14
G Kale, c Pattison b Todd	4
E Moss, b Barker	13
P Chapman, b Barker	18
M Naylor, b Barker	0
W Fox, not out	11
J Hirst, b Barker	2
C Tiffany, c Field b Forman	4
Extras	4
Total	92

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S.

R Dobson, b Whiteley	0
T W Stead, b Whiteley	0
W Field, b Kale	19
P Idle, b Whiteley	19
Pattison, not out	2
Extras	5
Total for 4 wkts	45

BOWLING	ANALYSIS—R. B. PARISH CHURCH.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
J Hargreaves	5	1	23	0
C Whiteley	5	1	12	3
G Kale	1	0	2	1

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WOODLESFORD 2ND v LARCHFIELD MILLS.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD 2ND.

W Boyes, c Nicholson b Ramsden	1
W Hargreaves, b Ramsden	5
J Walker, b Ramsden	1
S Hoyle, c Bagley b Nicholson	2
F Walshaw, b Ramsden	1
H Hargreaves, b Ramsden	0
W Holmes, c Sharpe b Nicholson	4
W Tular, b Ramsden	24
H Tular, c Foster b Nicholson	0
F Wilkinson, c and b Ramsden	0
F Cockerham, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	42

LARCHFIELD MILLS.

A Charlesworth, b H Tular	14
D Ryder, lbw b W Tular	7
J Werth, c Walshaw b W Tular	4
H Nicholson, b Hargreaves	12
S Ramsden, not out	2
F Mundell, b Hargreaves	0
S Copley, b Walker	0
Extras	6
Total for 6 wkts	45

ROBIN HOOD v A. GOLDTHORPE'S ELWEN

Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last.

ROBIN HOOD.

A Spink, b A Goldthorpe	8
G Giles, b Goldthorpe	1
J H Lamb, c Scruton b Goldthorpe	7
Jas Horner, c Hepworth b Collett	0
T Helroyd, b Goldthorpe	0
S Hartley, c Place b Goldthorpe	0
A Milner, b Goldthorpe	0
A Austin, not out	0
J Chambers, b Goldthorpe	0
S Spurr, c and b Collett	3
W Cook, b Goldthorpe	0
Extras	3
Total	20

A Goldthorpe took 8 wkts for ten runs and Collett 2 wkts for 7 runs.

GOLDTHORPE'S ELWEN.

Bedford, not out	10
Place, lbw b Lamb	2
Scruton, c Giles b Spink	17
Collett, not out	8
Extras	4
Total for 2 wkts	41

BOWLING	ANALYSIS—ROBIN HOOD.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Spink	8	1	12	1
Lamb	4	0	15	1
Helroyd	1	1	5	0
Spurr	1	0	5	0

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LOFTHOUSE v ADWALTON.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

ADWALTON.

A Horrocks, b Scott	6
T H Haley, c Clarkson b Longley	17
A E Stead, b Akeroyd	22
S Waller, b Longley	18
S Hemingway, c and b Longley	0
T Rymer, b Scott	0
G Johnson, not out	11
R Render, c Atkinson b Akeroyd	7
J H Stead, b Akeroyd	2
R Barker, b Akeroyd	4
G Bedford, not out	6
Extras	16
Total for 9 wkts	109

Rain stopped play.

SWILLINGTON PARK v WHITKIRK.

Played at Swillington on Saturday last.

WHITKIRK.

E Heaps, b J Tiffany	4
H Wainwright, b C Tiffany	0
D Mole, c Bowes b C Tiffany	9
G Shepherd, lbw b Dennison	11
J Whiley, b J Tiffany	3
W S Bates, not out	6
T Coates, c Cromack b Dennison	2
J W Strickland, run out	7
G Jackson, b Bowes	0
Wal Baron, lbw b Brittlebank	4
W Merrill, b Dennison	1
Extras	2
Total	49

SWILLINGTON.

L E DeMacedo, b Wal Baron	6
J Kettlewell, b Wal Baron	0
A Dennison, c Mole b Jackson	1
W Cromack, b Baron	0
J Freshwater, run out	0
W Brittlebank, not out	8
J Tiffany, not out	0
Extras	1
Total for 5 wkts	10

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v Churwell United.

ROTHWELL FIRST ELEVEN.—C Collin (capt), C Overton, T Taylor, H Morgan, G Briggs, Hbt Dacre J W Chadwick, T Dobson, W Bedford, B Cromack, Henry Dacre.

At Churwell—Rothwell 2nd v Churwell United 2nd Rothwell Second Eleven.—C Sidebottom (capt) J Lunn, W Spurr, W Ellis, J H Drew, E Fox, T Murtland, H Butterick, J Butterick, P Thornton T Wilson, W Walker; Reserves, H Bedford, Bradley.

At Halton—Robin Hood v Halton Temperance.

Robin Hood First Eleven.—Joseph Horner (capt), G Giles, A Austin, S Spurr, James Horner, J H Lamb, J Hardisty, W Bramley, J Chambers, P Wetherill, T Holroyd; Reserve, E Giles.

WEDNESDAY.

At Leeds—Rothwell Tradesmen v North Leeds T.

Rothwell Tradesmen Eleven.—M Fowler (capt), J Stead, E Milner, H Wormald, T Hampson, O Wilkinson, G Lunn, W Clegg, H Taylor, J Elstob, G Fowler.

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At the Leeds Police Court on Wednesday, before the Stipendiary (Mr. Thomas Richards, 28, was remanded on a charge of stealing a watch, valued at £15 from Mr. W. Nicholson, of Stourton, at the cricket match between Yorkshire and Essex at Headingley, on 17th. inst. Evidence was given showing that the accused had endeavored to pawn the watch for £4.

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DEATHS.

BRAMLEY—July 3rd, aged 70 years, Jane, widow of the late Squire Bramley, Rothwell.
WARD—July 1st, aged 35 years, Hannah, wife of John Ward, Royds Green.

DR. & MRS. BUCK wish to tender their sincere thanks to all friends for the many expressions of sympathy with them in their trouble.

Rothwell Times,
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Friday, July 5, 1901.

FAREWELL TO THE REV. J. A. ALDERSON.

TRIBUTES TO HIS WORTH AND WORTH.

Anybody accustomed to passing up and down the Marsh during the past week will not have failed to notice that preparations for removal were being vigorously carried on at the Primitive Methodist Manse, the presence of the furniture vans forcibly reminding one that in a few days the Rev. J. A. Alderson's close connection with local religious and public life will soon be brought to a close—at any rate for the present. It is some four years since the Rev. J. A. Alderson succeeded the Rev. B. Arnfield, as head of the Primitive cause in Rothwell, during which time he has done much valuable work both in connection with his Church, and also in many public and philanthropic capacities. Since his advent, Rothwell has been made the head of a Primitive Methodist Circuit; he initiated and successfully carried out the scheme for building the present Manse, which occupies the long vacant and almost useless land next to the chapel; he has piloted many money-raising schemes in connection with his own Church, in the shape of bazaars and public concerts, and in many other ways has won popularity, making many friends on all sides. His energy and enthusiasm has not been confined to his own Church merely; principally as a result of his influence and activity has Nonconformity been more closely knit together in friendship and Christian effort. In public life, too, he has taken unusual Interest, and in 1898 was elected a member of the Rothwell School Board, being placed third on the poll with 948 votes. As Chairman of the Finance Committee of this body, he has done excellent service, and generally proved himself an able representative. In the "Miss Butterfield Appeal" undertaking, too, it will not soon be forgotten that principally through his efforts over £22 was subscribed in the hope of saving a young girl's life from consumption; although life was prolonged all efforts to ward off the attack proved futile. In many other ways Mr Alderson has endeared himself to the people, and his removal is consequently very much regretted on all sides.

His last sermons during his present ministry were preached in the Circuit chapel on Sunday, his morning subject being "I don't Worry." At night, there was a large congregation, the service being an impressive one. Hymns suitable to the occasion were sung with much taste, led by the choir, and organist, Mr. E. B. Bramley. A special feature of the service, too, was the rendering by the choir of the anthem "The Lord is my Shepherd," the solo being taken by Miss Bramley, who displayed much ability,—her singing being greatly enjoyed. Mr. Alderson preached from the 10th chapter of St. Paul's 2nd Epistle to the Corinthians, 11th and 16th verses, "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and Peace shall be with you. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all. Amen."

For the last address, he said, which as your minister I shall deliver from this pulpit, I bring before you certain words of benediction and farewell. The farewell seems to have come all too soon; the old order ever changeth, yielding place to the new. I cannot say farewell to this small yet happy Church with a light heart, nor without certain feelings of regret, when I remember the experiences we have had together. I have been called into your homes when you were in sorrow, I have buried your dead, married your children, baptised your grand-children, and these little reminiscences will persist in pouring into my mind at this time. I believe you will all reciprocate my desire when I say I wish to drop the first word of the text—"Finally." On the new plans, just published, you will notice I have inserted a new motto, and it is this "Christian people never look each other's face for the last time." There is no finality with God's people and I should mourn to think that this was a final leave-taking. I have received the greatest kindness and consideration at the hands of my Church officials, members, and seat-holders, and they have stimulated me in my work, which has not been the easiest. You will comprehend my position as I stand before you for the last time "this farm," as our servants parents in putting it, to discharge the last duty to God's people here, who have treated me so generously during my stay. Continuing, he remarked that the chief features of the text were its councils of farewell and language of benediction. The first were full of earnestness and love as were all Paul's validectory utterances, and the second was universal in its application, for in tens of thousands of churches that night the words of benediction would be pronounced. He then spoke at length on Paul's farewell words to the Corinthian Church, dealing in an interesting fashion with the injunctions "be perfect," "be of good comfort," "be of one mind," "live in peace," and finished an able discourse with the expressed hope that all the blessings invoked in the benediction might rest upon the Church, in connection with which he had been privileged to work during the past few years.

On Wednesday, in connection with Mr. Alderson's farewell, a public tea was provided in the school-room, followed in the evening by a meeting in the chapel, at which numerous addresses were delivered.

Mr. J. Harriman opened the proceedings, and also read the following letters:—

Methley, July 2nd, 1901.

Dear Brother,—I am very sorry indeed that I shall not be able to attend the Valedictory Meeting at your chapel to-morrow night, which I had fully intended, circumstances having arisen over which I had no control. I should like to have been able to attend, as it would have given me pleasure to bear my testimony to what our minister (Mr. Alderson) has done for us at Methley, during his ministerial labours amongst us. By his untiring zeal and energy and God helping him, we have been enabled to pay £46 off the Chapel Debt. In addition to the above, last year we paid for chapel painting, decorating, fixtures for lighting chapel by gas, bricklayer's and joiner's work, £16 8s 3d. I am sure you will agree with me when I say, it reflects great credit on Mr. Alderson, therefore it is with great pleasure, that on behalf of the Society I wish Mr Alderson every success. We trust that the Lord will make him a blessing in his new sphere of labour. Hoping you will have a good meeting.—Yours sincerely, THOMAS ASQUITH.

Rothwell, Leeds, 1st July, 1901.

Dear Sir,—I herewith enclose cheque £1 1s 0d to be applied in your discretion to some object commending itself favourably to the funds of your congregation of Primitive Methodists at Rothwell. "It kindle the hope and relieve the sigh," I am well assured, is your dearest wish and object in labouring amongst your humble and faithful people. I am convinced your work in Rothwell during your sojourn here has been designed to do good and help on the fine old doctrine, to do one's duty in life with a cheerful heart. I am sure to lose you—but trust in your new sphere, you will find friends not less agreeable than those you are leaving. With kind regards.—Yours truly, H. P. NEWSOME.

Rev. J. A. Alderson, Rothwell.

Mr. Harriman, said the Committee had decided to ask Mr. J. R. Seanor to preside, as during Mr. Alderson's ministry he had shown much kindness and rendered valuable financial help to the Church. He had pleasure in asking Mr. Seanor to take the chair, and Mr. H. Poulter, a representative from Methley, the vice-chair.

Mr. Seanor said it was a novel position for him to occupy, and one he had not had much to do with in years past. He would not like to make it a funereal meeting; of course they all felt sorry Mr. Alderson was leaving them, but it was all in the course of things; the best of friends must part, and sometimes the worst of enemies had to meet. It was a Methodist usage that ministers must come and go, and in leaving the Rothwell Society he trusted that Mr. Alderson and his family would fare well. During his ministry he had worked with his own church and in connection with the Wesleyan Methodists most heartily; God had greatly blessed him in his endeavours, and they all trusted that in his new sphere the blessing of God might continue to abide with him. (Applause.)

The vice-chairman, Mr. Poulter, expressed pleasure at hearing of the good relations which had existed between the two Nonconformist churches in Rothwell during recent years, and trusted such brotherliness might still continue. He also bore tribute to the excellent work which Mr. Alderson had done for the Primitive church at Methley, especially in connection with financial undertakings. His pulpit ministrations, too, had been very greatly appreciated. (Applause.)

Mr. Nicholson, a representative from Bowers Allerton, where services are jointly conducted by Wesleyans, Primitives, Episcopalians, and a few others, spoke of the very influential special services rendered in connection with their place of worship by the minister who was about to leave them. (Applause.)

The Rev S. Arnold, Wesleyan minister, said that in spite of the hurried which had been introduced by previous speakers, there was much of pathos in the meeting. Mr. Alderson was a sensitive and emotional man, and that meeting must be to him as a man going to the dentist. Ministers led a vagabond sort of life and were fugitives upon the face of the earth with no abiding city, and he sympathised with any man who was in the throes of wishing farewell. There was a brighter side to the picture, for he believed Mr. Alderson was going to a splendid sphere of toil, as in his Hull appointment he would have magnificent opportunities. He quite thought that the sunlight of hope was playing upon his spirit. As the representative of the Wesleyan churchs he might say that Mr. Alderson was esteemed very much for his work's sake, and they wished him very heartily God speed. They looked upon him as an all round man; there were men who were square and angular. Some were angular. Mr. Alderson was a hard worker, and a business man, alert, and full of resource; that he had found out in connection with the business part of the Simultaneous Mission. He had a tough job in his circuit, and he, the speaker, had caught glimpses of what great concerts and bazaar efforts had cost him; however great the strain had been he believed it had been a magnificent field in which he had had his nature tested. As Wesleyans they could testify to his ability as a preacher; he was up-to-date, full of sympathy, and familiar with all that was going on in the outer world. He had had no doubt but that he would make his mark at Hull. Mr. Alderson was a man of wide sympathies, and Wesleyans would not soon forget his action in connection with the Wesleyan School scheme laying ceremony, and the interest he took in the undertaking. In questions of interest in the town too, he had taken a deep interest, and had done no small amount of work, as his association with the alteration and improvement of the Mechanics' Institute, and work on the Infirmary Committee went to show. He had also done honest, conscientious, and good work on the School Board. As a man of intense feeling, a thorough democrat, and enthusiast in his calling, brotherly, sympathetic, and friendly, he had made many friends, and as a fellow-minister, he was extremely sorry Mr Alderson was leaving the district, but on his and on behalf of the Wesleyan Church he wished him good luck in the name of the Lord. (Applause).

Mr. E. Ward also delivered an address, in which he spoke of Mr. Alderson's financial enterprises in connection with his Church.

On behalf of the Trustees, Mrs. Walter Clayborough asked Mrs Alderson's acceptance of a silver hot-water jug, bearing the following inscription—"Presented to Mrs Alderson by the Trustees of the Rothwell Primitive Methodist Church, as a token of their esteem."

Mrs. Alderson briefly acknowledged the kindness of those amongst whom she had worked, and whose kind act she greatly appreciated.

Mr. George Bramley then presented a beautiful illuminated address to Mr. Alderson, which stated that the officials of the Church together with many of Mr. Alderson's friends desired to express on his departure their high appreciation of the services he had so ably and cheerfully rendered, during the four years of his ministry. Chiefly by his advocacy, Rothwell had become the head of a circuit. They also called to mind the lasting memorial to his indomitable energy existing in the form of the Circuit Manse, which would tend to the comfort of their future ministers. Nor could they overlook the services of his devoted wife in connection with the series of bazaars which had resulted in unprecedented success, and the establishment of a strong bond of unity in their midst. For her sympathy in such good work, they tendered their sincere thanks, and heartily wished both of them God speed. They asked their acceptance of the address, together with a purse of money as an expression of hearty good will, praying that in their new sphere of labour every blessing might attend them.

The address which had been executed by Messrs McCorquodale & Co., Leeds, was signed by the following:—G. Bramley, E. Ward, circuit stewards; J. Bramley, society steward; committee, T. Ward, J. Ward, L. J. Harris, E. B. Bramley, G. Naylor, J. Wright, J. Brown, H. Milner, A. Naylor, S. Harriman, Miss A. Bramley, Miss A. Taylor; and R. Naylor, secretary.

The purse contained over £7.

Mr. Alderson, in responding, said he remembered when Baden-Powell was in Mafeking, he sent word home that he was in a tighter corner; he didn't think he was in any tighter corner than he had been that night. It had been one of the most difficult hours of his last few years. He had had numerous expressions of good will from his people and many personal gifts which made him feel like Job, when he said "Let me fall in my nest." What had been said that night was in itself sufficient reward for any services he had rendered in their midst. The practical expression of appreciation from his church would be highly valued; the contents of the purse would enable him to buy a roll top desk, the want of that which had been presented to Mr. S. Morton by the members of the Mechanics' Institute, and which he had many a time coveted. On behalf of his wife also he cordially thanked the trustees for their thoughtful action. In connection with the church over the Miners' Lock-out, they raised £66 by a Bazaar, his first bazaar realised £67, the second £77, third £102, and last £151. £14 per quarter was sent to the Quarter Board, four years ago now they were sending £21 10s. There were 183 members on the roll, dead and alive, four years ago; they had taken off 132 names and still had 183 members. He had spent four happy years amongst them, and left them with good impressions which would ever live in his memory. (Applause.)

A comprehensive vote of thanks to the chairman, vice-chairman, and all who had assisted in collecting for and subscribing towards the presentation was passed, Mr. L. J. Harris and Mr. Ineson speaking to the motion.

The hymn "God be with you till we meet again," was sung at the close of the meeting.

POLICE NEWS.

On Tuesday last, at the Court, Leeds, Wm. Henry Little, tailor, of Woodlesford, was charged by P. C. Barnes with being drunk and disorderly at Rothwell, on the 19th June. The case was dismissed.

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THE JOHN O'GAUNT'S CYCLING FATALITY.

An Inquest was held by Mr. P. P. Maitland on Monday morning last, at the Rothwell Haigh Colliery office, concerning the death of John William Wrigglesworth, miner, of Spibey Lane, Rothwell Haigh, who met with a terrible death the result of a cycling accident on the John O' Gaunt's hill, last Friday night.

Superintendent Tebbutt, of Leeds, attended on behalf of the West Riding Police, and there were also present the rider, through coming in contact with whom the deceased met so untimely an end.

The first witness was John Brook, miner, of Spibey Row, Rothwell Haigh, the deceased step-brother. On Friday evening, they set off from Rothwell to ride to Woodhouse to see some friends. Deceased had ridden a bicycle for a couple of years, and on Friday evening rode an Acme machine, with drop handle bars and no brake. He was a good rider. When some twenty yards in front, at the summit of the hill, deceased shouted to witness, "Come on down." For a short distance he kept his feet on the pedals, but afterwards placed them on the fork head. He was not riding particularly fast, but was ringing his bell whilst going down the hill. Another cyclist coming up the hill was crossing and recrossing the road lower down. Each tried to get out of the other's way, but in doing so the deceased ran into the back wheel of the other cyclist, and was thrown violently forward alighting on his head. The cyclist who had been riding up the hill came up, and said he hoped the deceased would be no worse, but witness told him that "if anything hapened he could make him smart for it." The cyclist persisted in saying that he never heard the deceased ring his bell, nor saw him coming down the hill. The deceased was removed in an unconscious state to his home in Rothwell, and Dr. Stevenson was sent for, but he died shortly afterwards without regaining consciousness. Witness added that the cyclist who was riding uphill did not volunteer his name and address ere he left.

The Coroner: Did you ask him who he was?
Witness: No Sir.
You did not know him? No sir.
Did he offer to do anything further—to go for a doctor?—No.
Had you your feet up?—No.
Was your machine without brake?—Yes.
Why do you ride a machine without a brake?—There is the biggest part of them without brakes.

The Coroner: I hope not. I know there is a large number, but it is the height of folly to ride without a brake. However, I don't wish to say anything unnecessary to you; you are in trouble.

Witness, replying to the foreman of the jury, said the deceased would be riding at the rate of ten miles an hour at the time of the accident. His step-brother had had a brake on his machine, but it smashed some three months ago, and he had not had it repaired. Witness had never had a brake to his bicycle.

Dr. R. Stevenson, of Rothwell, said he was called to the young man on Friday evening. Although he was living at the time, it was quite clear, from his appearance, that he was in a dying state. There was an extensive bruise over the right temple, and a profuse discharge of bloody mucus from the mouth and nostrils. It was impossible to do anything for him. In witness's opinion, the cause of death was fracture of the base of the skull. The injury was a fatal one from the very beginning.

Charles Spence, a retired grocer, of No. 7, Leasecwe Grove, Hunslet Carr, stated that he had gone out on Friday evening for a cycle ride, but was walking up the hill with machine when the accident occured. He first heard a bell ringing, and looking up, saw the deceased riding down the hill at a "good fast speed" with his feet on the fork-head. He had no brake. He moved from the left side to pass a dray that was coming up the road. Just at that moment another cyclist was riding up the hill in zig-zag fashion, so as to make the ascent easier. In endeavouring to get round the where the deceased ran headside into the machine ridden by the youth coming up the hill, and shot over him. He alighted on his head. When they got to him witness said he was killed. The young man with whom he collided seemed very sorry. They did not ask his name or address.

The Coroner: The last witness said that most cyclists do not carry a brake?

Witness: Most cyclists who are wrong in their head don't. (Laughter.)

Do you ride without one?—No, I have two (Laughter.) I ride for pleasure—not to see how fast I can go. (Laughter.)

You are an old cyclist?—Well I'm old enough. I'm going in 63, but I've ridden up John O'Gaunt's Hill scores of times since I was 61. (Laughter.)

The Coroner: Well, you look about 25 you know.

Replying to the foreman, witness said the deceased was travelling much faster than 10 miles an hour. The noise of the wherry, which was going up the hill might have drowned the sound of the deceased's bell.

The cyclist with whom the deceased collided then gave evidence. His name is Jackson Morris, lodging at 53, Tong Road, New Wortley, but his home is in Wesley Terrace, Knottingley. He said he was a teacher in the Prince's Field Board School, Holbeck, and had ridden for some five years. On the night in question, he was on his way home from Wortley to Knottingley. At the foot of the hill he rode as usual, but when he approached the part that is very steep, he rode from side to side with the object of making the ascent easier. On the way he looked up occasionally to see nothing, save the wherry in front of him. He wound round this, and was in the act of re-crossing to the left, when someone shouted "Heigh up." He looked up and saw a cyclist (the deceased) coming down the hill at a good speed. Witness tried to reach the left side, but had hardly done so ere the deceased crashed into his back wheel, and fell on his head. Witness immediately dismounted, and went to his assistance. To those who came up he expressed his sorrow for the accident and told them he had heard no bell ring. He did all he could for the deceased, who could not speak, and was completely helpless.

The Coroner: You did not give anyone your name?
Witness: I forgot that.

The Coroner pointed out how important it was that cyclists should in case of accidents give their names and addresses to people who happened to be about at the time.

Witness: You can understand the flurried state I was in. If anyone had asked me for my name, I should have given it or I should not have come here this morning.

Superintendent Tebbutt said the witness's neglect had given the police a great deal of trouble. He (the Superintendent) got the number of his machine and found out the makers, but although inquiries were made as far distant as Scotland he was unable to trace the ownership. The presence of the witness was due to the services rendered by the Press. Witness said he only saw his presence was required at the Inquest in the newspaper. He added that he could not have been travelling above four miles an hour at the time of the accident.

The Coroner remarked that the evidence only emphasised the folly of riding bicycles down steep hills without brakes. It was all nonsense to say that a machine did not require a brake. The deceased himself was no doubt primarily to blame for the accident, but there was an element of danger in a man riding zig-zag up a hill unless he was able to look ahead most of the time.

The Foreman of the jury asked if something could not be done to compel cyclists to attach brakes to their machines.

The Coroner said that was rather a big order.

A juryman: But I don't think it is a big order to expect a man to have a brake when riding down hill.

The Coroner: I am thoroughly with you. I do feel that it is iniquitous that people should ride up and down steep hills without brakes. And not for their own sakes only. If they like to risk their own necks they may do so, but, for goodness sake, don't let them risk the necks of others.

Superintendent Tebbutt said he should be very glad if it were made an offence for a cyclist to ride brakeless.

A juror: I think the police have power to prevent people going at excessive speed.

Superintendent Tebbutt: That is true, and you may be sure the police will be very active in this particular district in future. Every endeavour will be made to prevent furious riding.

The Coroner remarked that the police had a most difficult duty to perform in preventing, or trying to prevent, reckless riding on the part of cyclists. They could not touch the rider or put a spoke in his wheel, or they would soon get into trouble. (Laughter.)

The jury thereoupon found a verdict of "Accidental death" and expressed the opinion that something should be done to compel cyclists to carry a brake.

The Foreman asked if the County Council could not do anything in the matter.

The Coroner: It would require an Act of Parliament, I fear.

Superintendent Tebbutt: I think many cyclists are of opinion that the police are sufficiently keen on them already.

The Coroner said that reckless riding on the part of cyclists was really stopping many people from cycling who would like to ride for pleasure. Personally, he did not ride half as much as he used to for that very reason.

The funeral of young Wrigglesworth took place during the afternoon of the same day. The deceased was well liked and much respected by a large circle of young fellows of his own age, many of whom attended the funeral. Members of the Lodge of Oddfellows, society a member, the Working Man's Club and Parish Church Football Club followed the remains to the grave, an artificial wreath being sent by the latter body and another by friends at Rothwell Haigh.

DIED OVER IN LEEDS.

There has been much interest in the case of Mr J Hemsley, Leeds who is one of our neighbours. Being so near by, it will have weight here—in fact some Rothwell people may know Mr Hemsley personally.

Policeconstable Joseph Hemsley, of 19 Oswald View, New Wortley, Leeds, says:—"I have suffered a good deal from backache and kidney complaints, but it did not become serious until six months ago. Then my back began aching for days together, and I got a sharp turn round or suffered so much I would have a pain in my back just like a knife going into me. I tried everything I could thing of to get cured, but nothing ever did me any good."

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MEETING OF CREDITORS.

On Monday, a meeting of the creditors of Mr. James McInnes, proprietor of the "Wakefield Free Press," was held at the offices of Messrs. Harrison, Beaumont and Smith, solicitors; the liabilities were stated to be £2,555. It was decided to accept an offer of a composition of 8s 6d in the pound, and Mr. Percy Glover was appointed trustee, with a committee of inspection.

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TIT-BITS

A SPRE SIGN.—"Tommy, I tell you you must not touch the gooseberries; they are not ripe yet, and you will be very ill if you eat them when they are green." Tommy, rushing up to his mother a fortnight later: "Mother, mother, the gooseberries are ripe now!" "I don't think they are quite fit to eat yet, my dear boy." "Yes they are—really they are, mother, 'cause I can eat them without winkin'!"

DIFFICULT TO SAY.—The lecturer was expatiating on the late discoveries in chemical science. "It seems inconceivable, but yet some has ever been found to possess a considerable degree of heat." An Irishman present, evidently anxious that the discovery might be made useful, upset the entire gravity of the proceedings by inquiring as to "How many snowballs it would take to boil a kettle?"

NEVER STOOD DRINKER.—A candidate for an Irish County Councillorship who had the reputation of being rather close-fisted, in the course of a speech in which he endeavoured to clear himself of the charge of political backsliding, called out: "Can anyone here say I have betrayed the cause? Can anyone call me a traitor?" Voice from the crowd: "I can take me oath, me bhoy, ye niver traded wan of us in yer life!"

FAITH AND GOOD WORKS.—Two Irish divines were driving to catch a train last month for which one of them, who was very proud of his new watch, insisted that they still had plenty of time; but, on arriving in sight of the station, the train was seen steaming away. "Oh," said our proud friend, "I had such 'faith' in my new watch." "It would be better if you had 'good works' in it," replied the other, turning the pony homewards.

RECIPE FOR DRINKS.—Two Scotchmen, with only the price of a drink between them, ordered threepennyworth of whisky. Before they had started on it a friend dropped in. Pretending they had had their drinks, they invited the newcomer to have a whisky. He accepted, and after a few minutes said: "Now, boys, you must have one with me." "Wasn't that well managed, mon?" said one Scot to the other afterwards. "Ay, it was," the other answered solemnly: "but, mon, it was a dreadful risk."

A POPULAR BREED.—The village clergyman went away for his holiday, and a benevolent neighbour took his Sunday duties. After the substitute had preached his first sermon, he remarked to the clerk in the vestry: "I am sorry that I gave you such a short discourse, but the reason is that the dog got into my study and tore out several leaves." The clerk gazed wistfully upon the speaker, and said: "Oh, sir, do you think you could spare our parson a pup?"

GENUS HIDIOT.—Overheard conversation on a liner between pedantic old gent and an old salt: "Can you tell me, my good man, the name of that fine bird hovering about?" "That's a ballatross, sir." "Dear me! Quite a rara avis, is it not?" "Dunno, sir; I've always heard it called a ballatross." "Yes, yes, my good fellow; but I call that a rara avis, just as I call you a genus homo." "Oh, praps you do! An' I calls that a ballatross, jest the same as I calls you a blooming hidiot!"

NOT IN GERMANY.—The other day a man entered a well-known Edinburgh pawnbroker's saleroom and requested the assistant to show him some dress-suits. He had selected one at £3 10s., when a master of ceremonies was heard to praise the suit. "It is one of the finest I have ever seen," he said, as he subjected it to a very minute inspection. "Lined all through with silk, and everything made in unison." "Made where?" asked the purchaser of the tailor. And then there were a couple of minutes' silence.

HIS SPECIALITY.—Mrs. Million: "Oh, so you used to know the Count Macaroni in Italy? He is very fond of music, my daughter, you know. And I am somewhat interested in him. He tells me for fifteen years he worked assiduously at one of the Italian masters, and that his speciality is knowing it all." Mr. Globetrotter: "Quite true; I well remember that was his particular hobby had the reputation of being the most rapid sardine-canner in the place."

ANSWERED.—"W——, do you know why you are like a donkey?" "Like a donkey!" echoed W——, opening his eyes wide. "No, I don't. "Do you give it up?" "I do." "Because your better-half is stubbornness herself!" "That's not bad. Ha! ha! I'll give that to my wife when I get home." "Emily," he began, as he sat down to supper, "do you know why I am like a donkey?" He waited a moment, expecting his wife to give it up, but she didn't. She looked at him with pity in her eyes and replied: "I suppose, dear, because you were born so."

JACK'S DESCRIPTION.—A Jack-tar rolled into an exchange in Glasgow. He asked permission to speak through the telephone to a friend of his. Jack's modest request was readily granted, and he entered the "box." In the course of ten minutes he reappeared with a puzzled expression on his face. "Well," said one of the clerks, "did you manage all right?" "I'm jiggered if I did!" replied Jack. "I heard some son of a gun yell out 'Hallo!' and before I could say anything there was a flaming noise like the harm fying that kept up all the time, and I'm blest if I could get saying a word."

A CLOSE SHAVE.—A correspondent of a contemporary sends the following account of a somewhat amusing back-garden incident, which, however, nearly resulted in a catastrophe: "I have a pond in my garden which is deep in places. My two small sons frequently bathed in the shallow parts, and their great ambition was to learn to dive. One day the elder boy got out of his depth and sank. The younger boy looked on admiringly until he saw the second dive, and then rushed excitedly to his mother, who was working close by, and shouted proudly: 'Mother! mother! come and look at Alf a-diving!' Happily my wife suspected the danger, and rushed to the spot just in time to save the lad."

NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CASE.—A married friend of mine has a brother who is everlastingly referring him to Job as an example to be emulated. One morning my friend had lost his collar-stud—not an unprecedented occurrence—and had kicked over the washing-stand, emptied out his portmanteau, and was groping under the bed, using expressive though somewhat vigorous language. His wife heard him, and came rushing into the room. "George dear, she exclaimed, "be patient—be patient, like Job!" This just finished dear George. "My dear," he fumed, "why do you talk such utter rot? Did you ever hear of Job having to find a collar-stud, eat his breakfast, and catch a train all within the space of ten minutes?"

THEY DON'T SPEAK.—Overheard in the Stock Exchange between two brokers, one of whom, thanks to a lucky deal, has a large house in the country, and doesn't let you forget it; whilst the other rents a red-brick one in the suburbs. First Broker: "I'll tell you now, old man, I'm fearfully worried about my servants. I have just had to discharge my fourth powdered footman—the fellow was always quarrelling with my under-housekeeper." Second Broker: "Well, I am always experiencing great trouble with my domestics. Just lately I had a row with the boy in my fourth gamekeeper; the fellow was always up in the servants' billiard-room, and his wife, they say, stole things out of the second scullery-maid's boudoir."

BEER HOXES.—The remarks of street arabs, besides being to the point, are often very humorous. Here is an incident that happened to a pal of East End boys who were being sent into the country for a week by a well-known bene volent society. The train in which they were travelling came to a standstill, and as there was no sign of a re-start the boys turned out of the train to see what was causing the delay. One of the little sharp-eyed arabs, pointing to the signal-box, exclaimed: "The man as works the ingin' 'as gone in that public-house." "It ain't no public-house," promptly replied a second arab. "Oh, ain't it? I know it is. Look at the bloke a-drawin' the beer." The boy had no doubt detected a resemblance between the pump-handle motion of the signal lever and that of the machine used for drawing up beer in public-houses.

Combined.—"Which would you rather possess, money, or political influence?" "Money, of course, because then I could have both."

WEST RIDING QUARTER SESSIONS,

At the above Sessions held at the Court House, Ings Road, Bradford, this week, Sam Blakeley of the Queen's Hotel Stourton, appealed against a conviction for permitting drunkenness on licensed premises, by the West Riding Magistrates at Leeds. The fine imposed was £2 and costs, and the offence was alleged to have been committed on the 24th of December last. Mr B. Thomas and Mr Stephen West appeared for the respondents, and Mr Walton and Mr Turner for the appellant. The appeal was dismissed.

John Alexander Shepherd, 28, labourer, for stealing a bicycle, the property of Isiah Taylor at Lofthouse-with-Carlton, on the 28th of May was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Thomas Demaine (23), was sentenced to 12 months, Edward Wright (25) 3 months, and George Edward Ainley, (23), 12 months, for stealing 108lb of bronze and copper, the property of the English Electro Metallurgical Company, Limited. Rothwell, at Rothwell, on the 12th of June.

CARLTON TEMPERANCE BAND.

On Sunday afternoon last, a large number of the residents of Carlton and district assembled in the local cricket enclosure to listen to a programme of sacred music, rendered by members of the Carlton Temperance Band. The proceedings were favoured by fine weather although rain had fallen earlier in the day and at times threatened recommencement. The efforts of the Band were greatly appreciated, and over £2 was taken in support of the Band's new instrument fund.

THE SANITARY INSTITUTE, LONDON.

LOCAL SUCCESS.

At an examination, for Inspectors of Nuisances, held at Bradford, June 28th and 29th, 88 candidates presented themselves; 42 were certified as competent to discharge the duties of Inspectors of Nuisances under the Public Health Act 1875. Among the successful candidates, is the name of our local inspector (Mr. Ernest Frederick Moorhouse) who now becomes an Associate of the Sanitary Institute and will receive the Certificate of the Institution in due course. We congratulate Mr. Moorhouse on his success.

ALLEGED BREACH OF WARRANTY.

At the Leeds County Court on Wednesday, R. Wiles, hay and straw dealer, of Rothwell, claimed £6 6s 7d from J. Hutchinson, cab proprietor, of Headingley, for balance of an account for breach of warranty of a horse. Mr. Masser was for the plaintiff and Mr. Arthur Willey for the defendant.

The horse was in Holbeck bought by the plaintiff from the defendant for £16, the price originally asked being £22. It was represented a good worker, but the defendant suggested it should not be put to a two-wheel dog cart; though adapted to every other vehicle of the kind it did not take kindly to the two-wheeler. The horse when put into harness by the plaintiff was tried with a two wheel dog cart and would not go: it had to be dragged with a rope. It was consequently sold at Messrs Hepper & Sons Repository, realising, after deductions for commission etc., £9 19 5, and the action was for the balance between the two items.

The defence was that there had been no breach of warranty, the horse not having a fair trial.

Judgement for defendant.

AN APPEAL.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sirs,

Now that the time for making arrangements in connection with the annual effort for the Leeds Infirmary is coming round, an event which has now celebrated display for any village of its size in England, there are 2 things which I note with regret. The first is that impaired health has necessitated the resignation of Mr. W. W. Harrison from the Secretaryship of the Demonstration Committee. The second is that the tenant of Spring Head cannot see his way clear to let us have the use of the field which Mr. Atkinson for many years so generously placed at the disposal of the Committee, but I trust that Rothwell will not be content to see the draw-back the event will be equal to past efforts. Mr. H Armitage who has kindly taken up the work, will I feel sure, spare neither physical or mental energies, in assisting and piloting the workers in order to bring to a successful issue the first demonstration of the New Century. I have felt some weeks as I have watched the declining health of our late energetic secretary, that his resignation would be a fitting time to show our appreciation of his services; evidently others have also been exercised in the same lines, for I understand that a great public Open-air Sunday Concert will be given on July 14th from 2-30 to about 4-30 in the afternoon, on behalf of Mr. Harrison. When we take into consideration that he has been closely connected with the Infirmary Demonstrations for the last 20 years and has thrown heart and soul into the work, which was ever a labour of love to him, the time of his prostration and protracted affliction is a very opportune one for the public to come forward and render practical help. Knowing what I do of the public sentiment and Christian philanthrophy of my neighbours I have not the slightest doubt but that the Concert will be, weather permitting, a great success. In the event of Lambert is the secretary of the scheme, and Mr G. W. Blakey the Treasurer, and they have arranged with the Rothwell Old Band, and Rothwell Temperance Band to play selections, and the Rothwell Harmonic Society augmented by male voices from Leeds and neighbourhood, will give four popular glees. The price of admission will be 3d. Tickets may be had of members of the Harmonic and of the leading tradesmen. Let everybody patronise this noble and worthy object and thus fulfil the Divine Injunction to "bear ye one another's burdens."

The Manse, Faithfully yours,
Rothwell. J. ARTHUR ALDERSON.

As a safe, permanent, and warranted cure for Pimples, Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs and Blood Diseases, and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE. Sold by Chemists everywhere.

TO SCOTTERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething with perfect success. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is pleasant to taste; it promotes natural quiet sleep. by relieving the child from pain, the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." Of all Chemists, in 1s½ per bottle.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v CHURWELL UNITED.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

T Collin, lbw b Kellitt	44
Hbt Dacre, c Kellitt b Fowler	11
C Overend, b Fowler	4
T Taylor, lbw b Kellitt	15
W Bedford, b Holmes	26
D Cromack, c Dennis b Holmes	33
H Dacre, b Bell	0
H Morgan, c Lockwood b Schofield	20
G Briggs, c Kellitt b Holmes	10
T Dobson, c Bell b Holmes	4
J W Chadwick, not out	6
Extras	3
Total	166

CHURWELL UNITED.

J Kellitt, b Briggs	4
A Shaw, b Morgan	16
J Willby, b Briggs	40
T Bell, not out	20
H Armitage, lbw b Briggs	0
W F Holmes, b Briggs	0
J Schofield, not out	8
Extras	4
Total for 5 wkts	92

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
H Morgan	11	5	34	1	34.
G Briggs	17	7	40	4	10.
J W Chadwick	1	0	3	0	.3
T Collin	1	0	3	0	.11

Briggs performed the 'hat trick.'

ROTHWELL 2ND v CHURWELL 2ND.
Played at Churwell on Saturday last.

CHURWELL UNITED 2ND.

A Simpson, b Linn	8
J Lumb, b Linn	3
C Hepworth, bw b Spurr	10
J Jagger, b Sidebottom	17
J Carnes, b E Fox	26
J Ainsworth, b Fox	0
L Inglis, b Fox	0
G Jarvis, c Ellis b Sidebottom	20
H Drake, b Fox	0
T Morley, b Linn	0
A Duxbury, not out	0
Extras	3
Total for 7 wkts	89

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
W Spurr	6	1	27	1	27.
J Linn	7	1	18	3	6.
J H Drew	4	0	17	0	.17
E Fox	4	2	18	4	4.25
C Sidebottom	3	0	5	2	2.50

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v NORMANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

C Ward, c Wright b Barlow	21
J Hargreaves, b Eames	9
G Woodhead, b Wright	1
A Tiffany, b Barlow	16
G Kale, lbw b Barlow	7
W Fox, st Wright b Barlow	1
C Whitlow, run out	9
P Chapman, b Cumberbench	15
W Ward, c Barlow b Atkinson	12
M Naylor, not out	6
E Moss, b Atkinson	0
Extras	17
Total	123

NORMANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Cumberbirch, b Whiteley	0
Wright, b Kale	7
Best, b Whiteley	0
Barlow, b Kale	4
Bickerdike, b Whiteley	2
Atkinson, c Fox b Whiteley	7
Eames, b Whiteley	0
Baker, run out	0
Heptinstall, b Kale	13
Dixon, b Ward	0
Rainer, not out	0
Extras	20
Total	53

BOWLING ANALYSIS—R. PARISH CHURCH.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
C Whitley	6.1	2	10	5	2.
G Kale	5	1	12	2	6.
J Hargreaves	3	1	5	1	5.
C Ward	3	1	3	1	3.
A Tiffany	1	0	3	0	.3

SWILLINGTON PARK v SEACROFT.
Played at Swillington on Saturday last.

SEACROFT.

D Burton, c Davis b J Tiffany	0
T Toft, c Whitlock b C Tiffany	17
R Place, b C Tiffany	4
D Taylor, b C Tiffany	7
W Johnson, b J Tiffany	3
H Burton, b A Dennison	7
T Linley, c E Brittlebank b A Tiffany	7
S Pickersgill, c and b C Tiffany	4
T H Bedford, b Dennison	5
S Simpson, c Brittlebank b C Tiffany	3
S Johnson, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	65

SWILLINGTON PARK.

J Tiffany, b Place	9
W Brittlebank, b Place	2
A Brittlebank, b Place	0
A Dennison, b Simpson	19
C Tiffany, b Place	2
J Davis, c Johnson b Simpson	0
H Brittlebank, c Burton b Simpson	0
E Brittlebank, b Simpson	3
J Watson, b Simpson	3
J Fresh water, not out	0
F Connell, c Taylor b Simpson	0
Extras	1
Total	25

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Oulton—Rothwell v Oulton.

ROTHWELL FIRST ELEVEN.—W E Richardson (capt), G Overend, D Taylor, H Morgan, G Briggs, J W Chadwick, J H Drew, T Dobson, W Bedford, D Cromack; Reserve, J Lunn.

OULTON FIRST ELEVEN.—E Boothroyd (capt), G M Abbey, L E Greenwood, E A Higgins, O Inman, J Jeffrey, F Killingbeck, S Lockwood, J Slyton, E Wright, H Wrathall, T Hurdus, J H Armitage.

At Rothwell—Oulton 2nd v Rothwell 2nd.

ROTHWELL SECOND ELEVEN.—O Sidebottom (capt) E Fox, J Lunn, W Spurr, Henry Dacre, H Brown, T Whitley, E Ellis, P Parker, H Greenwood, J Tiffany; Reserve, Joe Fox.

OULTON SECOND ELEVEN.—A Cain (capt), J H Armitage, J Beaumont, H Bentley, J Butterick, H Bedford, P C higgins, T Hurdus, W Hutchinson, P Inman, J Morley; Reserves, T Wilson, W Bradley.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Parish Church v Whitkirk St Mary's.

PARISH CHURCH ELEVEN.—Geo Kale (capt), J Hargreaves, W Ward, Jno. M Naylor, J Hirst, A Tiffany, P Chapman, A Gibson, W Wiggins, W Fox.

At Fryston—Robin Hood v Fryston Colliery.

ROBIN HOOD FIRST ELEVEN.—A Austin (capt), G Giles, James Horner, J H Lamb, S Hartley, S Spurr, J Hardisty, A Horner, W Bramley, A Milner, T Holroyd; Reserve, P Weatherill.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Trades v Hunslet Police

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN ELEVEN.—M Fowler (capt), O Wilkinson, T Hampson, E Milner, H Wormald, J Walker, J Elstob, W Clegg, J Stead, G Lumn, G Fowler.

OULTON v EAST ARDSLEY.
Played at East Ardsley on Saturday last.

OULTON.

L E Greenwood, c J Hepworth b E Hepworth	34
G M Abbey, b Bullock	18
J H Armitage, b Bullock	2
F Killingbeck, not out	55
J Butterick, b J Hepworth	5
S Lockwood, c Hardey b E Hepworth	4
W Smith, b E Hepworth	3
H Wrather, b J Hepworth	8
A E Wright, c Bristowe b Bullock	0
O Inman, b Bedford	6
J Jeffrey, b Bedford	0
Extras	11
Total	152

EAST ARDSLEY.

C W Hartley, b Wright	1
D Bedford, b Wright	6
J Hepworth, c Butterick b Greenwood	14
M Bedford, c Jeffrey b Greenwood	7
W Bullock, b Greenwood	5
W Bedford, b Greenwood	5
O Watson, c Inman b Greenwood	0
J Illingworth, b Greenwood	0
J Wood, not out	5
E Hepworth, not out	3
Extras	4
Total for 8 wkts	55

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
H Wrather	7	2	22	0	.22
A E Wright	6	1	9	2	4.5
L Greenwood	6	1	7	6	1.1
J H Armitage	3	0	13	0	.13

OULTON 2ND v EAST ARDSLEY 2ND.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

EAST ARDSLEY.

G Broadhead, b Hepworth	0
F Hepworth, c Wilson b Hutchinson	49
E Fox, b Hurdland	0
E Watson, c Cain b Murtland	4
G Rnssell, b Cain	0
J Fox, b Butterick	19
H Craven, b Wilson	0
H Bedford, c Bradley b Murtland	4
T Ramsbottom, b Hutchinson	5
W Broadhead, b Cain	16
A Bird, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	103

OULTON 2ND.

J Morley, c Broadhead b Craven	7
G Barber, c Fox b Craven	12
H Butterick, c Fox b Craven	19
A T Murtland, b Russell	3
A Cain, b Craven	7
P Inman, b Russell	4
W Hutchinson, b Watson	6
T Wilson, c Bedford b Craven	3
H Bedford, not out	5
W Bradley, not out	5
Extras	0
Total for 8 wkts	70

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avgs
A T Murtland	13	4	33	4	8.25
A Cain	10	2	32	2	16.
T Wilson	5	2	0	1	8.
H Butterick	4	12	0	1	12.
W Hutchinson	4.4	0	11	2	5.5

ROBIN HOOD v HALTON TEMPERANCE.
Played at Halton on Saturday last.

ROBIN HOOD.

J H Lamb, b Hartland	16
A Austin, not out	43
T holroyd, c Crosthwaite b Harland	0
G Giles, b Wheatley	2
James horner, c Palmer b Weatherill	5
S Spurr, b Hartland	0
J Hardisty, c Simpson b Weatherill	1
Joseph horner, at Baron b Harland	2
W Bramley, c Palmer b Hartland	3
J Chambers, b Simpson	1
P Weatherill, run out	6
Extras	8
Total	87

HALTON TEMPERANCE.

A Baron, b holroyd	1
G Clarkson, c Jas Horner b Lamb	22
T M Hatland, b Giles	15
C Palmer, run out	1
D Crosthwaite, at Joseph Horner b Lamb	5
G W Simpson, lbw b Lamb	10
A Simpson, b Giles	1
G Nickson, b Bramley b Lamb	1
J Baron, not out	1
R Weatherill, b Giles	4
W Evans, not out	1
Extras	6
Total for 9 wkts	71

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROBIN HOOD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
Holroyd	5	1	11	1	11.
Jos Horner	3	2	11	1	.11
Lamb	8	0	26	4	6.5
Austin	3	0	4	0	.4
Giles	5	0	10	3	3.3

WOODLESFORD v METHLEY.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

H Parkin, b Fyrah	25
G Taylor, b Fyrah	21
H Wilkinson, b Ashworth	0
H Bedford, b Keighley b Fyrah	6
C Taylor, b Fyrah	4
G Bates, st Wittingham b Price	14
O Wilkinson, b Keighley b Price	2
W Tulat, run out	6
F Walshaw, not out	9
H Hodson, st Wittingham b Charlesworth	3
H Smith, b Charlesworth	5
Extras	10
Total	127

METHLEY.

E Fyrah, b Bates	6
J Price, c Smith b Wilkinson	20
J Keighley, not out	33
G Inman, b G Taylor	4
E Charlesworth, c Britton b C Taylor	5
E Hather, b James	4
H Martin, not out	17
Extras	8
Total for 5 wkts	97

ROTHWELL v LARCHFIELD.
Played at Rothwell yesterday.

LARCHFIELD.

A Smithson, J Morgan	1
B Lewis, h Morgan	23
J Walker, h Morgan	9
G Hollings, b Morgan	0
H Robinson, run out	0
W Hutchinson, b Taylor b Lumb	14
J Sharples, b Morgan	0
H Crowe, b Taylor	4
P Stubbs, b Lumb	3
C Ward, not out	4
G Bowers, b Collin	0
Extras	3
Total	61

ROTHWELL.

T Taylor, b Robinson	41
J H Drew, c Walker b Robinson	22
O Overton, b Walker	23
Hbt Dacre, c Ward b Robinson	4
H Morgan, b Lewis	19
J W Chadwick, lbw b Crowe	7
T Dobson, c Crowe b Walker	4
H Dacre, b Walker	5
Extras	2
Total for 7 wkts	126

Morgan took 5 wkts for 15 runs, Bedford 0 for 19, Taylor 1 for 14, Lumb 2 for 10, and Collin 1 for 0.

PARS ABOUT PEOPLE.

A Grand Story-Teller.

If anyone were to ask Mr. Lionel Brough how many stories he could tell, it is scarcely likely that he would be able to answer. It may literally be said that their name is legion, while the inimitable way in which Mr. Brough tells them gives a specially humorous value to each. If he happens to be in the vein, his fellow actors are sure to be of a most enjoyable time during the intervals when they are not on the stage, for Mr. Brough will tell story after story until he has convulsed their sides with laughter. In all theatrical gatherings he is in great request to "oblige" the company, and if he were to keep on as long as his hearers desired, it is not likely that many other people would have the opportunity of showing what they could do. He published the first number of *The Daily Telegraph*, and to him is due the system of selling newspapers in the streets—an innovation which seems strangely out of keeping with the actor's calling, only Mr. Brough was a for a long time a journalist before he became an entertainer.

Banker and Scholar.

No one of the 60 new members of the London County Council is more interesting than Dr. Walter Leaf, who was returned at the head of the list in the Marylebone as an Independent. Independent in Dr. Leaf's case, is probably Progressive writ large. Dr. Leaf is not, like his colleagues Dr. Pletcher Little, a doctor of medicine. There are many doctors of medicine, but few doctors of letters, as Dr. Leaf is. A doctor of letters at Cambridge becomes such only by special recommendation of the governing body of the University. He is for the work he has done upon Homer and especially upon the Iliad that Dr. Leaf received his degree. He is the rare instance of one of the productest of our Greek scholars being a most able director of one of our greatest London banks, the London and Westminster. Scholarship and banking are not united in Dr. Leaf for the first time in England, for he was not Greek but historian, a partner in the famous old banking firm of Prescott, Grote and Co., of Lombard Street?

From National School to C.B.

The announcement that Mr. G. V. Fiddes, C.B., is about to become Imperial Secretary in South Africa will call attention to a very interesting personage. Mr. Fiddes is one of the very few men who have risen from the National School to a Companionship of the Bath. In the early seventies, having entered the Lower School of Dulwich College from St. Giles's, Camberwell, he there gained a scholarship, which enabled him to continue his education in the Upper School, the Dulwich College proper. Gaining an open scholarship at Brasenose, Oxford, after taking Honours in Classical Moderations, he obtained, after an open competition, a clerkship in the Colonial Office. The late Master of Dulwich College, describing young Fiddes as a lad of much promise, went out of his way to obtain private tuition for him both before and during the time he was at Oxford

A Scotch Journalist.

Mr. Charles J. Cooper, the editor of the *Scotsman*, who has been offered the honorary degree of LL.D. by Edinburgh University, is the most popular Journalist in Scotland, and one of the most powerful journalists out of London. Mr. Cooper was at one time the sub-editor of the Morning Herald, when Mr. Justin Mc Carthy was the editor. Since 1868 he has been assistant editor, and, after Alexander Russell's death, editor of the *Scotsman*. His *Editor's Retrospect* is an extremely interesting book, though it shows, in some ways, how completely a provincial journalist must identify himself with Fleet Street. For many years, until the Home Rule split, the *Scotsman* was ardently Gladstonian. There is no doubt that the great influence has done much to convert Scotland to Unionism and Imperialism.

Lord Davey.

Lord Davey, who, with his wife, has been spending the winter in Sicily, is enjoying a well-earned rest as a Law Lord, after years of unpallingly hard work at the Bar. Few people realise, when they hear of So-and-so "making £10,000 a year at the Bar," what this means, and Lord Davey is one of the men who could tell them. The late Lord Bowen, shortly before being made a judge, when asked by one of his friends if his work did not interfere with sleep, replied "Sleep, my dear fellow, I have no time for sleep; I take a hot bath at eleven p.m. in bed, and then I work through the night." It is not surprising that a severe attack of brain fever nearly laid him low just when the judgeship was in sight.

The Grand Old Man of Oxford.

The Warden of New College, who is well into his ninety-first year, has kept his health wonderfully through the winter. It is said that at the time of his illness a year ago, a college meeting was held, at which not only the question of his successor was discussed, but a resolution was proposed and carried to petition the Home Secretary to permit the venerable Head to be buried within the college chapel! A week or so later the Warden was in his usual rude health, and presided in person at the next meeting, when the first business was to read the minutes of the previous one. There seemed some mysterious difficulty in finding the minute-book; but it was duly produced, and the minutes were read in solemn silence!

Kaid Maclean.

The news that the Sultan of Morocco has given an order to a Glasgow pipe-maker for a set of bagpipes for his own special use is not so remarkable a fact as it seems. For since visitors to Morocco hear astonishing tales of the bravery of Kaid Maclean, a Scotsman who —in appearance, at least—is a thorough Moor of the Moors. Dark and swarthy in complexion, whiskered and turbaned, wearing the wide trousers of the land—the Kaid would never be taken for a Highlander. Yet he belongs to the Macleans of Drimnin, a doughty race whose deeds he seems to remember well, for the native talk with bated breath of this bold and fearless chief of the Sultan's army. It claims to be the only Christian who has crossed the Glania Pass openly and visited the sacred tomb of Mullai Shereef, in the Tafflet district.

The Bagpipes Abroad.

The Sultan's Army text years in the British Army before he resigned his commission in 1876 to take up his post as "Instructor in Drill" of the Sultan's Army. He has rendered very important services to this country, and was the recipient of a gold watch and silver inkstand some years ago in recognition of them. When last in Scotland he took a set of bagpipes home and brought back his own piper, who so captivated the Moors that the Sultan ordered the formation of a band, and there are now some excellent performers and have their instruments decorated with ribbons of Meccan tartan.—*M.A.P.*

Oldham's New Recorder.

Mr. William Pickford, K.C. the new Recorder of Oldham, is but little over 50 years of age, and has spent 26 years at the Bar. He was educated at Liverpool College and Exeter College, Oxford, and for some years enjoyed a large local practice in Liverpool, mainly in commercial and shipping cases. But he acted as junior to the then Sir Charles Russell in the defence of Mrs. Maybrick. Mr. Pickford is a widower, and has a house close by that of Mr John Morley in Elm Park Gardens.

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EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending June 29th, 1901, is £2769; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £2737, showing a decrease of £104. For 26 weeks ending June 29th, the return is £8892 against £9444 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £852.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters :—

Patent Applications, 12,288. Mr. William Cheffins, 12, Scot Square, Wortley, Leeds, "Walking figures as sandwich men for advertising purposes. 12,383, Mr. Edgar Rouse Sutcliffe, 91, Noble Terrace, Armley, "Improvements in the method of and in machinery for making bricks, briquettes, firelighters and the like."

Patent Illustrated, 4280. Grease cups. Patentee, Mr. G. Fisher, Sackville Street, Leeds. Britain, a grease cup from which lubricant is expressed by a piston contained in a screw cover and actuated by a spring. To prevent the cover from unscrewing under the influence of vibration, springs are attached to it. These springs engage in notches or grooves on the exterior of the cup.

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DEATHS.

BROOK—July 6th, aged 54 years, Thomas Brook, Rothwell.
COOPER—July 4th, aged 3 months, Walter, son of Alfred Cooper, Stourton.
HARTLEY—July 7th, aged 5 years, Nellie, daughter of Samuel Hartley, Royds Green.
VERITY—July 7th, aged 40 years, Ada, wife of Joseph Verity, Rothwell.

MRS. BROOK and Family, of the Marsh, Rothwell, wish to tender their sincere thanks to all friends, for the many expressions of sympathy with them in their recent bereavement.

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Friday, July 12, 1901.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, Mr Fryer (chairman) presiding. The other members in attendance were Mr. Robb (vice-chairman), Mrs Dickenson, Rev. Mr J Dillon, Rev. A J Irvin, Dr. Hawkyard, Messrs. Hargreaves, Seddon, Greenwood, Butterick, Edwards, Harlow, Green, Knight, Houghton, with the clerk (Mr Mee) and his assistant (Mr Ward).

The master reported 122 vagrants relieved during the fortnight as against 114 during the same period last year.

WORKHOUSE VISITING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of this Committee, Mr. Fryer gave notice that at the next meeting he would propose that every inmate be brought periodically before the Committee's notice. A letter was received from Dr. Walmsan, Medical Officer, enquiring if the Guardians can see their way to pay his deputy. It was proposed by Mr. Fryer that the letter be laid on the table, seconded by Mr. Harlow, and carried unanimously. A certificate was received from Dr. Walmsan that Jane Gerrard, the new Superintendant Nurse, is in good health and of sound constitution. Ordered that it be accepted as satisfactory. The Ladies Committee reported that they found everything satisfactory but enquired if something could not be devised to enable the old folks in the Infirmary to enjoy the fresh air outside. Ordered that it be left in the Master's hands. The Master reported that Michael Cuddy, 65, who was deprived of leave for 3 months on the 5th ultimo as a punishment, wishes to see the Committee to ask for a reduction. Resolved that it be not entertained. The Master reported that Harry Cross, 26, expects some friends from West Ham coming to take him for a holiday and enquired if the Guardians would allow him to go. Ordered that permission be given. It was proposed by Mr. Harlow that the Guardians be recommended to appoint an additional Male Officer for the Workhouse. Seconded by Mr. Seddon. An amendment was proposed by Mr. Fryer that the matter be further adjourned for a month. Seconded by Mr. Banks. Two voted in favour of the amendment and six against. It was therefore not carried. The original proposition was thereupon put and carried, six voting in favour and two against. It was proposed by Mr. Green that the Officer be required to reside on the premises if suitable accomodation can be found. Seconded by Mrs Dickenson and carried nem. con. Mr. Seddon proposed that the Officer to be appointed be an Assistant Master. Seconded by Mr. Green and carried nem. con. It was proposed by Mr. Houghton that it be left to the Clerk and Master to draw up a list of duties. Seconded by Mr. Green and carried. On the motion of Mr. Seddon and Mr. Harlow it was agreed that the Guardians be recommended to offer a salary of £90 per annum with rations as per Officers Dietary, lodgings and washing: carried. At a special meeting of the Committee it was resolved to appoint Jane Gerrard, 41, superintendant nurse at a salary of £35, rising to £40 after twelve months.

The Rev. M. J. Dillon proposed the minutes for confirmation, remarking that there was little in them to call for explanation.

Mr. Seddon seconded.

Mr J Hargreaves said that before voting for the motion, which involved the appointment of an additional officer, he would like first of all to ask if the new officer was necessary, and if so, for what reasons. He would also like to be furnished with the increased cost of the workhouse officials during the past ten years, with the number of inmates to be looked after. Recently they had increased the cost of officials by appointment of nurses, and these he should think had taken a portion of the work and responsibility off the shoulders of the Master and matron. He had heard different reports as to the cost of the new dietary, that it would mean an additional cost and that it would not. The new officer would mean with rations, &c., an annual additional cost of £60 or £70, and he would propose as an amendment that the minutes be approved, with the exception of the resolutions as to the Assistant Master, that the question be adjourned for two months, and that in the meantime the Clerk get out the additional cost of officials.

The Chairman: As a member of the Workhouse Committee I have pleasure in seconding the amendment.

Mr. Dillon said it would be as well to settle this question right off: four or five years ago it was before the Board, when it was deferred for six months. Since then it had again been brought forward on three or four occasions. Then, the present seconder of the amendment was one of the strongest advocates of the new official. What supernatural light he had got then, or what now darkened his vision he could not say. They were told that the additional officer would mean additional expense. When an officer was working over time to nine and ten o'clock at night, and could not give proper supervision of the house he thought it was time something was done even if it did increase the expense a little. His friend Mr. Hargreaves argued that the appointment of the nurses had made the responsibility of the Master and Matron lighter; he thought it made it heavier, as the greater number of nurses there were and the greater would the responsibility be. The number of inmates in the house might not be so great as sometimes. He might mention one Union where they had 80 more inmates and three more officials than they had at Hunslet, but if he proposed that they should appoint three more officers at Hunslet he would not be surprised if they looked upon him as a madman. The officials at Hunslet were paid better salaries than those he had referred to. He trusted they were not going to be white slave drivers and therefore he opposed any other course than the confirmation of the minutes in their entirety.

Mr Butterick: Mr Dillon has made an excellent speech, but every Guardian should be in the possession of figures to satisfy himself that he is doing right in voting for another officer. The amendment will give us that and nothing else.

Dr Hawkyard said that the workhouse staff had been added to as the inmates had grown in number, and as the ideas of the Board had developed. To compare with the figures of ten years ago would not be fair. Ten years ago the workhouse was woefully under staffed and he thought Mr Hargreaves would not like to go back to the condition of things when the sick poor were left to the tender hands of the inmates themselves.

Mr Irvin thought the Committee would have gone into the question thoroughly before coming to any definite decision, and would not throw cold water on their proposal. There could not be, he thought, a Union where more good work had been done by the Visiting Committee than at that of the Hunslet Union. It had made a wonderful lot of progress in providing for the comfort of the inmates. He would be loath indeed to throw any cold water upon their efforts, although he was not in possession of all particulars favouring their proposal.

Mr Robb, as an old member of the Committee said he could quite see the need of the new officer, and the Board had a right to support them in their work. The official staff had not been increased without necessity.

Mr Hargreaves said he did not want it to be thought that he was in favour of a cheese-paring policy, but he had a perfect right to ask for information before voting on such an important question as that. Neither did he want to be a white slave driver. So far as progress was concerned he had favoured it as much any man upon the Board, and had always tried to better the condition of the poor, but as a representative of the ratepayers he had a right to ask a question and study both sides.

Mr Dillon said he would withdraw the words 'white slaves,' as he had no intention of imputing any thing unfair to Mr Hargreaves.

Mr Hargreaves said he did not think there was any personal reference in Mr. Dillon's remarks.

Mr. Green said he was convinced that there was a necessity for the additional officer asked for. As to the nurses, he took it that they added to the Master and Matron's responsibilities rather than diminished them.

The Chairman pointed out that there were now very few children in the House, their removal to the Home in this opinion taking away considerable labour and responsibility from the shoulders of the Master and Matron.

Mrs Dickenson said notwithstanding the removal of the children, the house was as fully occupied, and therefore the Chairman's argument could not have much weight.

It was further remarked that much of the book-keeping in connection with the new dietary was to be undertaken by the Clerk.

Mr Knight asked what the duties of the new officer were to be. Was he going to do most of the book-keeping?

Dr Hawkyard thought the question of a new officer had only been before the Board for about twelve months; he had never heard of it until three or four months ago.

Mr Butterick said that the Master would be much relieved, if most of the work involved by the new dietary was going to be removed to the Clerk's office. They would be asked next for assistance in the Clerk's office because of additional work there.

On the amendment being put, Messrs Hargreaves, the Chairman, Butterick and Knight voted in support, and the other members against. The resolution was then put and carried, the minutes therefore being confirmed in their entirety.

FINANCE.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, accounts were recommended to be paid amounting to £506 6s 6d. A report on bonds to be given by Assistant Overseers and about which we have entered into correspondence, presented.

Mr Hargreaves said that the Assistant Overseer at Rothwell only received £15 per year and didn't touch a penny; he thought it unnecessary that a bond should be asked to be given in such a case.

Dr Hawkyard: It is most ridiculous, and the most idiotic thing I have heard of in my life, for a man to be asked to find a bond for the due performance of his duties. I trust the Board will pass on to the next business.

The minutes were confirmed.

NEW BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of this Committee, the Clerk reported the present position in connection with the Middleton Colliery and Estate Co's obstruction of the carriage way to the Workhouse. It was decided that the Clerk have all necessary assistance in the case. On the motion of Mr Hargreaves, it was decided that an electric clock be fixed in the water tower of the new Workhouse.

Mr Hargreaves proposed and Mr Robb seconded the confirmation of the minutes.

Mr Dillon asked what the cost of the clock would be.

Dr Hawkyard said it would not be an expensive Item, but before anything could be done, sanction from the Local Government Board would have to be got, so that there would be an opportunity of again considering the matter.

Mr Knight: Before these minutes are confirmed, I should like to know if anything can be done to the Superintendent Registrar's room in the way of decorating them similar to other parts of the premises.

Dr Hawkyard: No application has been made.

Mr Knight: You are waiting for one then.

Dr Hawkyard: Well, we cannot very well intrude in a private office.

The minutes were confirmed.

HUNSLET v. ROTHWELL.

Copies of the minutes of Committee relating to proceedings by the Rothwell District Council having been supplied to the members, Dr Hawkyard proposed and Mr Hargreaves seconded their confirmation.

Mr Knight said he hadn't seen the letter or Council's opinion.

The Clerk: The Committee were given full power and all that is required is to confirm the minutes.

Dr Hawkyard: The Committee were given full power to act and they are acting.

Mr Knight said he would like to propose that the appeal against the West Riding Magistrates' decision be not proceeded with.

Dr Hawkyard: I rise to a point of order. This question has been settled by reference to a Committee with power to act, and I object to the matter being discussed. The Committee have gone into the question, Counsel has been instructed, and it is absurd to discuss the matter now.

Mr Knight was ruled out of order and the resolution to confirm put and carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Chairman, vice-Chairman, Mr Harlow, and the Clerk were appointed representatives to the Yorkshire Poor Law Conference.

There was only one application for position as charge nurse, and this was referred to the House Committee.

The relieving officers reported that the auditor had surcharged them for certain payments made as outdoor relief to children, and asked for instructions as to continuing the payments.

Mr J. Hargreaves said he did not approve of all the children being thrown into the Homes, and thought if necessary, steps should be taken to have them boarded out. It was only a bit of red tape.

A small committee was appointed to deal with the matter. It was resolved that in the meantime the children should receive the relief as usual.

The Clerk reported that the auditor had surcharged the Guardians as follows:—Dr. Hawkyard, £29 15s 6d; Mr. G. Fryer, £29 15s 6d; Mr. J. Robb, £17 0s 6d; and Mr. J. Banks, £12 15s., made up of payments to widows residing outside the union, whose husbands had died within the union, and of a sum of £2 1s for cabs to the children's homes.

Dr Hawkyard said he thought it was time they got rid of a lot of this nonsense. The Local Government Board were "tying the Guardians by the tin-pot" matters of this kind. The Local Government Board's policy seemed to be to harras Guardians as much as they could. It was time the Unions throughout the country protested.

Mr. J. Hargreaves suggested that a deputation should be sent to the Local Government Board, and moved a resolution to this effect.

After discussion, Mr. Hargreaves withdrew his resolution, and it was decided to communicate with other Unions with a view to joint action.

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ROBIN HOOD COLLIERY TRIP.

The workpeople employed at Messrs J. & J. Charlesworth's Robin Hood colliery, at the annual meeting of their Accident Society, decided to visit Skegness on the day of their annual trip, and thither some seven or eight hundred people were conveyed by special trains early on Saturday last. That the seaport selected met with the popular taste was manifest by the large number of people unconnected with the colliery, who availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting this rising Lincolnshire health resort. The early hour at which the trains were timed to start necessitated an "early to bed and early to rise" policy, for much had to be done in the way of providing for the day's gastronomic exercises and other preparations for the day's outing before a start for the station could be made with an easy mind. Within a few minutes of the advertised time—5-20—the first train steamed out of Ardsley station, closely followed by the second; good speed was maintained throughout the journey, and Skegness reached about nine o'clock. Rain fell during a part of the journey but fine weather prevailed on arriving. With the exception of a shower during the morning the weather conditions were very favourable, a refreshing breeze making outdoor exercise a positive pleasure. The attractions of the sea and sands occupied the attention of the trippers most of the day, there being little in the town itself to entertain or claim the visitors' time. The pleasure grounds, the pier, and the multifarious feast like exercises at a moderate fee to be had on the sands, were the principal attractions and were well patronised. Most of the trippers were ready for the first return train, which left for Ardsley about seven o'clock. A creditable run was made, Ardsley being reached soon after eleven o'clock, most of the excursionists reaching their homes before midnight.

'OUR SOLDIER LADS.'

Mr. Arthur Sunderland, of Commercial Street, has just received a letter from Private W. A. Kay, of the 1st Yorkshire Light Infantry, who before going out to the war was employed by Mr. Morley Hopton of this town, as shoeing Smith.

Young Kay writes from Nylstroom under date June 8th. It is, he says, a pleasure to me to write this epistle to let you know of my doings and adventures in the war since arriving. We reached East London after a pleasant voyage of 18 days in S. S. Kildonian Castle and then entrained for Pretoria. Very little time was given my company before we were on the track; the amount of ground we have covered you would scarcely credit. In the company to which I am attached as shoeing smith, there is also Lance Sergeant Fred Greenwood; you know him I presume, and will be glad to learn that he is first class. He already has had some narrow escapes. Sickness and other causes have reduced our men from 140 to 51 and the horses from 140 to 37. We had 13 horses stampeded on the 31st May in a skirmish with the Boers at close quarters. They are poor shots, in my opinion, as they only managed to wound one of our men that day. Greenwood wants you to mention him to the Butterick of Bridgefield Terrace and Commercial Street. I have my meals with him and the remainder of the Sergeants, so that we have plenty of time to talk of Rothwell and old times. A "*Roddill Times*" would come in handy now and again. I hope to relate my impression more in detail when I have the luck to see you again.

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS BROOK.

Since our last issue death has removed from our midst a well-known and highly respected tradesman, Mr. Thomas Brook, milk dealer, of the Marsh, Rothwell, dying after a brief but acute illness last Saturday night, shortly before ten o'clock. It is about ten years since Mr. Brook came to Rothwell from Holbeck, since which time he has carried on the milk and hay and straw business on the Marsh. Although not entering actively into political and local public life, Mr. Brook took a great interest in all things pertaining to the advancement of our town; he was a regular attender of the Mechanic's Reading room, and there made himself conversant with all topics of passing interest. In politics he was a Liberal in principal, though as we have said he rarely took any active part in party politics. For years he has kindly placed his field adjoining his house at the disposal of promoters of Sunday School treats and others requiring accomodation for out-door gatherings, the readiness with which he has complied in this respect bespeaking a generous nature. Mr. Brook, who was 54 years of age, had been in the best of health for some time, but has continued to attend to his business. On Friday morning last, he went out as usual on one of his rounds, but returned ill; throughout the day he grew worse, and all that was could be done for him by his wife and family under medical guidance, he succumbed on Saturday night, acute pneumonia being the primary cause of death. He leaves a wife and grown up family. The interment took place on Tuesday last, at Rothwell Church. Floral tributes were placed on the coffin by the family, members of the Rothwell Branch of the Women's Liberal Association, Mrs. Goldthorpe and family, Mr. Ineson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brook, of Newsam Green, Mrs. Gould, Woodlesford Lane, and the Church Sewing Party.

LOCAL EXIBITORS.

At the Wetherby Agricultural Society Show last Saturday, in the Draught or Agricultural Class—brood mare having had a foal since May 1901—Messrs. Oldroyd Bros. Lawn's Stud Farm, Newsam Green, Woodlesford secured the first prize. For the Bramham Moor Hunt prizes for the best agricultural brood mare and foal, the property of a Tenant farmer, cultivating not less than 50 acres of land in the Bramham Moor country, there were 21 entries. These were headed by Lawn's Sunflower belonging to Messrs Oldroyd. In the class for agricultural gelding or mare, 3 years old or upwards, not less than 16 hands, Messrs. Oldroyd took second prize, and also secured a second prize in the foal, colt or filly class. At the same show, Mr Leake, of Swillington, was one of the judges for cattle, sheep and pigs.

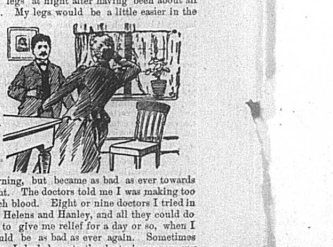
To MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. It is pleasant to taste; it promotes natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It is also the best remedy for Diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

ROTHWELL HAIGH COLLIERY TRIP TO LIVERPOOL.

Besides providing for a liberal weekly pay during disablement, and other eventualities through accident, the funds of the contracting Out Scheme of Messrs J. & J. Charlesworth, happily furnish annually in addition, an excursion ticket, generally to a sea side resort, selected at the yearly meeting of the workpeople of the firm. This year after an interval of some fourteen or fifteen years it was decided to again visit that great shipping port of Liverpool, arrangements being consequently made with the Railway Company, for the trip to run on Saturday last. Most of the excursionists boarded the trains at Woodlesford, the first leaving about ten past five o'clock. The weather of the early morning was fine, and in striking contrast to that which prevailed last year, when the trip went to Southport, and when the trippers who thronged the station were deluged in rain. This year, also there was an improvement on last year's experiences on starting, for instead of being over an hour late in leaving, the first left train within a few minutes of the time arranged. The route taken was via Sheffield, and along the lovely Dore and Chinley route, the picturesque valley and cliff scenery in this neighbourhood being greatly admired. Liverpool was reached by half-past nine, and fine weather prevailing, the two heavy train loads of sight-seers were soon merged with the multitude in their eagerness to see the many wonderful sights of this vast city and emporium of the world's merchandise. Big liners were on view in the Mersey and inspected in dock, traders in the process of being unburdened of their wealth of foreign produce suggested what the feeding of a nation involves, the ingenious methods of dealing with the vast cargoes created interest and admiration, whilst the ever changing panorama of the busy water way with its ships from every continent, gave some faint idea of the shipping trade of the Lancashire metropolis. Many availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting Birkenhead, Egremont, and New Brighton on the other side of the Mersey, the latter place attracting hundreds of the trippers. The weather remained beautifully fine throughout the day, and consequently a maximum amount of entertainment and pleasure was the result. The return journey was commenced soon after eight o'clock, and the journey to Rothwell completed, soon after midnight, all being well satisfied with the day's outing.

A PECULIAR BLINDNESS.

A case which, judged from medical annals, may be regarded as little short of a miracle has recently been reported by the "Staffordshire Sentinel." It adds further proof of the unsqualled excellence of Chas Forde's Bile Beans for Billousness. The subject of this latest sensation is Miss Clara Perry, of 19, Longton Road, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent. "Twenty years ago," said Mrs. Perry when stating the facts to the reporter, "I began to have painfully swollen eyes. This I put down to billousness and my sickness. I used to vomit a quantity of nasty green bile, and when these attacks were on I was fearfully dizzy and weak. All was confused. My eyesight would be dimmed and the palpitation would be very bad. One of the many doctors I have tried told me I had billous fever. I was in fearful agony. For my palpitation I had to have plasters over my heart and on my back, and I had to go to bed every night about six o'clock. Every morning, when I came downstairs, I had to catch hold of things to steady myself or I should have fallen down. At times I felt as though I was smothering, and I had several bad fainting fits. My appetite was very bad, and my life was in misery. Added to all the troubles I have spoken of I had fearful swellings in the thighs and legs and big varicose veins which hung like bunches of grapes on my legs at night after having been about all day. My legs would be a little easier in the



morning, but became as bad as ever towards night. The doctors told me I was making too much blood. Eight or nine doctors I tried in St. Helens and Hanley, and all they could do was to give me relief for a day or so, when I should be as bad as ever again. Sometimes when I had been to the doctor's surgery my billousness would be so bad that I became quite blind for a time. I was unable to see anything! I also had liver complaint—a family ailment. I spent pounds on doctor's bills; and for ten months I was an out-patient at the North Staffordshire Infirmary. They said at last they could give me no more medicine, as it did me no good. About this time I saw Chas Forde's Bile Beans advertised, and my husband recommended me to try them. I said to him in despair 'What is the good? I can get no better. He pressed me to give Bile Beans a trial, and at last I did so. I was very bad in bed at the time, but soon after I began with the Beans I felt a marked improvement. I perservered with them, and soon the sickness began to leave me. I naturally continued with their use, and I kept to them until I had taken thirteen boxes. The result is that they have restored me to health, and living in the old complaints are now ended. Whereas my food would not remain on my stomach, I can now heartily enjoy my meals and never feel any ill-effects afterwards."

Mr. Perry heartily corroborated his wife's statement, saying that Bile Beans had really worked a miracle in her case. The medicine which worked this wonderful cure is purely vegetable, and is capable of curing the most difficult and stubborn cases of billousness indigestion, anæmia, constipation, piles, debility, headache, summer "flag," liver and kidney disorders, varicose veins, nervousness, pimples face sores, blood impurities, and all female ailments. All chemists stock Bile Beans, or they may be had direct from the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 119, London Wall, London, E.C., upon receipt of prices, one and three half-pence or two and nine.

THE RACING PIGEON.

It is a long time since Yorkshire fanciers suffered such severe losses as resulted from the Jersey race on Monday. The best birds in their lofts were entered for the competition, and the pamiers were surrounded at Weymouth en route by a crowd of interested spectators. The day was an ideal one for holiday-makers but not pigeon flying, the wind blowing from the east. When a pigeon race of over 300 miles ends in a disaster and severe losses, it is particularly hard for the fancier. The backbone of his cote is taken away, and after a race such as the one from Jersey on Monday it is often years before the gaps can be filled. After this race there were missing from their perches pigeons that had raced across the English Channel on many occasions. The heat brought out a slight mist, but the wind was responsible for most of the mischief, and it is more than probable a large number of the birds were drowned in crossing the Channel. The distance from St. Heliers in Jersey, the tossing station, to the mainland is more than 100 miles. In the opinion of many experienced competitors in Monday's race death by drowning would be the fate of not a few of the lost birds.

Of the few birds which reached Yorkshire on the day of liberation it was five o'clock before the earliest put in an appearance, and good lofts with from six to ten birds in the race were without a race bird. The losses must have been fully 85 per cent; and yesterday the returns were not very good. In the reports given below the majority of the contestants would be flying continuously with out a rest for about thirteen hours.

Messrs. Taylor, Denby, and Kemp left Yorkshire last Wednesday in charge of over 3,000 birds, and their instructions were to liberate on Saturday, weather permitting, but on that day the conveyers wired:—"No toss, Channel very thick." Another wire stated that some Low Moor birds had been stolen. It appears that on Friday evening, Messrs. Taylor and Denby left the North Quay, accompanied by Mr. T. J. de Gruchy, for supper, leaving the birds in charge of Mr. Kemp and two local fanciers, who soon after nine noticed a man near the baskets. On the party returning they noticed that two of the baskets had been forced open, one being perfectly empty, and the other with four birds left. Information was at once given to the police, who proceeded along with the officials to the suspected man's residence, where 18 birds were found, some of which bore the race mark of the Low Moor F.C. On Monday, the conveyers wired:—"Tossed 6.40. Clear. Wind N.E Birds got well away."

Rothwell (317 miles).—Fifteen members sent 22 birds.—F. Goldthorpe, Royds Green, 867. Only bird home.

Lofthouse and District (316 miles).—Five members sent 17 birds.—A. F. Balme, Lofthouse, 879; G. W. Smith, Thorpe, 769; Jos. Foskett, Lofthouse Gate, 1,046. Average for Silver Cup, all races.—1, Jos. Foskett (the winner), 1,058; 2, G. W. Smith, 1,046; 3, A. F. Balme, 1,030.

Stanley and Lee Moor clubs did not time in a single bird, and Rothwell only one bird, Outwood one bird, and Lofthouse three birds. As 85 per cent of the birds are probably lost, it may be thought an honour for any fancier to possess a racer having done the feat on Monday. Mr. A. F. Balme's bird, which was first in the clubs named, accomplished the distance of 315 miles in 10 hours and 25 minutes, which is at the rate of about 30 miles an hour. He was about 31st bird out of over 3,000. He is a very fine red chequer cock (No. 18-99-304). Sire was Wegge and Gitti, out of a Vekeman hen, and dam was a red hen, bought by Mr. Balme when over in Antwerp in 1896. No. 304 flew up to Rugby 1899, all stages to Winchester in 1900, and all stages to Bournemouth 1901, and then Jersey.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters:—

Patent Application—12,992. Mr. Benjamin George Faux, 48, Black Bull Street, Hunslet, "Improvements in and relating to stop hinges for desks, boxes, doors and the like."

Patent Illustrated—8854, Cutting and joining strips of rubber, etc., Tabuteux: Mr. V. Pister, Albert Road, Aston, Birmingham, and Mr. J. W. Addyman, East Parade, Leeds, "Relates to apparatus suitable for cutting strips of rubber for inner tubes of pneumatic tyres for cycles etc, and for cutting and joining together strips for the outer grooves of pneumatic tyres."

POLICE NEWS.

ICE CREAM SELLING AT ROTHWELL

At the Leeds West Riding Police Court, on Tuesday last, Joseph Bruce, ice cream vendor and sweet dealer, of Commercial Street Rothwell, was summoned for selling ice cream and sweets on the Lords day, namely the 23rd June. Mr Willey represented the defendant and pleaded that there was a technical error in the information. P.C's Aspinall and Barnes gave evidence of the offence which was clearly proven but in consequence of the slight error in the information, the Magistrate upheld Mr Willey's plea and dismissed the case.

John Mirfin alias "Limmer," labourer, of Oulton, was brought up in custody and charged with being drunk and disorderly and with tearing P.C. Ackroyd's trousers on the previous night. He was committed one month without the option of a fine. The offence was proved by P.C. Ackroyd.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending July 6th, 1901, is £279; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £349 thus showing a decrease of £70. For the week ending July 6th, the return is £279 against £349 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £70.

As a safe, permanent, and warranted cure for Pimples, Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, and Blood Diseases, and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE. Sold by Chemists everywhere.

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the above body took place on Tuesday night last, at the Oulton Institute, Mr. T. Batt, chairman, presiding. The other members present were Messrs J. Earnshaw, J. Campsall, H. Parkin, B. W. Higgins, W. Poole, and W. H. Newsome, with the clerk (Mr. J. Cockerham.)

A proposal had been made to increase the county rate assessable value from £14932 to £17011. An appeal had been made against this advance and the figure in consequence had been brought down to £16591.

Copies of the new bye-laws for the lighting of vehicles and &c. on the highway had been received.

Intimation was received that the Hunslet Rural District Council had been invested with the rights of Urban powers so far as the repair of private streets is concerned.

The question of making a bathing place in the beck near Mr. Murtland's farm was introduced, Mr. Parkin being of opinion that at little cost a very acceptable bathing place could be formed.

Before anything could be done the Clerk said a ratepayers' meeting would have to be called and the Act affecting public baths adopted.

Considerable discussion took place but nothing definite was done in the matter.

On the motion of Messrs Newsome and Higgins it was agreed that the Clerk write to the District Council in regard to the widening of Midland Street, Woodlesford.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. ALDERSON.

On Tuesday night last, the members of the Rothwell Primitive Chapel choir and a few friends, assembled in the schoolroom, for the purpose of presenting to Mrs Alderson, a beautifully- executed bronze flower stand, and silver plated pepper box, in recognition of her able assistance in the choir during her four years' residence amongst them. The presentation, which was preceded by a coffee supper, was made in a few well chosen words by Mrs. John Lunn. Mr. L. J Harris, Mr. E. Bramley and Mr. R. Ellis also spoke in support of the presentation, alluding to the ready and valued help which had been rendered from time to time by the guest of the evening. On the motion of Mr. John Wright, and Mr. R. Ellis a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, Mr. A. Naylor, and to the three gentlemen who had provided the refreshments. Mr. Alderson at the close spoke a few words of counsel and farewell, urging the choir, which was as strong and efficient now as at any time during his ministry, to continued unity of action and purpose. The singing of "God be with you till we meet again" concluded the proceedings.

MARRIAGE AT WOODLESFORD.

On Tuesday afternoon last, at the Woodlesford Church a wedding ceremony took place in which more than ordinary interest centred. The contracting parties were, Mr Howson McWilliam, a playing member of the Woodlesford Cricket and the Woodlesford Football clubs, and Miss Louisa Cockerham, eldest daughter of the late Mr Edwin Cockerham, of Woodlesford. The bride wore a pretty dress of cream cashmere, with tulle veil and orange blossom. She was attended by three bridesmaids, her sisters, Miss Mary Elizabeth, Miss Eleanor and Miss Lillian Cockerham who were dressed in brown cashmere with pale blue silk trimmings and hats to match. Each carried shower bouquets. Mr. H. Butterick was best man, and the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Carter. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, and was witnessed by a large congregation. Later in the day, the newly-married pair, who were the recipients of a large number of presents, left for Blackpool, where the honeymoon is being spent.

A STOURTON INFANT'S SINGULAR DEATH.

A few days ago a Stourton farmer was fined 40s. and costs at the Leeds Town Hall for assaulting a child at Stourton under somewhat peculiar circumstances. The infant, Walter Cooper by name, was three months old. On June 26th it was being wheeled out in a perambulator by its mother across a field at Stourton when a farmer came along and informing the woman she was trespassing—accidentally perhaps—upset the perambulator. The child has since died from convulsions. The Registar of Births and Deaths declined to register the death, so an inquest was ordered to be held. This took place last Saturday. The deceased was the son of a boiler-maker. It seems that a few days ago, Gabriel Coates, a local farmer over-turned the child in his perambulator whilst removing him and his mother from a field on which they were alleged to be trespassing. However, there was no evidence associating this mishap with the final illness; the child had suffered from convulsions for eight weeks, and a medical certificate was forthcoming that convulsions had caused death The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION FOR CARLTON

At a public meeting of the inhabitants of Carlton and district held at Carlton last Friday night, it was decided to hold an Infirmary Demonstration in the district of Carlton, the Ouzlewell Green, Robin Hood and Rothwell Haigh. A Committee was selected to work the undertaking. Mr John Dobson was elected president, Mr Squire Dobson treasurer and Mr W. Morley secretary. The attractions are to take the shape of a cycle and tradesmen's procession on the Saturday, with sports and gala and ladies' cricket match, and on the Sunday addresses will be given in the open air and selections of music played by the local band.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

COCOA

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

CRICKET.

OULTON v ROTHWELL.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

OULTON.

E A Higgins, c Drew b Morgan	56
E Boothroyd, b Morgan	0
L E Greenwood, b Morgan	17
S Lockwood, b Morgan	0
F Killingbeck, b Morgan	0
O Inman, b Morgan	0
J Jeffrey, b Briggs	4
T Hurdus, b Collin	8
J H Armitage, b Morgan	11
H Wrather, not out	9
A E Wright, c Overton b Collin	0
Extras	8
Total	119

ROTHWELL.

T Taylor, c and b Higgins	54
B Cromack, b Higgins	0
T Collin, c Boothroyd b Greenwood	105
J H Drew, not out	27
Extras	21
Total for 3 wkts	207

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
H Morgan	17	5	39	7	5.4
G Briggs	11	2	42	1	42.
T Collin	3.4	0	15	2	7.1
J H Drew	5	1	14	0	.14
C Overton	1	0	1	0	.1

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
H Wrather	9	0	27	0	.27
E A Higgins	21	0	60	2	30.
L Greenwood	9	0	51	1	51.
A E Wright	4	0	11	0	.11
O Inman	2	0	13	0	.13
J Jeffrey	1	0	3	0	.3
F Killingbeck	5	0	22	0	.22

ROTHWELL 2ND v OULTON 2ND.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL 2ND.

J Lunn, c Morley b Higgins	10
W Ellis, c Cain b Higgins	0
E Fox, c Barber b Cain	14
Hy Dacre, c Barber b Cain	17
T Parker, b Butterick	43
H Brown, c Barber b Cain	3
W Spurr, run out	21
G Sidebottom, b Cain	1
H Greenwood, not out	14
J Tiffany, c Inman b J Butterick	0
J Whitely, b Cain	12
Extras	10
Total	145

OULTON 2ND.

H Butterick, b Spurr	20
J Morley, c Brown b Dacre	27
G Barber, at Tiffany b Sidebottom	27
J Butterick, b Spurr	0
A Cain, b Dacre	11
P C Higgins, c and b Sidebottom	6
P Inman, c Spurr b Sidebottom	0
H Bedford, not out	1
W Bradley, b Dacre	0
W Hutchinson, b Lunn	4
J Davy, run out	10
Extras	2
Total	97

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
E Fox	9	0	9	0	.9
J Lunn	7.1	5	8	1	8.
H Greenwood	4	2	19	0	.19
H Dacre	11	3	30	2	6.
W Spurr	6	0	30	2	15.
C Sidebottom	5	2	11	3	3.66

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
P C Higgins	15	1	36	2	18.
A Cain	14.4	4	36	5	7.2
H Butterick	5	0	12	0	.12
W Hutchinson	2	0	16	0	.16
J Butterick	3	0	13	2	6.5
W Bradley	1	0	0	0	.12
J Morley	2	0	10	0	.10

WOODLESFORD v WHITKIRK.

Played at Whitkirk on Saturday last.

WHITKIRK.

E Heaps, c Baker b C Taylor	4
H Wainwright, c Cox b C Taylor	7
E Male, b Wilkinson	19
G Shepherd, c and b C Taylor	0
T Coates, lbw b Bates	2
J Strickland, b Bates	11
G Teale, not out	8
W Baron, lbw b Wilkinson	4
G Jackson, b Bates	8
M Wainwright, b Cox	3
J Baron, lbw b Bates	2
Extras	14
Total	82

WOODLESFORD.

H Parkin, B W Baron	1
G Taylor, b W Baron	6
H McWilliam, lbw b W Baron	9
T Britton, b W Baron	6
J R newitt, b W Baron	0
R Cox, b Jackson	3
C Baker, c Teale and b Strickland	22
C Taylor, b Strickland	0
G Wilkinson, c Jackson b Strickland	6
W Tular, not out	2
A Butler, c Baron b Strickland	1
Extras	2
Total	58

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
C Bates	12	3	19	4	4.75
G Taylor	5	0	23	3	7.6
G Wilkinson	5	0	19	2	9.5
R Cox	3	0	7	1	7.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Woodlesford—Rothwell v Woodlesford.

ROTHWELL FIRST ELEVEN.—J W Chadwick(capt) T Taylor, G Briggs, C Overton, H Morgan, J H Drew, W Bedford, T Dobson, B Cromack, Herbert Dacre, H Wrather.

At Rothwell—Woodlesford 2nd v Rothwell 2nd.

ROTHWELL SECOND ELEVEN.—G Sidebotom (capt) W Spurr, G Cripps, T Parker, J Whitely, H Brown, Henry Dacre, W Ellis, H Greenwood, E Fox, J Tiffany; Reserve, J Bellerby.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Parish Church v Oulton Victoria.

PARISH CHURCH ELEVEN.—Geo Kale (capt), J Haggraves, J Walker, W Hardwick, Jos Horner, A Gibson, W Fox, G Woodhead, C Ward, C Tiffany, C Whitley; Reserve, J Hirst.

OULTON VICTORIA ELEVEN.—W Nettleton (capt), W Bradley, J Bowers, J Davey, G Earnshaw, E Forrest, R Riggins, T Maundrill, J Macfarlane, B Walker, F Wriggleworth; Reserves, H Bradley, W Dudley.

At Methley—Oulton v Methley.

OULTON FIRST ELEVEN.—E Boothroyd (capt), G M. Abbey, L E Greenwood, E Higgins, T Harding, J Butterick, J Jeffrey, F Killingbeck, H Wrather, W Smith, A E Wright; Reserves, T Myton, H Macfarlane.

At Oulton—Methley 2nd v Oulton 2nd.

OULTON SECOND ELEVEN.—A Cain (capt), J H Armitage, G Barber, H Butterick, H Bedford, P Inman, W Hutchinson, J Riley, A T Mumford, T Wilson, W Parkinson; Reserves, W Walker, J Macfarlane.

At Robin Hood—Robin Hood v Shadrion.

ROBIN HOOD FIRST ELEVEN.—A Austin (capt), G Giles, James Horner, J H Lamb, S Hartley, S Spurr, J Hardisty, A Horner, W Bramley, A Milner, T Holroyd; Reserve, P Whitbread.

WEDNESDAY.

At Burley—Rothwell Tradesmen v Burley T.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN ELEVEN.—M Fowler (capt), E Milner, J Walker, J Stead, H Wormald, W E Richardson, O Wilkinson, W Clegg, G Lunn, T Hudgson.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v WHITKIRK ST. MARY'S.

Played at Whitkirk on Saturday last.

WHITKIRK ST. MARY'S.

F Turner, c and b Haggraves	9
T Walker, c Fox b Kale	4
W Childerson, b Hargreaves	2
A Hemsworth, b Hargreaves	3
J Sunter, c Chapman b Kale	1
E Dacre, b Kale	0
E Whitfield, run out	0
G Hillerby, lbw b Kale	0
W Sunter, c Hargreaves b Kale	1
A Schofield, not out	5
T Grimshaw, run out	0
Extras	3
Total	35

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

J Hargreaves, b Walker	15
A Tiffany, b Walker	5
W Fox, b Turner	26
G Kale, run out	1
P Chapman, b Walker	3
M Naylor, b Dacre	16
E Moss, b Turner	7
W Ward, b Turner	7
J W Hirst, c Sunter b Dacre	8
J Atack, b Dacre	0
W Wiggins, not out	7
Extras	12
Total	107

BOWLING ANALYSIS—R. PARISH CHURCH.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
J Hargreaves	10	2	17	3	5.2
G Kale	9.1	2	15	5	3.

ROTHWELL v OUZLEWELL GREEN.

Played at Rothwell on Tuesday last.

OUZLEWELL GREEN.

W Hardwick, b Morgan	1
A Whittam, run out	5
J Hardwick, c and b Collin	5
J Hill, c Walker b Morgan	0
G Ashton, b Morgan	0
D Lunn, b Morgan	1
A Hardwick, c Overton b Drew	11
J Townsley, b Drew	0
G H Lunn, b Wrather	0
J Ashton, not out	0
H Oxley, b Wrather	0
Extras	4
Total	27

ROTHWELL.

C Overton, run out	4
H Morgan, c Hardwick b Whittam	18
W Bedford, c and b Whittam	0
Hbt Dacre, retired	31
J H Drew, b Lunn	8
T Taylor, run out	5
B Cromack, lbw b Lann	0
J Walker, not out	54
H Wrather, b Whittam	6
T Collin, not out	26
Extras	15
Total for 8 wkts	166

Morgan took 3 wkts for 2 runs, Collin 1 for 11, Drew 2 for 5, Dacre 1 for 0, and Wrather 2 for 5.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S v EAST STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Played at Knostrop on Saturday last.

STOURTON.

T W Stead, b Mothersdale	11
Rev R Pattinson, c Brewer b Butterfield	1
H Field, c Mothersdale b Brewer	1
P R Idle, c Blow b Brewer	46
G Todd, c Moody b Mothersdale	2
A Ely, c Turner b Brewer	1
W Benson, b Mothersdale	0
E Westerman, b Mothersdale	0
H Hardy, not out	0
W Ely, b Brewer	0
J Todd, b Brewer	0
Extras	7
Total	72

EAST STREET.

Butterfield, b Todd	1
Blow, c Field b Todd	0
Woodcock, run out	0
Brewer, c Idle b Todd	0
Mothersdale, b Idle	0
Turner, b Todd	0
Moody, b Idle	7
Conyers, b Todd	6
Matthews, b Todd	3
J Blow, b Todd	2
Hallwood, not out	2
Extras	0
Total	22

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v HUNSLET POLICE.

Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

E Milner, b Hunter	13
H Wormall, b Robinson	9
W E Richardson, c Robinson b Armistead	22
H Dacre, b Hunter	0
J Walker, c Hullah b Hunter	11
W Bedford, b Hunter	9
H Taylor, c Downing b Armistead	19
G Lunn, c Downing b Clarke	8
J Lunn, not out	9
C Ward, c Robinson b Hunter	1
J Briggs, b Armistead	1
Extras	8
Total	105

HUNSLET POLICE.

Robinson, b Walker	9
Bullah, c Milner b Walker	0
Downing, c and b Walker	6
Byrnes, c Substitute b Walker	6
Poole, not out	44
Clark, b Dacre	0
Hunter, b Briggs	20
Armistead, c Wormald b Dacre	0
Mainstone, c J Lunn b Dacre	0
Otterburn, lbw b Walker	5
Kenning, b Walker	2
Extras	7
Total	105

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
J Walker	9.4	0	40	6	6.4
E Milner	6	0	24	0	.24
G Briggs	5	0	18	1	18.
H Dacre	4	0	22	3	7.1

CARLTON v MORLEY SPRINGFIELD.

Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

MORLEY SPRINGFIELD.

T Kellett, c H Bedford b Ely	4
J F Stanfield, b Ely	1
J Newsome, b B Ward	3
C E Milner, b Smith	1
J Haigh, b Smith	0
S Baxter, run out	3
J W Wilson, c H Bedford b Dobson	10
A Spurr, c and b Dobson	4
S Atkinson, b E Ward	0
E Stanfield, caught	4
T Barber, run out	3
Extras	3
Total	57

CARLTON.

J Rinder, b Wilson	31
H Rinder, lbw b Wilson	16
T Ward, c Stanfield b Baxter	0
W Holroyd, c Stanfield b Wilson	2
J Dobson, not out	9
W Speak, b Wilson	0
W Smith, not out	0
Extras	6
Total for 5 wkts	64

BOWLING ANALYSIS—CARLTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
W Smith	6	2	15	2	7.1
S Ely	4	0	6	2	3.
W Holroyd	2	0	12	0	.12
E Ward	5.1	2	6	2	3.
J Dobson	5	1	15	2	7.1

ROTHWELL v ROBIN HOOD.

Played at Rothwell yesterday.

ROBIN HOOD.

J H Lamb, c Dobson b Morgan	12
A Austin, lbw b Wrather	0
J Horner, b T Taylor	17
A Milner, c Dacre b Morgan	1
W Bramley, c Dobson b Drew	1
S Hartley, b Dacre	14
T Holroyd, b Drew	3
B Aveyard, b Dacre	0
Jos Horner, c Greenwood b Dacre	0
E Milner, c Dacre b Drew	0
W Smith, not out	9
Extras	11
Total	71

ROTHWELL.

H Greenwood, b Holroyd	4
B Cromack, lbw b Lamb	7
T Parker, b Holroyd	3
H Wrather, c Austin b Lamb	1
J H Drew, at Jos Horner b Lamb	0
H Brown, c Lamb b James Horner	14
T Dobson, not out	24
H Morgan, b Austin	5
J Lunn, not out	13
T Taylor and if Dacre to bat.	
Extras	3
Total for 7 wkts	74

Wrather took 1 wkt for 15 runs, Morgan 1 for 18, Taylor 1 for 7, Drew 3 for 5, and Dacre 2 for 14.

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROBIN HOOD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
Lamb	11	1	36	3	12.
Holroyd	8	2	13	2	6.1
Austin	4	1	14	1	14.
Jos Horner	1	0	8	1	8.

WOODLESFORD 2ND v WHITKIRK 2ND.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD 2ND.

W Hargreaves, c Wainwright b C Shepherd	2
W Boyes, b C Shepherd	6
H Hargreaves, b C Shepherd	1
D G Nicholson, c Wainwright b C Shepherd	2
H L Holmes, run out	18
H Tular, c Holroyd b C Shepherd	0
S Hoyle, b J Shepherd	0
J Walker, run out	19
E McWilliam, b Clarkson	0
F Cockerham, b Clarkson	0
T Wilkinson, b Pawson	1
Extras	10
Total	52

WHITKIRK 2ND.

B Kimble, b Tular	7
J W Thompson, b Tular	5
E Rowntree, b Tular	3
E Pawson, b Tular	0
J Shepherd, b Tular	2
T Clarkson, b Hargreaves	1
C Shepherd, c McWilliam b Hargreaves	0
J Wainwright, c Wilkinson b Tular	0
T Wilson, c Boyes b Tular	0
G Holroyd, b Tular	0
B Wainwright, not out	9
Extras	4
Total	51

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
H Tular	25	8	35	8	3.5
H Hargreaves	22	2	11	2	11.

WAGGONETTE TIME-TABLE.

	Leaves Ingram Parade.	Returns from Thwaite Gate
	a.m.	p.m.
Lake	7-45	8-30
	p.m.	p.m.
Bulmer	9 0	9-45
Ward	9-30	10-15
Hopton	9 45	10-45
Fox	10 0	11-0
Pickersgill	10-30	11-15
Fox	10-30	11-30
Ward	11-0	12-0
Lake	11-30	12-30
Fox	12-0	1-0
	p.m.	p.m.
Bulmer	12 30	1 30
Fox	1-0	2-0
Pickersgill	1-15	2-15
Fox	1-30	2-30
Bulmer	2-0	3-0
Ward	2-30	3-30
Fox	3-0	4-0
Lake	3-30	4-30
Pickersgill	3-45	4-45
Fox	4-0	5-0
Lunn	4-30	5-30
Hopton	4-45	5-45
Bulmer	5-0	6-0
Pickersgill	5-30	6-30
Fox	6-0	7-0
Lunn	6-30	7-30
Pickersgill	7-30	8-30
Bulmer	8 0	9-0
Pickersgill	9-0	10-0
	Spiney Lane	
Whitehead	7-0 & 8-30	8-0 & 9-30
"	10-30, 1-30 & 3-30 (Tuesdays only)	
	SUNDAYS.	
	a.m.	a.m.
Lunn	10-30	11-30
	p.m.	p.m.
Fox	7-30	
Smith	7-30	8-30
Smith	8 30	9-30

[Will the Proprietors kindly notify us of any Alterations or additions.]

TEACHERS' PICNIC.

The Sunday and Day School Teachers connected with the Rothwell Parish Church Schools, spent a pleasant afternoon at Parlington Park, on Tuesday last, being driven thither in waggonettes. Between thirty and forty took advantage of the outing and spent a few pleasant hours amid the charms of this popular rural resort. The weather although dull, remained fine.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT BEESTON

On Tuesday morning last, Roger Nicholson, byeworkman, at Beeston Pit, Rothwell Haigh, and living at Woodhouse Hill, Hunslet, was seriously injured by a fall of roof. He was taken home and thence to the Infirmary, where the surgeon that his spine was fractured was confirmed.

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The necessity for good ventilation is apparent to everyone, says the *Building World*. All know that gas as it is warmed expands, and therefore becomes lighter, and that as it cools it contracts and becomes heavier. Similarly the carbonic acid that is breathed out from the lungs, being lighter than the air, rises to the ceiling. This can easily be tested in a room by climbing the steps of a ladder to the ceiling, or by sitting in the galleries of churches and theatres, where the air is perceptibly more foul and injurious than on the ground floor. The first question in ventilation, therefore, is how to get rid of this carbonic acid gas while still keeping in light and close to the ceiling. Failing this timely removal, the carbonic acid gas cools, becomes heavier, and gradually descends to the floor level, where it lies, as it often lies at the bottom of old wells or vats, a stratum of poison, which occasionally kills the man who descend into them. The air of an inhabited room must be continually renewed and changed. Each person requires about 3,000 feet of air to breathe per hour, so if a person sits in a room for seven hours at night he requires 21,000 cubic feet of air. If the air in the room were not changed, the dimensions of the room, in order that it might be compared with ours regard to the health of the occupant, would have to provide for 21,000 cubic feet of air; and, as it is not possible to expect him to have a room of that size, it becomes necessary to have the air in the room frequently changed. Then comes the question of how often can it be changed, for it must be changed without producing a draught or a current; the wind would soon change the air if the windows and doors were left open. The air finds its way through most of the materials of which our houses are built, except when they are plastered over outside, but it cannot be depended upon as a ventilating agency. The means of escape for warm air is by the chimney, in which, if the chimney is properly constructed, there should be an up-draught. The way to provide for an inlet of cold air without producing draughts is to give it an upward direction on entering the room. It has been remarked, with somewhat grim humour, that it was as necessary to lay on air by means of pipes and that by other means than soil pipes, which in nine cases out of ten were the only pipes that admitted air when the doors and windows were closed.

"I don't see how you can say football is hygienic; look at the men who get hurt." "Well, look at the thousands of spectators who jump up and down and howl in the fresh air without ever getting hurt at all."

Smith: "He took several good-sized sticks and beat his wife." Brown: "I cannot believe he could be guilty of such cruelty." Smith: "Cruelty? There wasn't any cruelty about it. They were playing golf together."

Maude: "How do you like my latest photo?" Clara: "Oh, it's just too awfully lovely for anything." Maude: "Do you think it does me justice?" Clara: "Justice is no name for it, dear, it is positively merciful to you."

A very plain nurse was telling a convalescent enteric patient at the front how bad he had been, and how delirious. "Do you know you proposed to me?" she asked. The patient jumped, "Was I as delirious as that?" he asked in horror.

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DEATHS.

BRAMLEY.—July 16th, aged 42 years, Joshua Bramley, Rothwell.

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Friday, July 19, 1901.

ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The usual monthly meeting of the above Council was held on Wednesday, in the Council Chamber, Councillor Walter Hargreaves (chairman) presiding. The other members in attendance were Councillors B. Taylor (vice-chairman), H. Nichols, A. W. Seanor, J. Hargreaves, J. W. Bulmer, J. Abbishaw, T. R. Smith, P. G. Milner, J. Stead, J. Armitage, S. Dobson, with the clerk (Mr. W. Dodgeon), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), surveyor (Mr. Pears), and sanitary inspector (Mr. Moorhouse).

Cost of the Small-Pox Outbreak.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Committee it was reported that the effluent from the Robin Hood Coke Works had been arranged to be turned into the Council's sewer. The cost of the recent outbreak of small-pox was reported at £227, there having been eleven cases and 25 people kept in quarantine. The patients at Leeds had cost £32 6s 8d, £45 3s 5d had been paid for provisions, the cost of keeping suspected people in quarantine amounted to £20 3s 4d, Messrs. Barker had been paid for papering, etc., £18 12s 0d; medical attendance was put down at £9 10s and other items of out-go brought the total expense to the above figure. The Committee had under consideration, proposed extensive building operations on the Haigh Park Estate at Stourton and the best means of dealing with the sewage of the locality. Eventually it was agreed that an engineer be employed to draw up a scheme and report. The Medical Officer in his report to the Committee, commented on the scarcity of water in the district, which he considered menaced the public health. Steps were ordered to be taken to close the slaughter houses of Mr. D. Brook, of Patrick Green, and Mr. T. Clayton, of Commercial Street, Rothwell.

Mr. J. Abbishaw, in proposing the minutes for confirmation, said it was thought the liquid from the Coke works at Robin Hood would have a beneficial effect on the works at Lemonyard. The small-pox outbreak had cost more than they anticipated, but at the same time they might congratulate themselves on the fact that it had not cost more.

Mr. J. Hargreaves: Is that the total cost.

Mr. Abbishaw: Yes we don't anticipate anything further.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves suggested as there was a lot of new property going to be erected at Stourton on the opposite side of the turnpike to Stourton Arms, that as few man holes be put down as possible. Otherwise they would be a nuisance to the large number of cyclists and others who used the road.

The Chairman: If the streets had been opposite each other then the present man holes would have served. The Inspector thinks that in future building it will be reasonable to ask them to come across the roads to the man holes already constructed.

In answer to a question by Mr Dobson, as to the pollution of the beck at Robin Hood, the Chairman said that the coal washing only blackened the water which was not seriously polluted thereby. The effluent from the sulphur house was deleterious, but this was to be conducted into the town sewer.

In answer to a question by Mr Bulmer, Mr Abbishaw said the Committee enquired into the draining of the property near the Mill belonging to Mr Calverley, but the difficulty was that the common sewer was level with the beck. Mr. Calverley's representative had been before the Committee, and it had been arranged to meet on the spot, and see and devise some means of overcoming the difficulty.

The minutes were confirmed.

Health Report.

The Medical Officer reported that during the past four weeks there had been 24 births (14 males and 10 females), 13 being in Rothwell (9 males and 4 females), and 11 in Lofthouse and Carlton (5 males and 6 females). During the same period there had been 10 deaths (5 males and 5 females), Rothwell contributing 8 (3 males and 5 females) and Lofthouse and Carlton 2 (both males). There had likewise been 4 cases of infectious disease, 3 of diphtheria (2 in one house at Stourton and 1 at the Children's Homes), and one case of scarlet fever at Rothwell, which had proved fatal. Six nuisances had been abated during the month.

The Inspector had taken six samples of butter in Rothwell, all of which were found to be of genuine quality. (Hear, hear.) He took that opportunity of congratulating Mr. Moorhouse on having obtained the highest degree possible as a Sanitary Inspector. The examination had taken place at Bradford, Mr. Moorhouse had passed successfully and was now an Associate of the Sanitary Institute. This was Mr. Moorhouse's first report since he had become a fully fledged Inspector. (Applause.)

Mr. Nichols: We might also congratulate our Medical Officer, I think, on the stamping out of the small pox outbreak.

The Chairman: Yes, I think there is cause for congratulation. The outbreak might have cost thousands of pounds, and I can offer sincere thanks to the Medical Officer of the district on behalf of the Council for the excellent means he took to cope with what was a serious outbreak. It is also a very reasonable bill of costs. With regard to the success of Mr. Moorhouse, all, I am sure, will join in congratulations. The Council took him as a young man. Youth has many recommendations, but in the opinion of some people to go in for so young an Inspector, the Council was running some risk of having a novice to deal with. The Council's selection, however, has been fully justified, and we now know that we have not appointed a green horn. His success is evidence that he has given some attention to the requirements of the position before he offered his services, and we congratulate him on his recent success.

New Buildings.

At a meeting of the Building Committee, the Inspector reported that Messrs Ellison Bros had used inferior materials in houses they were putting up at Stourton. On account of the extensive building operations going on in the district, the Committee asked for the appointment of a building inspector, during the building season. The following plans were passed:—for a chamber for Mrs. Gould, at Thorpe; estate plan submitted by Messrs Fawcett & Matthews, at Stourton; for three houses in Ebenezer Street, Robin Hood, by Mr. W. Armitage; for a store at Lofthouse and for 5 cottages at Carlton for the Leeds Co-operative Society; Messrs Ellison Bros., plans for 72 houses, at Stourton, were held over, and plan for a scullery for Mr C. Ineson was refused on account of insufficient air space. The Inspector reported that Mr Jas Newton's houses had been inspected, and that he consented to put the drains into a condition satisfactory to the Council. Mr Abraham Howarth interviewed the Committee and stated his proposals for the building of a Post Office at Robin Hood. He was asked to submit a plan.

Mr Stead, in proposing the minutes for confirmation, said the Inspector found it practically impossible to enforce the compulsion of new buildings which was desirable. The Committee considered it would be best to have a building inspector appointed; they had had an interview with Mr Richardson on the matter, and he recommended the appointment of a consulting surveyor. There had been 115 plans passed during the present year for cottage property, independent of shops, warehouses, &c. There were 84 houses in course of construction at the present time, and plans had recently been passed for other 62 houses not yet commenced, so that some idea of the work involved could soon be seen. As to the Workhouse plans he might mention that the case had been before the Magistrates, and the defendants fined the costs. They were told now that the Guardians were going to appeal against the Magistrates' decision.

Mr J. Hargreaves said the Highway Committee had heard of the suggestion of the Building Committee to appoint another officer, and he thought that before doing so, the whole official work of the Council should be considered. As to whether plans conformed with the byelaws was not a question which took up much time, but the supervision of buildings in course of erection was very important, and needed more attention; only that day he and Mr Abbishaw had seen a sorry piece of business with regard to building operations. Other work of the Council, however, was growing, and it was desirable, if any alteration was going to be made, to consider the work of the Council as a whole. The question was of sufficient importance to warrant a special meeting for its consideration.

Mr Bulmer said he was surprised the chairman of the Building Committee had not referred to the action against the Hunslet Guardians at last meeting. Now that he had mentioned it, he would like to know what course the Committee intended taking if the Guardians appealed against the Magistrate's decision.

Mr. Stead: It has not been decided what course to take yet.

Mr. Taylor: I don't see it is any use doing anything until the Guardians get leave to appeal.

The minutes were then confirmed, the question of a new officer being left over for future consideration.

Highways.

The Highways Committee had taken steps for dealing with the surface water running down Spibey Lane. A building line had been arranged at Carlton, where the Leeds Co-operative Society proposed putting up new houses, which would effect a desirable street improvement. The kerbing of Meynel Avenue and the paving of Butcher Lane had been arranged. The pavior who had frequently been cautioned by the Committee for inattention to his work, had been given two weeks' notice. It was decided to abandon the kerbing of the footpath on the Wakefield Road at Stourton, as the West Riding County Council were only prepared to allow £48 towards the cost.

Mr. J. Hargreaves proposed the confirmation of the minutes, and remarked on the improvement which would be effected at Carlton by the building of the cottages by the Leeds Co-operative Society. The Rothwell Cricket Club had asked the Committee to consent to the fencing of their field in Royds Lane, but as the fence would be an encroachment, the Committee declined to consent to the proposal.

Mr. Taylor seconded, and the motion was carried.

Water and Gas.

At a meeting of the Water and Gas Committee, representatives from Thorpe asked that notice should be given the Inhabitants of the times at which the water would be shut off. It was decided that notice be given when practicable. They also asked that ten or twelve lamps be left lighted all night, during the coming season, as many of the householders were railway men, and had to get and come from work at all times of the night. Two new lamps were also asked for in a locality where 40 new houses have recently been put up. The deputation complained of the contractors throwing out the night soil in an unsatisfactory manner. The following daily average consumption of water was reported for the month:—Rothwell, 166,000 gallons, against 155,000 during the previous month, Thorpe, 87000 against 91000; Stourton, 19000 against 18,000; total, 272,000 against 264,000, a daily average increase of 8,000 gallons. Public lamps were arranged to be lighted on and from August 17th.

In proposing the confirmation of the minutes, Mr. J. Armitage said that Lord Stourton had refused to sell additional land required for the new reservoir at Rothwell Haigh.

In connection with the further supply of water from Ardsley, he hoped shortly to have something to lay before the Council. Mr. Mackie had analised the water from Swithen's pit, and reported favourably on it for domestic purposes. There was a scarcity of water in the district, but it was not that there was a scarcity at the fountain head. The difficulty was in getting it to the district, the mains not being large enough. There was not much probability of an improvement being brought about for some time, but he had seen Mr. Hopkins, clerk to the Ardsley Council, and he told him that the Ardsley people were going to put in another main, and that if Rothwell would increase their minimum they could supply them with considerably more water and at a less cost. If a couple of months could be got over he thought that there would be no cause for complaint. As to the supply from the Swithens he scarcely liked the idea of a domestic supply coming out of a coal pit.

Mr. Seanor seconded.

Mr. J. Hargreaves thought if the public exercised a little more care that there would not be such a scarcity. According to the returns 8,000 gallons per day had been used during the past month more than during the preceding 4 weeks.

Mr. Dobson said they had been without water at Carlton seven days together, water being carried out of one house after being used for washing, into another for similar use. As to the water at Swithens, if anything could be done with it he was in favour of it being tried.

The Chairman said the district was certainly in a serious position with regard to its water supply. As to the supply from Swithens all he could say was that the quantity was all right, they would have to satisfy themselves as to the quality.

After considerable discussion on the question, the minutes were confirmed, and on the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. J. Hargreaves, it was agreed to have posters printed warning the inhabitants against the misuse of the supply.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. B. Marshall reported the receipt on rates account of £1120 18s 4d and Mr. A. Marshall £481 4s 9d.

In compliance with a request from the Local Government Board a resolution was passed undertaking that when the new Joint Hospital is completed the Stye Bank Hospital shall be permanently closed.

THE ALLEGED DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF ROTHWELL RESIDENTS AT OULTON.

At the Castleford Petty Sessions on Wednesday last, Samuel Fowler, engine man of Rothwell, and eleven other residents of Rothwell and district, were summoned for assaulting Thomas Charlesworth, and William Richardson, the former being landlord of the Angel Inn, Allerton Bywater. There was a further summons in which the same persons were charged with being disorderly and refusing to quit the public house in question. Superintendent Whincup said there were several solicitors in the case, and they wished it to be adjourned. Personally he had no objection. The case was accordingly adjourned for a week. We are informed that cross summonses have been taken out against the landlord, and that the whole of the charges will be gone into at next Wednesday's court.

SHEEP WORRYING AT OUZLEWELL GREEN.

At Wakefield, on Friday, Henry Clarke, labourer, Ouzlewell Green, was summoned under the Dogs Act, by Thomas Oliver, farmer Carlton, who claimed £4 damages for loss of a sheep and a lamb worried by defendant's dog, a powerful animal, a cross between an Airedale and a cur. Defendant who did not appear, had told complainant that he paid a licence for the dog, and it had a right to run where it liked. A witness said that on Saturday last defendant abobt the dog having worried the sheep, he bragged of what tripe it had stolen from a stall. Defendant was ordered to pay £5 2s. including damages.

A PINT OF LEMON BLANC-MANGE FREE.

For the benefit of those who appreciate a good Blanc-Mange, we wish to make it as widely known as possible that a pint of most delicious Lemon Blanc-Mange, delicately tinted, and exquisitely flavoured with Lemon can be made from a 1d. packet of "Eiffel Tower" Lemon Blanc-Mange Powder. You should obtain it from your Grocer. But for those who cannot get it we may say that Messrs. Foster, Clark and Co., 2650, "Eiffel Tower" Factory, Maidstone, (who are also the makers of the celebrated "Eiffel Tower" Lemonade), are wisely sending sufficient to make a pint free on receipt of a postcard—we say wisely, because those who once try it will certainly continue to use it.

HUNSLET RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the above Council was held on Wednesday afternoon at the offices, Glasshouse Street Hunslet, Mr. M Nicholson (vice-chairman) presiding. The other members present were Rev. J. A. Irvin, Mr. Fryer, Mr. Knight, Mr. Allison with the clerk (Mr. W. B. Pindar), and the medical officer Dr Buck.) The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Diphtheria at Middleton.

The Medical Officer said that at last meeting he had called attention to the fact that there were odd cases of diphtheria at Middleton. Seven cases had occurred since June, and 14 during the present year. In order to stamp out the disease, he suggested that the school authorities he asked to anticipate the holidays and close the schools for say five or six weeks. In his opinion the disease was being spread principally by the children congregating together. On the motion of Messrs Fryer and Irvin, it was agreed that the school management be asked to do as the medical officer had suggested.

Meeting of the Rural District Council's Association.

The Clerk reported attending the first meeting of the above Association, which had recently been held in London. The gathering he said, was a disappointing one; out of 667 Rural District Councils in the country there were only 146 members of the Association, of whom only twelve were represented. The rules of the Association it appeared had been ignored from the first, Hunslet had been members from its first formation, but although it was six and a half years since the Association was formed, this was the first general meeting that had been called. The interest taken in the executive meetings, members of which had been elected in an irregular manner, was most disappointing: there was a balance on the wrong side of £71 17s 0d the bulk of the income being swallowed up in printing, the expenses of which could be very materially reduced in Mr. Pindar's opinion.

The questions asked by Mr. Pindar it was thought would lead to improved management and working.

Census Returns.

The clerk reported the following official census returns:—total population in the Hunslet Council's district—6730 as against 6120 ten years ago, an increase of ten per cent. The population of Oulton and Woodlesford is 3003 against 2776, increase 227. The population of Oulton is 1237 and Woodlesford 1766. The return for Middleton is 1268 against 1236, an increase of 32. Templenewsam 2439 against 2060, made up as follows. Halton 1836, Whitkirk 196, Colton 309, Newsam Green 98. Thorpe Stapleton 20 against 48. (laughter)

Mr. Fryer: It will be larger next time perhaps.

The Clerk: There were three houses empty at Thorpe Stapleton at the time the census was taken.

Reduced Assessment.

The Clerk reported that the Assessment on the Council's sewers and water mains in Oulton and Woodlesford had been reduced from £487 19s 7d, to £68.

Mr. Irvin: Very good, it is generally the other way on.

The Clerk said this would mean a saving to the Oulton and Woodlesford township of £120 per year. The Assessment of the sewers had been struck out entirely, and that on the water mains reduced nearly £300.

The Halton Reservoir.

On the minutes of the Committee having in hand the testing of Mrs Ingram's reservoir at Templenewsam, being proposed for confirmation, Mr. Fryer complained that after spending a lot of time in the emptying of the reservoir for testing purposes, instructions had been given without his knowledge for the reservoir to be filled again.

This it appears, had been done at the request of Mr. Farrer, who thought that the hot weather would damage the reservoir materially if emptied.

Mr. Fryer said he did not know who was the prime mover in this matter, but they were going to have the mains running up and down in this hot weather, in order to save Mr. Shaw coming over from Dewsbury, and then practically made a fool of by having the water turned on without a word being said to him about it. He had done with the job now, and would not bother his head further about it.

Workmen's Holidays.

On the motion of Messrs Fryer and Irvin, it was resolved that the road labourers should have half holidays on Easter Monday, Whit-Monday and August Bank holiday, without a deduction being made in their wage on that account.

Besides the above, the men have a day at Christmas and a day on Good Friday.

Loss on Water Supply.

From a report submitted by the Clerk, it appears that the Council are losing £50 per annum on the water supply to Thorpe Stapleton and Newsam Green districts, the minimum supply from Leeds according to contract being 8,000 gallons per day; nothing like this amount is consumed.

On the motion of Messrs Fryer and Knight, it was resolved that Leeds be approached with a view to the minimum being reduced.

Proposed Street Improvement at Middleton.

A letter from the Oulton and Woodlesford Parish Council was read calling attention to the good opportunity which now presented itself of effecting the widening of Midland Street, Woodlesford, and suggesting that a strip of land now offered for sale on the south side of the street should be purchased, and added to the street, which would make a very great improvement in the approach to a district of 127 houses and some eligible building land.

The Clerk said the present street was only 14 or 15 feet wide; he had enquired of Mr. Scriven as to whether the land in question was for sale and had received a negative reply.

The Clerk was instructed to make further inquiries.

Miscellaneous.

Notice had been received from the caretaker at the small pox hospital, of his intention to terminate his tenancy of the hospital building. The Clerk was instructed to take steps to secure another tenant.

The Local Government Board wrote stating that they could not see their way clear to alter their decision as to the non-allowance of members out of pocketexpenses, incurred in visiting the cowsheds and dairies in the district.

Plans for alteration of Irvin Arms, Halton, were approved.

On the motion of Mr. Knight and Mr. Irvin, it was agreed that the Clerk and one of the members of the Council should attend the Public Health Congress to be held at Eastbourne.

The supervision of roads at Middleton was relegated to a Parochial Committee, who shall periodically report to the Council.

It was decided that water mains be laid to six houses at Middleton Wood.

TRIPS TO THE SEASIDE.

The workpeople employed by the Newmarket Haigh Moor Colliery Company Limited, visited Scarbro on Saturday last, on the occasion of their annual trip. The special train started from Lofthouse at half-past five o'clock, and after picking up the balance of holiday makers at Stanley and Methley, made good speed, and completed a pleasant journey a few minutes after eight o'clock. The trippers were favoured with fine weather, and a very pleasant time was spent amid the many attractions of the romantic town. Much interest was taken in the progress made by the marine drive round castle hill, the completion of which still involves months of arduous toil. The sea and sand attractions were perhaps the most popular, both affording an abundance of health-giving exercise. After a long day's pleasure, the return train started on its homeward journey at ten past nine, home being reached soon after midnight.

Members of the Rothwell Parish Church Choir also visited this famous pleasure and health-giving centre, on Saturday last, starting from Leeds at a quarter past eight o'clock, and reaching their destination about half-past ten. The Rev. E. H. Jones, and Mr. H. S. Atkinson accompanied the trippers and took charge of the juveniles, the latter also generously giving the younger members of the choir 1s each. In donkey rides, rowing, fishing, and sight seeing in the town, the time passed all too quickly. At 5 past eight, the return train left Scarbro and reached Leeds a few minutes past ten o'clock, the waggonettes drove to Rothwell completing a very enjoyable day's outing.

Messrs J. & J Charlesworth's employees at the Newmarket Silkstone Colliery, selected Blackpool for their annual excursion this year, and in favourable weather they were conveyed thither, in two special trains on Saturday last. The first train left Methley at twenty past five o'clock, followed soon afterwards by the second Progress was not so rapid as desirable, it being half-past ten before the big Lancashire resort was reached. Very favourable climatic conditions prevailed; there was no lack of amusement either on the sands or in the many places of entertainment in the town, which were generally patronized. A start for home was made at 8 15, but Impediments were so numerous, that it was after two o'clock on Sunday morning before the journey was completed.

Members of the Rothwell Rechabites Juvenile tent also joined in their annual outing on Saturday last, the place selected to be visited being Bridlington. At half-past seven o'clock, Bridlington being reached soon after ten o'clock. The weather was favourable, and there being a large number of visitors in the town, all the attractions were in full swing. The return journey commenced at half past eight, Rothwell being reached about midnight, the outing being voted a great success.

The members of the Oulton St. John's Church Choir had their annual trip to Bridlington on Monday last in gloriously fine weather. Leaving Oulton about 6-40, the party accompanied by the vicar, Rev. E. H. Dykes, were conveyed in waggonettes to Leeds travelling from there on the new route via Selby, arriving in Bridlington shortly after ten o'clock. The rest of the morning was leisurely spent. Dinner was held at the Paragon Hotel. In the afternoon, the party drove to Flamborough, which proved a very pleasant outing, the visit to the caves and the lighthouse being much enjoyed. On arriving back at Bridlington, the party re-assembled at the Paragon to have tea. The homeward journey was resumed about 7-40 p.m., Oulton being reached just after 11 o'clock. Great credit is due to Mr. J. F. Pilgrim, choirmaster, for the excellent arrangements.

On Wednesday morning, the members of the Wesleyan Choir and their friends, to the number of nearly 100, left Rothwell in waggonettes for Leeds, and thence to Morecambe, this being their annual trip. The weather was fine but not hot, as the merry party drove through the country in the fresh morning air, and a number of friends gave them hearty good wishes for a happy day. Leaving Leeds at eight prompt, in special carriages, the train made a good run, arriving at Morecambe about a quarter past ten. The fact that a slight drizzle was falling somewhat interfered with outdoor arrangements in the morning, but as the latter man claimed early attention, things soon righted, and from twelve o'clock there was every incentive to fill the day with all or any of the usual seaside enjoyments. Father Neptune was in a very assuasive humour, and the most sensitive land sailor had no need to fear going on board the "Sea Breeze" or any other "breeze" for a short sail. Heysham, Bare, and other places on the coast attracted some of the trippers, while the Winter Gardens, New Pier, and other haunts of pleasure attracted the more easy going. Mr. Huddersha, the well-known phrenologist, won golden opinions for himself and his good wife, in the generous and genial arrangements they had made for "refreshing" the inner man of the trippers, and they well deserve support for their excellent catering. But, alas, seven o'clock came all too soon, and exactly at twenty minutes past, the train steamed out of the station, carrying with it a company of light-hearted, well-fed Rodditians, whose hearty singing and happy faces indicated the pleasant memories of the festive day. The party found waggonettes ready at the station, and all arrived safely home at eleven o'clock.

To Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or from any other cause. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. 2s. 9d. per bottle. Of all Chemists, in the kingdom.

OULTON FREE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

On Sunday last, very successful services were conducted in the Oulton United Methodist Free church, in connection with the Sunday School anniversary. The Rev. A. W. Hutting of Leeds, preached sermons morning and evening, and in the afternoon conducted a children's service at which scholarsgave recitations. The anthem "The Lord is my shepherd" was given by the choir, Miss Ada Myton and Miss Wilkinson taking the duet, Mr. A. Bevan, Master H. Hutchinson, Mr. Tom Naylor and Mr. F. Wilkinson, the quartette, and Miss Wilkinson the solo. The services were well attended, and collections were taken on behalf of the school funds. On Monday last, the annual outdoor festival was held, fine weather favouring the proceedings. After the usual afternoon's programme, tea was served the scholars in the schoolroom, the teachers and friends afterwards sitting down to tea together, the tables being presided over by Mrs Davey, Mrs Lawton, Mrs Bevan and Mrs Whitehead. In a field kindly lent by Mr. Murtland, recreation took place in the evening the proceedings throughout passed off most successfully.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

In gloriously fine weather on Wednesday last, the 412 scholars on the books of the above Sunday School, together with their teachers and friends joined in their annual festival. They first of all assembled at the schools, where a procession was formed, which passed along the principal streets of the town, to the churchyard where they sang hymns. Here beautiful bouquets of flowers carried by the children were deposited, and afterwards forwarded to the Leeds General Infirmary, Hunslet Workhouse, the Children's Homes, Women's and Children's Hospital and Leeds City Hospital. On returning to the school, tea was served, the teachers and friends also sitting down to tables over which the following presided—Miss Butterfield, Miss Parker, Miss Webster, Misses Oliver, Miss Wormald, Miss Stevenson, Miss Armitage, Miss Abbishaw, Mrs Pierson, Miss Jowitt, Miss Sykes, Miss Blakey, Misses Batty and Miss Johnson. The Rothwell Old Band after tea played down to the Vicarage field, where dancing was indulged in, and a number of races for the scholars decided. The whole proceedings were successfully carried out, the efforts of the promoters being greatly appreciated by the young people taking part in the festival.

PRESENTATION TO MR. FRED BRADLEY.

An interesting ceremony took place in the Harold Hall, Oulton, last evening, the occasion being a presentation to Mr. Fred Bradley who is leaving the district for a position in Brentwood, Essex. For the past five years Mr. Bradley has held the position of secretary to the Oulton Association Football Club, which position he has filled with every satisfaction, and last year he was elected to be President of the West Yorkshire League. A large company assembled; the present, which consisted of a silver tea and coffee service, with a jam dish, bore the following: "Presented by the Oulton Association Football Club, 1901," his initials were engraved on the other articles. The vicar, the Rev. E. H. Dykes, made the presentation and remarked that they were met to say good-bye to their comrade. He hoped he would find the present very useful, and that in his new home he would have plenty of room to "stow" it away. It might plenty of opportunities of using it. Mr. Bradley had done good service to the Oulton Football Club, and they were very sorry to lose him. He hoped the Club would continue to prosper, and do better than ever. He asked the players to play for all they were worth. There were young lads growing up about them with an enthusiasm for the game and they should try to put that spirit into them which Bradley had striven to infuse into the club and be as anxious for its future success as he had been. He had great pleasure in asking Mr. Bradley to come forward and receive the present. (Applause.)

Mr. Bradley said he found himself in rather a curious position. He was sorry that his friend Mr. Ernest Higgins was not able to be present. He was the first secretary of the club and always had a lot of enthusiasm for the game, in addition to taking a considerable interest in the club. It was five years since he (Mr. Bradley) was put into the secretaryship of the club and he had always striven to do his duty. He hoped the club would prosper more in time to come. It had a grand future before it. The game was opening out in Leeds, and if taken up it would be played in preference to the handling code. He asked them to take their defeats in a sportsmanlike manner, and always play to be a credit to the club. He felt proud to belong to the club which was the oldest in the district. With respect to the Leeds League he had just received a communication from the West Yorkshire Association inviting the Oulton Club to join. (Applause.) He thanked Mr. Dykes for the kind words he had spoken about him and also the members of the club for their beautiful present which would always recall pleasant memories when he was far away.

Mr. B. Wood Higgins also bore testimony to the services rendered by Mr. Bradley to the club, and personally wished him every success and trusted he would be spared to live many years, and that his wife would be able to brew a good cup of tea which would remind him of his old friends at Oulton. He was pleased to hear of the good prospects of the Oulton Football Club and he hoped it would prosper in the future.

Votes of thanks to the Vicar for presiding brought the meeting to a close.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending July 13th, 1901, is £245; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £336, thus showing a decrease of £91. For 2 weeks ending July 13th, the return is £524 against £685 for the corre-ponding period last year, a decrease of £161.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT AT ROTHWELL.

For many years the name of Mr. W. W. Harrison has been associated with the efforts of the Rothwell Infirmary Committee, in connection with whose annual demonstration and fete he as, as secretary, done yeoman service. He has been largely responsible for bringing the contribution to the Infirmary funds up to the large figure which during recent years has been sent through the medium of the Infirmary Committee, and all interested in this charitable undertaking very greatly regret that for some time, Mr. Harrison has, and continues incapacitated by a serious illness. In order to render financial assistance to so worthy a public servant in charity's cause, the members of the Rothwell Harmonic Union, the Rothwell Old Band and a few friends organised an open-air concert, which took place on Sunday afternoon last, at which members of the Rothwell Old and Rothwell Temperance Bands, together with the Rothwell Harmonic Society and other vocalists rendered able and gratuitous service. The concert took place in a field at the bottom of Commercial Street, kindly lent by Mr. W. Brown, and the weather being fine, there was a large attendance. The following pieces constituted the programme, the efforts of both bands and singers being very greatly enjoyed:—Selebrck, "*Wagner's* Works," Rothwell Old Band; glee, "Here's life and health to England's King." Glee Party; glee, "Strike the Lyre," Glee Party; selection, "*Sullivan's* No 1." (arranged by *Hume*) Temperance Band; selection, "I Puritani" (*Bellini*), cornet solo, "Comrades in Arms," Glee Party; glee, "Gently sighs the evening breeze" Glee party; selection, "*Sullivan's* No. 2" Old Band. Mr. Walter Lambert has acted as secretary and Mr. George W. Blakey as treasurer. At the close of the programme Mr. Stead on behalf of Mr. Harrison thanked the public for their attendance and financial help, and also spoke in high terms of praise of the willing assistance of the bandsmen and singers. After paying all expenses, about £13 will be handed over to Mr. Harrison.

A WOMAN WITH A BAD HEART.

Miss Annie Spencer, of Highland Farm, Broadholme, near Saxilby Lincolnshire, has told a sensational story to a "Retford and Gainsboro' Times" reporter. Here are the main facts as she related them, and from their perusal the wonderful effects of Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness in all cases of debility, palpitation, and heart weakness will be gathered. Said Miss Spencer: "Just over five years ago I had an attack of brain fever. I got over it, however, but never got back my old health. Instead of feeling bright and well I felt heavy and depressed. Then I began to suffer from indigestion, palpitation, and general debility. My blood seemed to get out of order, and spots broke out on my face and forehead, as well as my arms and breast. I consulted two of the best doctors in the district and was told that my ailment was extreme debility as well as indigestion. No matter what I took to eat the effect was the same. Not only did it do me no good but it caused me terrible pain. Occasionally I had a sort of false appetite and took a violent fancy to some article of food, but when I had eaten it my suffering was terrible. The palpitation and heart trouble also caused me great pain and anxiety. So violent, was it sometimes that I could hardly breathe and I got very much afraid. At last I became so weak that I was scarcely able to see anyone who visited me it put me so much about; and I was so fearfully debilitated that I had to take hold of the table to prevent myself from falling when I walked across the room. The doctor said he could do something more for me, and I gave myself up in despair. Somebody mentioned Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness to me, and in the hope that they would do me a little good—for I really never expected them to cure me—I sent some purchased. I had not taken the first box, however, before I found that I could eat better and with less pain afterwards. Of course having experienced that, I persevered with them, and the second box made a wonderful difference in me. Every day I got better and better, and when I had taken a few boxes I was entirely cured. Indigestion is now unknown to me, and I can eat and enjoy any food whatever. The heart trouble has gone also, and I can even run up the stairs without the slightest fear. The spots and pimples have quite disappeared, I have recovered my former strength, and instead of crawling about the house, of no assistance to anybody and a burden to myself, I can do any kind of work which falls to my share. All this I owe to Charles Forde's Bile Beans, and I felt I must give a testimonial."

The above is no isolated example of the power of Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness. They are superior to all known medicines for cases of heart weakness, palpitation, indigestion, liver and kidney disorders, constipation, headache, debility, nervousness, anæmia, summer "flag" and "that tired feeling," female ailments, the after effects of influenza, pimples, face sores, and all blood impurities. All chemists stock them, or you may obtain them from the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 119, London Wall, E. C., by sending prices, one and three half-pence or two and nine.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sirs,

I have recently been imposed upon, and I wish to issue a word of warning. Doubtless most of your readers are acquainted with the fact that two gallons of most delicious, thirst-quenching, home made lemonade can be made in a few minutes from a 4½d bottle of Eiffel Tower Lemonade. It is, I believe, sold by most grocers. I have been in the habit of using it with the greatest satisfaction, but going into a shop a few days back for some, I was recommended to try another make, as being better. I was persuaded to try it, but to my great disappointment found it was most inferior. This was most annoying, as I wanted it for a party. I have since ascertained that a larger profit can be made by the trader by supplying an imitation instead of the genuine article. Thinking others might be imposed upon in the same way, I thought I ought to warn your readers not to be put off with inferior makes when they ask for the genuine article.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

A READER.

HOW FAR IS LEEDS.

Rather an interesting case had recently developed over in Leeds being so near by; it is well worth publishing here, it is as follows:—Mrs Sarah Ann Shutt, has resided in Leeds for over 36 years. She lives at 50, Lincoln Field Terrace, Newton, and she says:—"I have suffered for many years from kidney disease, rheumatism, pains in the back, and urinary troubles. I was always languid, drowsy, and tired. All life and energy seemed to have gone out of me, and I found it very hard to do my work. I was also greatly troubled with giddiness. After finding other medicines failed to do me any good, I commenced taking Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and I am happy to say the pains left me and I am now quite cured." (Signed) (Mrs.) Sarah Ann Shutt.

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

In fine weather on Saturday last, a large number of members of the Girls' Friendly Society journeyed to Swillington Park, to take part in the annual festival, there being representatives from Swillington, Great Preston, Kippax, Middleton, Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford, headed by Allerton Bywater. In the afternoon a short service was conducted in the church by the RevMr Bergheim, after which tea was served in the school-room. In the evening, the young people went down to Swillington and the grounds of which the Kippax band played selections. Recreations was energetically entered into, and at the close Mrs Lowther distributed the marriage cards and cards of membership, and also delivered a brief encouraging speech. The arrangements were well carried out and greatly appreciated by the members of the society, who thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's outing.

LEEDS POLICE COURT.

At the Leeds Police Court on Tuesday last, James Macauley, market gardener, of Stanley, was charged by P. C. Ackroyd with having no control over his horse and waggon on the highway, at Oulton, on the 6th instant. The defendant, it appears was riding with another waggoner to whose waggon Macauley had his horse attached with a chain. The Chairman remarked that this was the first offence of the kind and dismissed the case.

William Jackson, brewer's carter, of Woodlesford, for having no light attached to his vehicle on the night of 9th instant, was fined 10s including costs. P.C's Barnes and Aspinall proved the case.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters:—

Patent Application—13,422. Mr, Edgar Rouse Suteliffe, 91, Noble Terrace, Armley, "Improvements in dishetgrators for grinding and pulverising or grinding and mixing."

13,532. Mr Henry Gillson and Mr. Richard Henry Gillson, 13, Stanley Avenue, Ashley Road, Leeds "Improvements in horse shoes or the like."

Patent Illustrated—4992. Sinks. Patentee: Mr. M. P. Adams, Park Lane Sanitary Works, Leeds, "The sink is fitted with a plug discharge valve and overflow pipe and a hinged cover carrying a rose through which hot and cold water may be delivered for flushing out bedpans.

"FRIENDSHIP.—I know not whether the love of friendship is stronger in man or woman; I am that the force of friendship does. I loved you almost 20 years ago, I thought of you as well as I thought of myself, to the extent of my ideas. Whether you are more obliged to me for loving you as well when I knew you less, or for my loving you as well after loving you so many years, I shall not determine. What I would say is this: whilst my mind grows daily more independent of the world, and feels less need of learning on external objects, the ideas of friendship return oftener, they busy me, they warm me more: is it that my heart is more tender as the moment of our great separation approaches? or is it that they who are to live together in another state (for "Only two going good men is there true friendship") begin to feel more strongly that divine sympathy which is to be the great bond of their future society? There is no one thought which soothes my mind like this: I encourage my imagination in it, and am a heartily afflicted when another faculty of the intellect comes boisterously in and wakes me from so pleasing a dream. It is sweet it be.—LORD BOLINGBROKE, in a letter to SWIFT.

TROLLOPE'S METHODICAL HABITS.—Too much has been said of the time which Trollope was regular in his habits and wrote so many words a day. It is a sign of the crude and unintelligent appreciation of literary appreciation that we should be reminded of this fact whenever Trollope is mentioned. He had been compelled to task work and punctual habits, and he found them convenient. Why not? A man's intellect is not necessarily the worse because its working is not left entirely to caprice or pain, on the society he has been frequenting, or the thousand other irrelevant accidents of life. To be able to set aside these does not mean that a man is stupid, but that he is strong. A poet might not be able to do this. But Trollope's method is one of prose: it works with sound knowledge of life on the lines of prose. Imagination was needed too, and, as I contend, he had it in full measure. But it does not follow that because he wrote so many words a day he had not previously thought out what he was going to write. The form of his work was sufficiently pedestrian to allow him to use what his gift of imagination had proved for him at such a time as he chose.—From "Anthony Trollope," in the *Cornhill Magazine*.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v WOODLESFORD.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.	
T Taylor, c C Taylor b Cox	47
H Dacre, c Bates b Wilkinson	21
C Overton, b G Taylor	0
J H Drew, b Cox	19
H Morgan, c Butler b Cox	13
W Bedford, b C Taylor	28
T Dobson, not out	15
G Briggs, b C Taylor	2
B Cromack, not out	6
Extras	6
Total for 9 wkts	156

Innings declared closed.

WOODLESFORD.	
H Parkin, c Bedford b Morgan	1
G Taylor, b Morgan	0
R Cox, c Cromack b Morgan	13
T Britton, b Morgan	4
J R Hewitt, b Morgan	11
G G Hewitt, b Morgan	0
C Bates, b Briggs	14
O Wilkinson, b Briggs	0
C Taylor, b Briggs	0
J R Bouch, not out	2
A Butler, b Briggs	0
Extras	7
Total	53

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
C Bates	9	0	27	0	.27
C Taylor	10	1	36	2	18.
O Wilkinson	7	2	23	1	23.
G Taylor	11	1	39	1	30.
R Cox	8	1	29	3	6.6
J R Hewitt	2	0	15	0	.15

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
H Morgan	14	7	17	6	2.5
G Briggs	11	5	23	4	5.3
J H Drew	3	1	6	0	.6

ROTHWELL 2ND v WOODLESFORD 2ND.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL 2ND.	
H Greenwood, b Holmes	20
C Sidebottom, c Walker b H Tular	4
Hy Dacre, c Walker b Holmes	22
G Cripps, b H Tular	10
T Parker, b H Tular	11
J Lunn, run out	0
E Fox, not out	12
H Brown, b Hargreaves	6
W Spurr, b Langthorne	5
J Tiffany, b H Tular	7
J Goddard, c and b Hoyle	7
Extras	9
Total	115

WOODLESFORD 2ND.	
W Tular, run out	0
R G Nicholson, b Cripps	3
H L Holmes, run out	11
W Boyes, b Cripps	37
E McWilliam, c Dacre b Greenwood	1
H Hargreaves, b Spurr	0
H Tular, b Lunn	18
J Walker, b Lunn	12
F Wilkinson, run out	5
S Hoyle, lbw b J Tiffany	5
F Cockerham, not out	10
Extras	5
Total	157

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
H Tular	11	1	53	4	13.25
W Tular	3	0	28	0	.28
H L Holmes	6	1	16	2	8.
H Hargreaves	4.3	1	10	3	3.3

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
J Lunn	12	4	27	2	13.1
G Cripps	8.3	0	32	2	16.
H Greenwood	4	2	9	1	9.
H Dacre	3	0	22	0	.22
W Spurr	3	0	9	1	9.
E Fox	3	0	14	1	.14
C Sidebottom	5	1	18	0	.18
H Brown	4	0	10	0	.10
J Tiffany	4	0	11	1	11.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v OULTON VICTORIA.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.	
J Hargreaves, b Bradley	1
A Tiffany, b Cromack	0
W Fox, b Bradley	0
G Kale, b Bradley	9
J Moss, c Cromack b Bradley	0
P Chapman, b Bradley	2
C Whiteley, b Higgins	2
W Watkinson, b Bradley	0
J Hirst, b Bradley	0
J Atack, not out	0
F Taylor, b Bradley	0
Extras	7
Total	62

OULTON VICTORIA.	
J Macfarlane, b Whiteley	4
H Higgins, b Kale	7
W Davey, b Kale	12
W Nettleton, b Kale	0
G Farnell, b Kale	8
W Bradley, not out	85
F Wrigglesworth, b Moss	9
H Walker, b Moss	4
T Maundrill, b Moss	0
G Earnshaw, c Hirst b Taylor	10
J Booker, run out	0
Extras	7
Total	166

BOWLING ANALYSIS—R. PARISH CHURCH.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
C Whiteley	8	1	29	1	29.
G Kale	11	2	48	4	12.
J Hargreaves	6	0	21	0	.21
E Moss	8	1	22	3	8.1
A Tiffany	3	0	16	0	.16
W Fox	2	0	9	0	.9
F Taylor	1.2	0	10	1	10.

Kale performed the 'hat trick.'

OULTON v METHLEY.
Played at Methley on Saturday last.

OULTON.	
L E Greenwood, b Hadher	0
H Walker, b Greenwood	9
G M Abbey, b Hather	12
F Killingbeck, c Whittingham b Hather	37
T Myton, b Hather	5
S Smith, b Pyrah	16
J Butterick, b Sherwood	31
J Jeffrey, b Sherwood	0
P C Higgins, lbw b Sherwood	0
E Boothroyd, b Sherwood	13
T Hurdus, not out	1
Extras	8
Total	124

METHLEY.	
J Keighley, b Butterick	12
G Hughes, c Butterick b Wrather	50
J Thompson, b Killingbeck	1
J Sherwood, b Wrather	13
J Inman, lbw b Greenwood	10
E Price, b Smith	55
H Martin, not out	13
Extras	14
Total for 6 wkts	156

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
L Greenwood	11	1	62	1	62.
H Wrather	11	2	36	2	12.
F Killingbeck	4	0	16	1	16.
P C Higgins	1	0	9	0	.9
W Smith	9	0	29	1	19.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S v HUNSLET WESLEYAN MISSION.
Played at Parkside on Saturday last.

HUNSLET.	
Selby, b Forman	9
Wharton, b Todd	7
Burton, b Todd	0
Dobson, at Idle b Todd	0
Ellis, lbw b Forman	3
C Lamb, b Todd	0
A Haywood, lbw b Todd	2
J Wood, b Forman	0
Smith, b Todd	0
H Smith, b Forman	0
Johnson, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	31

STOURTON.	
W Field, b Dobson	3
H Field, b Selby	4
G Forman, b Wilson	0
P R Idle, c Ellis b Haywood	43
G Todd, run out	2
W H Idle, b Selby	6
A Ely, b Dobson	2
H Hardy, b Dobson	0
E Westerman, c Lamb b Selby	0
W Ely, b Haywood	0
A Longmire, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	67

SWILLINGTON PARK v WHITKIRK P. C.
Played at Whitkirk on Saturday last.

SWILLINGTON.	
W Brittlebank, b Walnwright	6
J Tiffany, b W Baron	0
A Dennison, c Jackson b Walnwright	0
J Kettlewell, b Walnwright	5
J Davis, b Walnwright	0
W Cromack, b Walnwright	3
A Brittlebank, b Walnwright	2
T Jackson, run out	1
J Freshwater, c Heaps b Walnwright	0
H Mitchell, run out	0
B Kemble, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	20

WHITKIRK.	
E Heaps, c A Brittlebank b Dennison	0
E Mole, c W Brittlebank b Tiffany	2
G Shepherd, not out	5
G Teale, run out	7
Extras	7
Total for 3 wkts	21

OULTON 2ND v METHLEY 2ND.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

METHLEY 2ND.	
N Kaye, b Murtland	17
I Dickinson, c Cain b Murtland	6
A Wright, b Parkinson	1
G Charlesworth, c and b Parkinson	0
A Wales, b Parkinson	0
E Wright, b Wright	11
J Harrison, lbw b Parkinson	5
W B Hollis, not out	18
M Walker, b Wright	0
W Burch, b Wright	0
H Ling, b Wright	0
Extras	17
Total	75

OULTON 2ND.	
H Butterick, not out	67
J Morley, c Hollis b Wales	4
G Barber, b Wales	15
J H Armitage, st Wright b Dickinson	1
A Cain, run out	11
H Beckwith, c Charlesworth	0
P Inman, not out	0
Extras	3
Total for 5 wkts	91

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
W Parkinson	9	3	22	4	6.25
A T Murtland	7	2	23	2	11.5
A E Wright	3	0	5	4	1.25
A Cain	3	1	7	0	.7

ROBIN HOOD v SHARLSTON.
Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last.

ROBIN HOOD.	
J H Lamb, lbw b Cromack	11
A Austin, b Cromack	6
T Holroyd, run out	5
James Horner, b Cromack	1
Joseph Horner, b Wainman	11
G Giles, b Cromack	0
A Milner, c Barton b Wainman	26
W Heaps, b Wainman	0
P Weatherill, run out	1
E Giles, b Cromack	0
W Howarth, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	65

SHARLSTON.	
H Woodhead, b Austin	0
O Arnold, c Milner b Giles	0
H Wainman, b Austin	0
W Cromack, b Giles	2
H Burton, b Austin	7
J Smith, c Milner b Austin	2
F Idle, b Giles	3
W Thackray, b Horner b Austin	0
G Bickston, b Austin	5
G Abbott, not out	0
A Morris, b Austin	0
Extras	1
Total	29

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROBIN HOOD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
Austin	7	0	15	7	2.1
G Giles	6	0	13	3	4.3

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v BURLEY T. Played at Kirkstall on Wednesday last.

BURLEY.	
Elliott, b Walker	15
Brooke, b Walker	2
Gray, run out	2
Wood, c Cromack b Wilkinson	0
Heathcote, b Walker	0
Noble, c Wilkinson b Milner	7
Seed, run out	2
Briggs, b Walker	0
Chappell, c Ward b Lunn	1
Thompson, b Milner	0
Harrison, not out	11
Extras	11
Total	55

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.	
H Wormald, c Brook b Harrison	8
B Cromack, c Thompson b Harrison	5
J Lunn, b Harrison	0
J Walker, b Briggs	4
E Milner, not out	22
H Ward, b Harrison	0
O Wilkinson, lbw b Harrison	0
C Ward, not out	0
Extras	7
Total for 6 wkts	60

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
O Wilkinson	3	4	11	2	5.1
J Walker	9	1	15	3	7.1
J Lunn	3.4	1	7	1	7.
E Milner	3	1	7	3	2.1

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ROTHWELL v LARCHFIELD.

Played at Larchfield yesterday.

LARCHFIELD.	
Lewis, lbw b Walker	4
Hutchinson, run out	4
J Skirrow, b Walker	3
H Robinson, c Taylor b Overton	16
Smithson, b Walker	0
J Morrell, c and b Walker	4
Varley, b Overton	3
Lead, not out	2
Culley, b Taylor	2
Stubbs, run out	1
Crow, J Brown b Taylor	0
Extras	7
Total	54

ROTHWELL.	
H Dacre, c and b Hutchinson	5
T Taylor, b Hutchinson	0
J H Drew, b Robinson	1
C Overton, b Hutchinson	1
H Brown, c and b Robinson	1
J Walker, b Hutchinson	0
J Lunn, c Hutchinson b Robinson	0
H Greenwood, b Hutchinson	0
W Ellis, c and b Robinson	3
C Sidebottom, c Varley b Robinson	0
Sugg, not out	7
Extras	1
Total	20

Walker took 3 wkts for 14 runs, Lunn 0 for 14, Overton 3 for 14, and Taylor 3 for 4.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.—PAST v PRESENT.—Played at Rothwell on Friday last. Scores:—PRESENT.—W Fox, c Illingworth b Hobson 27; H Taylor, b Butterick 2; M Naylor, run out 2; C Whiteley, run out 0; T Hargreaves, b Illingworth 1; J Hirst, b Illingworth 4; W Lupton, b Illingworth 0; E Moss, c Wilkinson b Illingworth 4; J W Hargreaves, b Illingworth 0; T Naylor, b Illingworth 8; G Woodhead, not out 3; extras 15; total 88. PAST.—J Butterick, b Hargreaves 0; H Hobson, b Hargreaves 10; J Lawton, b Hargreaves 0; O Wilkinson, b Hargreaves 0; A Cripps, b Hargreaves 0; H Illingworth, run out 31; S Harrison, b Hargreaves 0; Hirst, b Taylor 9; T W Naylor, b Taylor 0; J Brook, not out 0; Garfit, c Naylor b Taylor 0; extras 4; total 44. Hargreaves took 6 wkts for 22 runs; Moss 0 for 8, and Taylor 3 for 2. Hargreaves and Taylor each performed the 'hat trick.'

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND v ROTHWELL GENTLEMEN'S SMOKE ROOM.—Played at Rothwell on Friday last. Scores:—BAND TEAM.—Wm Blackburn 13, N Sidebottom 2, W Wignall 9, Wm Elliott 0, Willfred Lunn 3, Joe Newton 2, T W Lunn 6, T Beckwith 0, Jos Nunns 0, W Gibson 2, Wm Beckwith 0, T Bartbram 2, I Blackburn, Junr 2, Wm Lawton, Senr 6, G Blackburn 0, extras 9; total 50. SMOKE ROOM TEAM.—R Fielding 50, F Hartley 6, J Fielding 5, A Pickersgill 2, C Shillcock 0, W Lawton 2, T Wilkinson 2, R Whitehead 20, F Wilson 4, Walt Sidebottom 12, Wm Lunn 1, J W Bray (not out) 17, extras 13 (7 wides); total 154.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v Roundhay.

At Woodlesford—Woodlesford v Beck (capt), W E Richardson, T Collin, C Overton, T Taylor, G Briggs, H Morgan, J W Chadwick, Herbert Dacre, J H Drew, Bates, Wilkinson; Reserves, Cox.

At Roundhay—Roundhay 2nd v Rothwell 2nd.

ROTHWELL SECOND ELEVEN.—J Sidebottom (capt), T Parker, J Lunn, E Fox, H Rothwell, H Brown, H Greenwood, Henry Dacre, G Cripps, W Bedford, J Tiffany; Reserve, J Whiteley.

At Lofthouse—Oulton v Lofthouse.

OULTON FIRST ELEVEN.—E Boothroyd (capt), H Butterick, J Butterick, T Hutchinson, F Killingbeck, O Inman, J Jeffrey, T Myton, H Wrather, S Lockwood; Reserves, P C Higgins, W Bradley.

At Oulton—Lofthouse 2nd v Oulton 2nd.

OULTON SECOND ELEVEN.—W Parkinson (capt), J H Armitage, H Bedford, W Bradley, P Inman, P C Higgins, W Hutchinson, A Pickersgill, T Wilson, E Nettleton, W Walker; Reserves, R Higgins, J W Davey, E Forrest.

At Robin Hood—Robin Hood v Halton Temperance.

ROBIN HOOD ELEVEN.—Joseph Horner (capt), A Austin, G Giles, A Milner, James Horner, S Sprye, J H Lamb, T Holroyd, A Skinner, W Bentley, P Weatherill; Reserves, J Chambers, W Cooke.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Parish Church v Drigling.

PARISH CHURCH ELEVEN.—Geo Kale (capt), J Hargreaves, A Tiffany, E Moss, M Naylor, T W Naylor, W Ward, G Woodhead P Chapman, C Whiteley, J Hirst.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Tradesmen v Leeds T.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN ELEVEN.—T Hampson (capt), E Milner, J Walker, J Stead, H Wormald, Dr Ellis, W E Richardson, O Wilkinson, W Clegg, M Fowler.

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DEATHS.

KEIGHTLEY—July 20th, aged 59 years, Mary, widow of James Keightley, Stourton.
ROGERS—July 20th, aged 8 years, James William, son of Charles Edward Rogers, Middleton.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the above Board was held at the Carlton Lane Schools, on Friday night last, Mr. A. Batty (chairman) presiding. There were also in attendance Mr. T. Park, Mr. W. Lunn, Mr. B. Richardson, Mr. J. Butterick, Mr. J. Elstob, with the clerk (Mr. A. Marshall), attendance officer (Mr. Denton), and head master (Mr. Martin).

ROTHWELL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of this Committee, the Clerk submitted a comparison between the holidays of the Rothwell Schools and those of Leeds, these figures having been ordered to be ascertained in consequence of an application from the teachers under the Board for their holidays to be at the same time and of the same duration as those of the Leeds Schools. The Clerk said he found that the Leeds Schools had 8 weeks and two days holiday in the year, and the schools under the Rothwell Board 8 weeks and 1½ days. The Committee did not see their way to give an extra week in August and decided that the schools should break up for usual holiday on the 25th. July. The Chairman of the Committee proposed that Miss Denton's salary be increased from £40 to £50, but there was no seconder. A letter from Miss Pound was read drawing attention to the need for additional staff in the Infants' School. It was decided to advertise for pupil teachers.

An application by the Rothwell Temperance Society for use of the central hall for six months for Sunday services during the winter was referred to the full Board.

Mr. Butterick proposed and the Chairman seconded the confirmation of the minutes, which was agreed to.

At a meeting of the Stourton Management Committee, a letter was read from Miss Barber asking for another teacher in place of Miss Bulmer. It was resolved to advertise. The usual holidays were fixed to.

THE NEW BILL.

A circular from the Federation of School Boards was read, asking the Board to use its utmost power to prevent the proposed Education Act becoming law.

Mr. Lunn proposed "That this School Board strongly protests against any attempt to pass in a hurry an Educational Measure involving novel and vital principles, and calls upon the Government to pass an enabling Bill empowering School Boards to continue Higher Grade and Science and Art Schools and Evening Continuation Schools, until the Government has produced their whole scheme of Education. Copies of this resolution to be sent to the Marquis of Salisbury, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Sir John Gorst, Right Hon. H. C. Campbell-Bannerman, and Mr. B. Pickard."

Mr. Richardson seconded, and the motion was carried, Mr. Elstob being neutral.

THE STOURTON NIGHT SCHOOL.

On account of the recently altered conditions under which night schools will have to be conducted during the present season, Mr. H. White, who it had been previously arranged should conduct a school at Stourton, had intimated that he would conduct the school if the Board wished, but that the diminished grant and other new regulations gave little promise of the undertaking being worth bothering with.

On the motion of Messrs. Elstob and Park. It was agreed that at the present juncture it is not advisable to carry on an evening continuation school.

THE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY'S APPLICATION.

On a reference from the Rothwell Management Committee, the application of the Rothwell Temperance Society for the use of the central hall for Sunday services from the first week in October to the end of March, was considered.

Mr. Lunn said since the matter had been before the Committee he had made enquiries, and had been informed that there was little probability of the Society coming to an arrangement with the Mechanics' Committee for regular use of their hall on Sunday evenings, and as the Temperance Hall was too small, the Committee were desirous of securing the central hall in order that they might be certain of the use of a room from week to week. He suggested that they have the use of the room at 5s per night, to include caretaker and everything.

Mr. Butterick thought there was not furniture suitable for such services, and if seats had to be carried from the Temperance Hall and back again it would involve a lot of work, and likely some damage.

In answer to a question by the Chairman, Mr. Lunn said the Temperance people had not approached the Mechanics' Committee with a view to securing the room for an extended period.

Mr. Elstob proposed that as the Board could not very well provide accommodation for such gatherings, the application be not entertained.

There was no seconder to either resolution, so the next business was taken.

ADVANCE OF SALARY.

Mr. Butterick proposed that Miss Denton's salary be advanced from £40 to £50 per annum. She was, he said, being paid considerably less than other teachers under the Board who had only got a third class Queen's Scholarship pass, at the same time as Miss Denton passed in the first division. Why they should pay a teacher of a third class pass £50 and another of a first class pass £40 he could not understand, and proposed his resolution so as to make her salary more equitable.

Mr. Park seconded, as he thought the rise only reasonable.

Mr. Lunn said he did not oppose the resolution, but he wished to point out that the Board would be forming a new precedent, as the rise had generally been from £40 to £45. Personally he was not very much in love with local teachers, and had often expressed the wish that they were out of the school. They had not much love for the children, and little interest in the school, and simply taught for a livelihood Practices were carried on in the schools of which he did not approve, such as placing children in corners for lengthy periods with their heads to the wall, and this affected teachers living in Rothwell.

The motion on being put to the meeting was carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr Lunn said he saw from the local press that the Mechanics' Committee were proposing to commence certain classes during the winter season. He was a member of that Committee, as a representative of the School Board, but he had heard nothing of the arrangements, and did not know that any meeting had been held.

Mr. Elstob said the Mechanics' Technical Committee was part of the Mechanics' Committee. Application had been made by the School Board for representation and Mr. Lunn had been elected representative on last year's Committee; a new Committee had been elected and he had no doubt but that the School Board could again be represented on it if thought desirable, and if application was made.

Mr. Lunn said he liked to be on a Committee for some purpose, not when all the business was done as appeared to be the case.

The Board accepted Miss Cromack's resignation as a pupil teacher.

A HALF-PINT LEMON JELLY FREE.

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THE PUBLIC HOUSE SCUFFLE AT ALLERTON BYWATER.

ROTHWELL RESIDENTS CHARGED WITH COMMON ASSAULT AND REFUSING TO QUIT.

THE SUMMONSES DISMISSED AND THE CROSS SUMMONSES WITHDRAWN.

At the Castleford Police Court on Wednesday last, summonses were heard against a number of Rothwell residents for alleged offences at Allerton Bywater, on Sunday, the 7th July. On the bench were:—Dr. Kemp (chairman), Aldermen Clokie, Mr. A. Hartley, Mr. J. T. T. Austin, Mr. A. Davies, Mr. J. Simpson, Mr. J. Harling and Mr. W. W. Macvay. There was a large attendance in the court, a number of Rothwell people going there to hear the case, much interest having been created by the recent proceedings.

Samuel Fowler, Thomas Fowler, Henry Fowler, Mark Fowler, engineman, Wm Smith, waggonette proprietor, Joseph Stead, tobacconist, Harold Grime, clerk, John Fox, miner, Robert Watkin, painter, Elizabeth Smith, Emma Fowler and Mary Fowler, all of Rothwell, were charged with common assault by Thomas Charlesworth, innkeeper, of Angel Hotel, Allerton Bywater, and by his barman, William Richardson. The same individuals were also summoned for refusing to quit licensed premises.

On the other hand, Thomas Charlesworth, the innkeeper in question, was charged by Samuel Fowler with common assault, and Samuel Charlesworth, the barman, had preferred against him a similar offence by John Fox. William Richardson, the barman, was also charged by John Fox, Henry Fowler and Mary Fowler, with a common assault. Mr. Arthur Willey, of Leeds, appeared for all the Rothwell defendants with the exception of Stead, H. Grime and R. Watkin, on whose behalf Mr. Wm. Wright, of Rothwell, appeared. Charlesworth, the innkeeper, was represented by Mr. Claude Kemp.

From the statement made by Mr Kemp in opening the case, it appears the defendants had been to the Methley Infirmary Demonstration, on Sunday, the 7th July, and called at the house in question after those proceedings were over. They went out of their waggonette and went into the house, where they were disorderly and assaulted the landlord Mr Charlesworth and his barman, Richardson. Cross summonses had been taken out by some of the defendants a week ago, when the charges against the Rothwell people were adjourned, and he wanted to point out that the only reason for this action appeared to be to minimise the evidence against themselves, and blind the eyes of the Magistrates. All the defendants went into the best room in the Inn, and two bottles of beer and two soda waters were called for and supplied by Richardson. One of the defendants then called for half-a-gallon of beer, but Richardson refused to supply it in the best room, as it was contrary to usage. Charlesworth, the landlord, went into the room and also told them that they could not have half-a-gallon in that room, but that if they went into the tap room it would be supplied. One of the defendants then said —oh this is a b——house, if you won't supply us there are other houses where we can get it. As they were leaving the house, Richardson said to the defendants "Well be gentlemen and pay for what you have had." As soon as that was said, one of the Fowler's raised his stick and struck at Richardson, intending to hit him on the head, but Charlesworth put out his arm and warded off the blow. As soon as that had taken place one of the defendants made a savage kick at him (Charlesworth) and hit him on the shins. Charlesworth then said "Out you go," but still they refused, and one of the women, Fowler, called out "Shove that b——stick down his throat," (meaning Richardson). A scuffle ensued, and outside the door they got hold of Richardson and nearly choked him. P. C. Perry came up and asked for names, but did not get them all. Whilst in the house, one of the defendants asked for 12s or 12s 6d for some raffle which had been held, and which they alleged Charlesworth's wife was owing. Charlesworth said he would not give anything at all until the beer was paid for.

Thomas Charlesworth, the landlord of the 'Angel,' went into the witness box first, and said he had managed the house for about ten years. About half-past seven o'clock on the day named, the waggonette party from Rothwell drove up to the house and entered the best room, when half-a-gallon of beer was ordered, but refused, as to supply half gallons in the best room was contrary to practice. As they were going out of the house one of the party struck at Richardson, his waiter, with a stick. Richardson having previously said, "Well, if you are going, be gentlemen, and pay for the beer you have got." In the melee which followed, witness was struck on the jaw; he was also hit on the head and kicked on the shin. Outside they tackled Richardson and tried to strangle him against the window. As to the charge of assault on Samuel Fowler, witness said he only struck at the man who had hit him on the jaw, turning round and knocking him down.

Cross-examined by Mr Willey, he admitted that he was a powerful man, that he was frightened and only struck one blow. He acknowledged that the policeman rode with him when he come to Rothwell to get the names of the defendants, and that accidentally he come across the constable going home and again gave him a ride. He hadn't driven him before, but also admitted he came to serve the summons he again gave him a ride. He did not think the meeting of the constable on these occasions extraordinary.

You have charged these women with assaulting you.—The women used abusive language.

Did they strike you—No.

Why did you summons them for assault?—For their language.

You have summonsed these people for assault, and you will have to prove it.

Fox, the witness said, tried to strike him with a stick. All the men were striking.

As the defendants were leaving the house, the two Fowler's asked him if he was going to pay the money referred to, and he said 'No.' One of the men called him a b——rotten something.

Did he say you were no man—Yes. He didn't see Richardson strike anybody and didn't say he would kill the b——s.

Did you hear Mrs Smith say you ought to be ashamed of yourself for knocking Sam Fowler down as you did—No.

If the police officer had not appeared upon the scene he would still have taken out the summonses.

Asked as to the number of blows he received he said he got one on the head, another on the face and one on the leg.

Were any marks left—Yes. I had a mark on my leg and a wreath round my head.

Mr Willey—A wreath of roses (laughter).

He did not ask them to go out until they got into the passage.

Cross-examined by Mr Wright he swore that Smith was not in the waggonette. He did not see anybody in the waggonette when he went out. The waggonette was empty and all went into the house. He did not know which man struck him; one was as bad as the other, and that was why he had summonsed them all.

William Richardson, miner, of Allerton Bywater, said he waited on for the previous witness. He spoke to the party going to the house, some of whom asked for two bottles of beer and two sodas, and afterwards for half-a-gallon. On being refused the latter, disturbance took place, and Watkin said b——the place and b——the beer we can do without it. Charlesworth was called a b——rotten b——. Mrs. Smith said shove the stick down his b——throat. Watkin struck at him with a stick. Many a time they were asked to quit the house.

Cross-examined by Mr Willey, he said they had summonsed the police for assault. They could get a summons any time.

Mr Willey: Yes you can get 40 by paying for them, so it would appear by the bundle I hold in my hand.

Witness was knocked down, but did not strike either man or woman.

Samuel Charlesworth, son of the innkeeper, and barman with his father, in cross-examination, said that they had to throw the defendants out, and he helped to chuck them out. They all got together and he and others pushed them through the passage. The defendants didn't appear to like bundling out.

Do you know Fox lost three teeth and that Fowler was badly cut on the head—No.

Henry Charlesworth, another son, admitted seeing Richardson strike one of the defendants. He didn't know that Richardson had sworn that he had not struck anybody.

Michael Churchill, a miner, said he went to the 'Angel' on the night in question, and went round to the customers with his Infirmary box.

The Charlesworth's and Richardson were playing Boers.

Mr Willey: Getting in blows from behind, I suppose.

The people from Rothwell witness said, were neither drunk nor sober. He could not recognise any amongst the defendants who struck a blow.

George Metcalf, farmer, of Methley, gave evidence to being at the public and seeing a row. He saw a stout young man get out of the waggonette and strike Mr. Charlesworth, and he thought he would have struck him dead on the spot.

The court then adjourned until a quarter past two o'clock.

On resuming, George Eason, bricklayer, of Armley, went into the witness box and said he called at the 'Angel' on the night of the 7th being out for a drive.

Mr Willey jocularly remarked on hearing his incoherent evidence that he had probably not been in the building all the time the trial had been going on. He admitted that he had had some refreshment, and asked for a few minutes in order to collect his thoughts.

This was granted to him by Mr Kemp, who speedily withdrew him from the box.

Thomas Welbron, contractor, of Armley, admitted Charlesworth pulled one of the men out of the waggonette because he struck him with a stick.

In answer to Mr Willey, he confessed that he had been spending the morning with the previous witness, and that he felt quite well.

James Lee, labourer, of Allerton Bywater, said he saw them bring Richardson out and pull his collar and tie off. If the two men and Charlesworth had sworn that they had not been struck it was a lie.

Christopher Jackson, miner, swore that one of the Fowler's struck Charlesworth; Charlesworth said "All stand by" and let them do as they like."

P. C. Perry gave evidence of going down to the 'Angel' and finding a waggonette standing, and in consequence of a disturbance he took some of the names. No complaint was made to him by the people in the waggonette. Charlesworth complained to him. Thomas Fowler behaved in a disorderly way, having his hat off and a stick in his hand. Charlesworth told him that the party had refused to quit his house. His meeting Charlesworth when going to Rothwell was quite accidental; there had been no appointment. He heard someone ask about a policeman and said there was one there; he was in plain clothes.

P. C. Brook and Detective Laven, of Great Preston, also gave evidence.

Mr. Willey in addressing the court, said that evidently there had been a disgraceful scene on somebody's part, and if there was anyone come out of the case with discredit, it was the landlord and his servant. They thought it would be found, had told deliberate untruths. When witness after witness deliberately lied or said things happened which they never saw, which witness he would ask, were they going to believe? or what single person amongst the defendants were they going to say had committed crime. Upon which witness's evidence could they convict. Richardson had sworn that he never struck a blow or raised his hand; another witness said he saw Richardson strike with his fists. Charlesworth said he never struck except in self-defence, but witnesses say they saw him run in amongst the party in a manner which had been graphically described. As to refusing to quit, there appeared to be no evidence, and had it been that the police had not put in an appearance, the probability was that there would have been no prosecution. As to the getting of the names and the serving of the summonses, it appeared strange that by a pure accident the constable should meet Charlesworth and be given a lift. There was not a scrap of evidence against the women of having assaulted anyone, and if others had assaulted the landlord why did he not take steps for getting the police on the scene; that was left for the women to do, and if the defendants had been the aggressors why should one of the women have said to the complainants "You will have to pay for this." They had had a most abominable set of untruthful witnesses, upon whose unsatisfactory evidence he thought the bench would fail to convict.

After deliberating for about a quarter of an hour, the Magistrates returned, and the Chairman said that after carefully considering the evidence, they could not convict in any case. The summonses were therefore dismissed, whereupon Mr. Willey withdrew the cross summonses.

BENTLEY'S TRIP TO SOUTHPORT.

The 21st. annual excursion of employees of Messrs Bentley's Yorkshire Breweries took place last Saturday. The place chosen was Southport, to which place the first trip went in 1881, and was again visited in 1890. The train started from Bradford at six o'clock, and left Woodlesford station about seven o'clock with the complete cargo of passengers. A nice run followed through the Yorkshire coalfields to the most noticeable centres being Cudworth, Manvers Main, Swinton, Rawmarsh, and Rotherham, the first stoppage being made at Sheffield. After passing through Totley Tunnel, which is 2½ miles long, the route taken was via Dunford Bridge, famous for its lovely scenery, especially about the Edale Valley and New Mills. After getting on the Great Central line slow progress was made up to Stockport. The excursionists crossed the great Ship Canal at Barlington, and having passed through Aintree Station, Liverpool, the 18 miles run past the sandhills was made to Southport, which was reached about a quarter to twelve. The trippers passed through four counties, Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Cheshire, and Lancashire. The accommodation after leaving been fastened up for so long a time in the train were not long in making tracks for the sea-shore. The main attractions were the promenade (over three miles in length), the pier (1,350 yards long), the marine drive and promenade (which enclose eighty acres of foreshore), Hesketh Park, Leyland Arcade, Winter, Kew, and Botanic Gardens, and Lord Street. Most of the time was spent on the sands, some had a sail to Blackpool, others listened to the Merry Mascots or had a drive round the town.

By the kindness of Mr Hampshire, the genial secretary, the first saloon company and a few friends were entertained to dinner at the Brighton Arms Hotel, after which a small present was made to Mr Hampshire.

Mr. B. W. Higgins in making the presentation, said I dare say some of the ladies and gentlemen present will remember last year that we had a trip to Liverpool which was made very enjoyable. Through the kindness and consideration of our esteemed secretary, we find ourselves in the same happy position to-day, and we cannot help but feel grateful to him for looking after us on this occasion. In few of us though is there a chance to show in a practical manner our great appreciation of his kindness. It is not known by all of you the affection that he and his family have recently gone through. I am thankful to say that his family are now first-class, and all will be delighted that this is so. We thought seeing that he has had so much sickness, and has now recuperated at the seaside, and been able to be with us at Southport, he might like a "pipe of peace," and as a result of nodding our heads together, have been asked to present a tobacco pipe to Mr. Hampshire on behalf of his friends. In doing so, I hope he will be able to smoke it on many occasions and that he will never forget his old friends with whom he is now assembled. We wish he may never have such a house of sickness as he has recently had, and that he and his family will live for many years to come.

Mr Hampshire in accepting the present, expressed his surprise and pleasure. He thanked Mr. Higgins for his very kind expressions of sympathy with him and his family in the sickness which they had passed through recently. They are none the worse for it, but were no doubt considerably better in experience by it. He was exceedingly obliged to the gentlemen who had put their heads together. The pipe would be an interesting memento of their trip to Southport which had been a very pleasant one. It appeared to him that an excursion of that kind amongst the employees in any business must cement their friendship with one another. They were met together in the hurly-burly of everyday work, but still they could cultivate that friendship which had been amongst them that day. He hoped they would have the pleasure of meeting each other on many similar occasions in the future.

At eight o'clock, tracks were made for the Lord Street Station and all being safely ensconced in the train, the return journey was commenced at half-past eight o'clock, and all thoroughly worn-out arrived at Woodlesford Station about one o'clock on the Sunday morning after having spent a pleasant day's outing.

WOODLESFORD CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

In connection with the above, a well attended children's flower service was conducted in the Woodlesford church, at which the Rev. E. H. Dykes gave an appropriate address. On Tuesday, the annual treat took place, in which about 120 children and 30 members of Miss Bond's Bible Class participated. After tea, which was served in the Board Schools, an adjournment was made to Zulahdi park, where the Oulton Band was in attendance and played for dancing. The children joined in outdoor sports and altogether spent a pleasant evening.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Mr. G. Fryer (chairman) presided over the fortnightly meeting of the above, held at the Offices, Blackhouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday afternoon last.

At a meeting of the Visiting Committee it was proposed by Mr. Fryer that Emma Elizabeth Bills, of Burnley, be appointed Charge Nurse at a salary of £30 per annum rising by annual increments of £1 to a maximum of £32 per annum with rations as per dietary, lodgings, washing and uniform, but subject to the production of a satisfactory certificate of training before entering on her duties. Seconded by Mr. Seddon, and carried unanimously. Miss Bills stated that she would contract out of the Superannuation Act.

It was proposed by Mr. Fryer that there be a call-over of the Inmates of the Workhouse once in each half-year and that all inmates able to do so, be required to appear before the Committee. Seconded by Mr. Harlow and carried unanimously.

A circular letter was received from the Local Government Board forwarding a manual of Workhouse Cookery prepared by the National Training School of Cookery. Ordered that it be handed to the care of the Master.

The report of the Ladies Committee was received and found satisfactory.

The minutes were confirmed.

Accounts were passed amounting to £2862 11s.

The salary of the assistant clerk, Mr. Ward, was advanced from £120 to £150 per annum.

On the motion of the Rev. M. J. Dillon and Mr. Harlow it was decided that an assistant master at the Workhouse be appointed, at a salary of £30 with rations.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the question of the relief of orphan and deserted children presented its report, and recommended that, except in special cases, such children be only relieved in the Children's Homes. It was not desirable, say the Committee, to go back to the boarding-out system, so long as there was room for the children at the institution.

Mr. Hargreaves thought it would be a great mistake to force all orphan children, some of whom were very comfortably situated, into the Homes.

The Chairman said the only way of getting rid of the surcharges of the auditor was to do as the Committee recommended.

Dr. Hawkyard proposed as an amendment that the minutes be referred back. He said they would have heard nothing of it but for the auditor. His contention was that they should look at it from the point of the children and not the auditor.

The Chairman said he was not afraid of the auditor, but he did not mean to give him an opportunity of surcharging.

Dr. Hawkyard: Give him plenty of rope, and he will hang himself on these matters.

The amendment was carried, and it was decided to continue the relief for a month until the committee reconsidered the question.

The National Poor Law Officers' Association wrote protesting against the practice of Guardians, when appointing officers, to insist that they shall have no encumbrances.

Dr. Hawkyard agreed with the view of the Association, and thought it wrong to make such a stipulation.

The vagrants relieved during the fortnight was reported at 162 against 124 during the same period last year.

STOURTON INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

In brilliant weather, on Saturday last, the annual Infirmary demonstration for the Stourton and Thwaite Gate district commenced with a procession of mounted cyclists, comic characters, trade representations, &c. The Rothwell Old Band played en route. In the Haigh Park, during the afternoon and evening, a number of platform artistes went through an entertaining programme the principal of which was a clown cricket match, who played against a local team. Prizes were given to a number of those taking part in the procession, the "Black Wike" band taking first prize for best comic band. Best comic character, 1st, S. Wright, Leeds; 2nd, W. H. Stubbs; 3rd, R. W. Fawkes. Best Lady cyclist in fancy dress, Miss A. Summers, Leeds. Female impersonator 1st E. Woolhouse, 2nd J. W. Ellis. Best female collector, Mrs Lee 1st, Miss Curry second, Miss Robinson third. Best male collector W. Fawkes, W. F. Reynolds, J. Jackson. Tradesmen's advertisement, 1st, B. License, cycle maker, 2nd Messrs Longley Leeds. Best decorated street, Plevna Street. During the afternoon the crowning of the Rose Queen (Miss Davison) took place, the ceremony being performed by Mrs Sawyer. The Rothwell Old Band under Mr. Fowler played for dancing during the evening. At dusk a fine display of fireworks by Professor Goff, of Stoke-on-Trent, concluded a successful day's programme.

On Sunday, a large company assembled in the Park, and were pleasurably entertained by the following programme rendered by the 2nd West Yorkshire Royal Engineers Vlounteer's Band under Mr. H. C. Doherty, the Bandmaster:—march, "Honour the Brave" *Rixmer*; selection, "Faust" *Gounad*; reels, "Comfort Ye" (Solo Trombone, W. Lincoln) "And the Glory" *Handel*; selection, "Mendelssohn" *Round*; hymn, "Austria" *Haydn*; selection, "Meyerbeer" *Round*; sacred song, "The Dawn of Redemption" (Solo Euphonium, Sergeant G. Bodey) *Gray*; selection, "Gems of Sullivan" *Ord Hunt*; chorus, "Hallelujah" *Handel*; regimental march, "Wings" *Claribel*; "God Save the King."

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PRESENTATION TO PRIVATE NICHOLSON, OF WOODLESFORD.

On the twelfth of last month the inhabitants of Woodlesford gave a hearty welcome home to Private R. G. Nicholson, who as a member of the eleventh squadron of Imperial Yeomanry (Yorkshire Dragoons), which he joined on the appeal for volunteers for the front, had been serving his King and country in the South African war. The residents of his native village however, decided that his welcome home should be something more than a public demonstration, and the following were accordingly selected as a Committee to get up a substantial presentation :—the Rev. A. J. Irvin Messrs. G. Pickersgill, J. T. Pickersgill, H. Tulay, J. Jones, James. Earnshaw, William. Tranmer, junior, with Mr. Henry Parkin as hon. secretary. Liberal response was made to the Committee's appeal, and on Friday night last, a large and interested gathering witnessed the presentation to the hero, of a beautiful time piece the ceremony taking place in the Board Schools.

The Rev. A. J. Irvin presided, and said they were met that evening to give a very hearty welcome to their friend and villager Dick Nicholson. He had undergone many dangers in South Africa, the nature of which they could hardly form any conception, but he had come through them all right and they were exceedingly pleased to see him once more in their midst in such robust health. At a time when the country was in great need Nicholson amongst others, had volunteers for foreign service, and it was because of what he had done for his country that they were desirous of offering him some slight token of appreciation. The war which was still going on was one of the most just the country had been engaged in, and it could not be said that the English nation had sought it (cheers). Whilst they were met to give Nicholson a welcome home, they were reminded of one of their villagers, Henley Brown, who had fallen a victim to that terrible disease, enteric fever, but who before his death by his cheerfulness and devotion to duty had won the respect and esteem of all his comrades. He would also like to mention another of their distinguished defenders, Sergeant Wilkinson who was still engaged in the conflict and who had had exciting experiences. No doubt he would be as heartily welcomed home, if spared, as was Private Nicholson.

Miss Batley, Mr. L. E. Greenwood, and Mr. B. Wood Higgins then contributed songs suitable to the occasion, after which Sir Charles Lowther was called upon to make the presentation. The Chairman remarked that Sir Charles had himself rendered conspicious service in the South African campaign The Committee naturally looked to him as a suitable gentleman to make the presentation, and he readily accepted the invitation.

Sir Charles was accorded a hearty reception He expressed the honour he felt at being asked to make the presentation to trooper Nicholson, who had volunteered for the war in England's darkest hour. He had served under Lord Methuen, who with the troops at his disposal, had done much gallant work. He had pleasure in asking Private Nicholson's acceptance of the beautiful timepiece from his very numerous admirers (Applause).

Private Nicholson suitably replied, after which a vote of thanks was passed to Sir Charles Lowther for making the presentation the Chairman proposing and Rev. E. H. Dykes seconding the motion.

The Committee were also thanked for their services on the motion of Mr. Sedgwick seconded by Mr. Haslegrave.

PRESENTATION TO A RETURNED YEOMAN.

On Saturday afternoon last, during a short interval in the cricket match at Robin Hood, between the home team and Halton Temperance, Mr Joseph Horner, captain of the home eleven, presented a nine carat gold watch guard and medal, to Private Alfred Naylor, who had recently returned from the South-African War.

In making the presentation, Mr. Horner said a number of Naylor's admirers had subscribed to the little memento, which they were desirous he would accept as a small token of their admiration of his voluntary services, offered to his country at a very critical period of its history. They were all glad to see him once more amongst them safe and sound after all the risk and dangers of his campaigning, and he had pleasure in asking his acceptance of the guard and medal the inscription on the latter being "Presented to Alfred Naylor by his friends in recognition of his valuable services in South Africa; July 20, 1901." (Applause).

In accepting the gift, Mr. Naylor said he was very thankful to be amongst his friends once again, after his varied experiences. It had been a hazardous campaign, but if the necessity again arose he would gladly volunteer to serve his King and country in a similar capacity (Applause).

Private Naylor, who was a blacksmith employed at Messrs. Armitage and Sons quarries before going out, joined the Kings Own Light Infantry, and sailed for South Africa a year ago last February. When he was in the neighbourhood of Kimberley he was drafted to the Yeomanry as shoeing smith, and served with them until his return to this country last month. Private Naylor was born at Waterloo, resided in Rothwell for a short period after his marriage, and now lives at Robin Hood with his wife and four children. He looks well and hearty in his striking Yeomanry uniform, and has been lucky to come through the work without a scratch.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY'S BAND OF HOPE.

On Sunday last in connection with the anniversary of the Band of Hope held under the auspices of the Rothwell Temperance Society, services were conducted on Sunday last by Mr. Carrington, of Rothwell. The out-door festival took place on Wednesday, when about 125 children and a number of friends paraded the streets and sang special hymns, Mr. J. M. Smith conducting and Mr. J. Lunn (harmonium) and Mr. N. Sidebottom (cornet) accompanying. Owing to the unfavourable weather in the evening, the out-door sports had to be postponed.

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

An ordinary meeting of the Oulton-cum-Woodlesford School Board was held on Tuesday evening, when there were present Messrs T. Batt (chairman), J. T. Lygo and J. W. Hampshire, with the clerk (Mr R. J. Smith).

A special meeting of the Board had been held on the 16th inst, when a letter was read from Miss Fawcett (now Mrs. Peaker) in which she claimed a full month's salary. It appeared she had left the Board's service before that time had expired and it was decided that the matter be not entertained.

The Clerk presented the following financial statement :—

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last month ...	79	2	4
Lettings		15	0
	£79	17	4

EXPENDITURE.

Sundry payments	3	2	0
Rural District Council (water)	1	3	2
Leeds School Board ...	5	6	8
School of Cookery ...	8	0	0
Arnold & Sons, Ltd (stationery)	3	0	0
S. Grant (drawing materials)	1	15	7
Teachers' salaries ...	68	0	0
	91	7	5
Balance due to Treasurer	£11	10	1

A circular was received from the County Council in regard to Evening Schools. The Clerk said they were all aware of the present state of school board affairs which had been brought about by the Cockerton judgement. The Government had communicated with the County Council, who had addressed a circular to the Education Authorities drawing attention to Education Bill (No. 2) now before Parliament, which would empower school boards through the County Council, to continue their evening schools. The Council had relegated this power to the Technical Instruction Committee, who would take into consideration any question with reference to the continuation of the evening schools in the event of bill becoming law. He was of opinion that the bill would pass and the Board, if they desired to continue their evening School would have to obtain the permission of the Technical Instruction Committee. According to a minute of the Board of Education application would have to be made before the 1st August.

Mr. Hampshire proposed, and the chairman seconded, that the clerk be instructed to make application in the event of the bill becoming law, and this was agreed to.

Mrs Calverley had made an application for the girls at Oulton School to be allowed to attend the cookery classes at Woodlesford if that were legal and if room could be found for them. The Clerk said he had been unable to obtain enlightenment on the point at the Leeds School Board. He had been referred to the Liverpool School Board and had written there, but no reply was as yet forthcoming. He thought it would be legal, but the Board would not have to spend money out of rates upon children from the village would have to be made for interest on the Board's outlay.

A report respecting the progress of two deaf children named Charles Mc William and Ellen Yakes, who are attending a school of instruction in Leeds, was considered to be satisfactory.

On the motion of Mr. Lygo, seconded by the chairman, Miss Birch, of York, was appointed assistant mistress in girls school.

POLICE NEWS.

At the Leeds Police Court, on Tuesday last, Walter Lunn, and Jas. Pickersgill, miners, of Rothwell, were charged with stealing growing fruit from a garden in the occupation of Mr. Alfred Drew, of Abraham's Hill. The offence was committed on Saturday, July 13th the defendants entering the garden in the presence of Mrs Drew and commenced plucking and eating the fruit. They were ordered out by Mrs Drew but refused to go, Pickersgill using very disgraceful language towards her. In consequence of his violent language, Pickersgill was fined 10s and costs, and Lunn 5s and costs. Both were committed 7 days in default of payment.

Walter Brahms, miner, of Rothwell, for being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Rothwell, on the 13th of July, was fined 10s and 7s 6d costs; P. C. Barnes proved the case.

Frederick Hoyle, miner, of Woodlesford, was charged by P. C's Ackroyd and Womack, with being drunk on licensed premises, namely the Boot & Shoe Inn, Woodlesford, kept by Mr. T. Hartley. The offence took place on the 13th July. A fine of 10s and 7s 6d costs was imposed.

Edwin Baxter, miner, of Woodlesford, for being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Woodlesford on the 13th inst, was fined 10s including costs. P.C's Womack and Ackroyd proved the case.

"THE FOULING OF THE WATERS."

(After Tom Moore, and Moreover.)

"The rankest compound of villainous smells that ever offended Nostrils."
(Falstaff, "Merry Wives of Windsor.")

There are in the wide world few valleys less sweet,
Than those through which Calder and Aire flow to meet;
And the last sense of nausea from me must depart,
Ere sad thoughts of those valleys shall fade from my heart.

Yet it is not that nature withholds from the scene
Her smile of rich beauty, her mantle of green;
'Tis not dearth of landscape, or meadow or till,
Oh! no, it is something which makes you feel ill.

'Tis the rivers' rank odours, impalpable foes
Assailing persistently stomach and nose,
In crude exhalations, so fetid and strong,
As from ill vented sewer, or cesspool gone wrong.

Through the half opened window in leisurely hours,
The air taint steals in with the breath of the flowers,
Whilst outside, though with pastoral allurements replete,
We might be in touch with "slum," alley or street.

River Boards, if your hopes are not fancies and dreams,
Anon these "Styx" waters will again be clear streams.

Again pleasure craft on their bosoms they'll bear,
With, say, motors for sculls, and for sails, liquid air.

But ye vales of miasma, with sickly unrest,
We must still snuff your odours in silent protest,
Seeking vainly in town, or in country release,
From stomachic revulsions which spoil inward peace.

Oulton, July, 1901. WM. FLOCKTON.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE RECOGNITION MEETING.

In order to extend a welcome to the Rev. E. Aston, who has just taken up his ministerial duties at the head of the Rothwell Primitive Methodist Circuit, a public meeting took place in the Rothwell chapel, on Monday night last. Mr. George Broadley, one of the circuit stewards, presided and briefly addressed the meeting, expressing on behalf of the church the unanimous desire that Mr. Aston's ministry might be one of great spiritual success in all the societies in the circuit. They extended to him and his family a brotherly welcome, and trusted that they might soon feel at home amongst their new friends.

Mr. Ell Ward spoke on behalf of the trust. The Rothwell circuit he said since its formation about three years ago, had had its ups and downs, there were circuits in the connexion, he believed, which were better both financially and numerically, and there were also those which did not stand so good a position. He believed it was Mr. Aston's intention to build up the circuit, especially in regard to spiritual things, and trusted each member would loyally support him in his endeavours.

Mr. George Wilson, of Carlton, said they had not such a large society at the place he represented, but there were a few loyal men and women upon whose support in spiritual endeavour Mr. Aston could depend. If Mr. Aston wanted to lead them to the billiard table, either at the Mechanics' Institute or anywhere else, he would not find any to follow him at Carlton, but if he led them to better and higher things they would be prepared to follow. It had been said that the circuit at the present time was fifty per cent better than at any period, but he didn't believe it; he trusted however, it would be 100 per cent better at the end of Mr. Aston's stay.

Mr. J. Harriman also delivered an energetic speech in which he asked for all the members to be united and brotherly in all the church's aggressive steps, and trusted that under Mr. Aston's guidance the society and circuit might become still more a power for good in the district.

The Rev. E. Aston in response to the words of welcome, said leaving a circuit and coming into another were not the most pleasurable experiences. He was obliged to them for the hearty reception they had given him. He was just commencing his 34th year of his ministry, having began young and yet felt as young as ever. He was not going to promise much, but asked them to suspend judgment for a little while until they knew something about him. That God had directed him to the Rothwell circuit he felt convinced, and in order that his efforts might be successful, he asked for unity, for brotherliness, and earnest effort so that in the future they might all experience showers of blessing.

The meeting, which was of a hearty and profitable nature, concluded with the singing of the Doxology.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE CHAPEL.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR ANNIVERSARY.

In connection with the third anniversary of the above, Miss Speight, of Armley, read a paper on Saturday afternoon in the chapel and before a good attendance, on "The Endeavours opportunity." Mr. J. Harriman presided and Mr. Ell Ward opened discussion on the subject brought before the meeting in Miss Speight's paper. After a public tea had been served in the school-room, a meeting and rally was conducted in the chapel, Mr. L. J. Harris occupying the chair. Helpful addresses were delivered by the Rev. S. Arnold and the Rev. Arthur Oliver, of Armley, who continued on Sunday, when the Rev. E. Aston, occupied the pulpit morning and evening. In the afternoon, the chapel choir rendered a service of song entitled "The Senior Deacon or the Y. P. S. C. E." with Grimshaw, of Robin Hood, as the reader, Mr. S. Morton occupied the chair, Mr. E. B. Bramley conducted and Mr. L. J. Harris presided at the organ. Collections were taken at all the services in behalf of the Christian Endeavour funds.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH RE-OPENING SERVICES.

During the past three weeks the Rothwell Parish Church has been closed for cleaning and re-decorating purposes, the amount of money expended in this work approaching nearly £100.1 The sacred edifice was re-opened on Sunday last, the Rev. Canon Morton, M.A., vicar of Preston, Lancashire, occupying the pulpit in the morning, and the Rev. F. B. Manners, vicar of Shadwell, and rural dean, in the evening. In the afternoon, a musical service was given by the children, who sang their Sunday School treat hymns, the following anthems also being included in the programme —"Lift their eyes," "At eventide it shall be Light," "On the dewy breath of Even," and "Softly falling evening Twilight." Mr. H. Clark conducted, and Mr Shaldon presided at the organ. The collections taken during the day, were on behalf of the cleaning expenses.

Some dealers are much too ready to substitute another article for that desired. This is very often the case with tins of extra profit, and to the detriment of the purchaser. The proprietors of the Eiffel Tower Lemonade have had instances brought to their notice of this being done in the case of their preparation. Now it is an admitted fact that two gallons of most delicious, thirst quenching, home made lemonade can be had in a few minutes from a 4½d bottle of Eiffel Tower Lemonade, and it is, we believe, sold by most grocers, thus there is no tangible reason why purchasers should be put off with an inferior article. If the public ask for Eiffel Tower Lemonade, they naturally expect to receive it from the dealer, but, as the impositions we have referred to are occurring, it be behoves purchasers to be on their guard and see that the trade does not supply them with an imitation of the genuine article. We have ourselves recently tried this beverage, and for a thorough "thirst quencher" we do not know its equal. Should our readers have any difficulty in obtaining it from their dealer, they should write at once to the makers, G. Foster Clark and Co., Maidstone, who will send a list of agents where it can be obtained.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v ROUNDHAY
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

T Collin, not out	101
T Taylor, b Rhodes	24
W E Richardson, b Robinson	26
J H Drew, not out	0
Extras	12
Total Innings declared closed.	163

ROUNDHAY.

J Rollinson, b Morgan	9
C Hare, b Morgan	38
J Davis, b Briggs	0
F Rhodes, b Briggs	0
W A Cresswell, b Briggs	0
F Hawkins, not out	40
C Smith, c Cromack b Collin	7
E Berry, not out	2
W B Bywater, lbw b Collin	0
Extras	12
Total for 7 wkts	98

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
H Morgan	9	0	30	2	15.
G Briggs	9	1	28	3	9.1
T Collin	9	1	32	2	6.
H Dacre	2	0	16	0	.16

ROTHWELL v OUZLEWELL GREEN.
Played at Ouzlewell Green on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

H Morgan, c Smith b Hardwick	19
T Taylor, run out	1
H Cromack, b Hardwick	13
J Lunn, b Ashton	31
H Dacre, c and b Hardwick	8
H Brown, b Ashton	1
W Ellis, b Smith	40
J Tiffany, c and b Smith	7
G Lunn, c Townend b Smith	4
T Parker, c Oxley b Hardwick	1
J Fox, not out	1
Extras	19
Total	144

OUZLEWELL GREEN.

H Oxley, c Tiffany b Morgan	0
G Lunn, lbw b Morgan	2
A Lunn, b Morgan	9
J Hardwick, c Tiffany b Morgan	9
W Smith, b Dacre	2
J Townsley, not out	2
G H Lunn, c Ellis b Morgan	2
A Hardwick, c Taylor b Dacre	12
Extras	7
Total for 7 wkts	38

Morgan took 5 wkts for 10 runs, Lunn 0 for 13, and Dacre 2 for 8.

ROTHWELL 2ND v ROUNDHAY 2ND.
Played at Roundhay on Saturday last.

ROUNDHAY.

S R Hartley, b Lunn	0
H Punch, c Tiffany b Greenwood	34
T Wright, c Dacre b Lunn	0
C T Norwood, b Cripps	21
J P Crawford, not out	62
A Oliver, b Bedford	7
H Lowe, run out	3
W Tindall, c Fox b Bedford	3
J Wilson, c Spurr b Bedford	1
T Stephenson, c Spurr b Bedford	1
Arthur Oliver, c Brown b Spurr	5
Extras	23
Total	160

ROTHWELL 2ND.

W Fox, lbw b Wright	17
G Cripps, b Hartley	1
J Lunn, c Wilson b Hartley	4
H Dacre, c Oliver b Hartley	11
W Bedford, c Stephenson	11
T Parker, run out	11
H Greenwood, run out	4
J Tiffany, c Oliver b Hartley	2
W Spurr, not out	0
C Sidebottom, not out	0
Extras	13
Total for 8 wkts	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
J Lunn	7	1	26	2	13.
G Cripps	4	0	6	1	6.
W Spurr	4.1	1	8	1	8.
W Bedford	12	1	46	4	11.25
H Greenwood	3	1	3	1	12.
H Dacre	6	0	22	0	.22
E Fox	3	0	4	0	.4
C Sidebottom	2	0	13	0	.13

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v DRIGHLINGTON ST. PAULS 'A,'
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

DRIGHLINGTON.

Ambler, b Hargreave	1
Nelson, c Tiffany b Cripps	24
White, b Kale	18
A Longbottom, c Fox b Cripps	0
Hepworth, b Cripps	0
Ponder, b Cripps	0
Newton, c Whitley b Tiffany	0
Priestley, b Cripps	3
W Longbottom, b Tiffany	3
Gamble, not out	0
Harrison, b Cripps	1
Extras	7
Total	58

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

J Hargreave, run out	5
A Tiffany, c Newton b White	0
G Kale, b Longbottom	3
E Moss, c Nelson b White	0
G Whitley, b Longbottom	5
W Fox, not out	32
M Naylor, b White	3
G Woodhead, b Longbottom	0
A Cripps, not out	0
Extras	11
Total for 7 wkts	61

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—R. PARISH CHURCH.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
C Whiteley	5	0	12	0	.12
J Hargreaves	3	3	7	1	7.
A Cripps	9	3	15	6	2.3
G Kale	5	1	11	1	11.
A Tiffany	4	1	6	2	3.

OULTON v LOFTHOUSE.
Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

OULTON.

H Butterick, b Longley	1
O Inman, c Nevins b Longley	5
T Myton, b Ackroyd	31
F Killingbeck, b Scholey	43
W Smith, lbw b Hall	6
S Lockwood, c and b Scott	33
E Bothroyd	13
H Wrather, c Ackroyd b Scott	27
A E Wright, b Scott	1
F C Higgins, not out	3
T Hurdis, c and b Parkin	3
Extras	7
Total	178

LOFTHOUSE.

W Farmery, b Wrather	1
J Ackroyd, c Higgins b Wright	6
J R Marshall, c Killingbeck b Wrather	3
T Parkin, b Wrather	18
T Wrather	9
U Scott, b Wrather	3
W Atkinson, c and b	11
J Noble, not out	0
Extras	5
Total for 5 wkts	53

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
H Wrather	3	2	12	4	3.
A E Wright	4	0	24	1	24.
F Killingbeck	3	0	13	1	13.

At Robin Hood—Robin Hood v Foxholes (Cup Tie).
ROBIN HOOD ELEVEN.—Joseph Horner (capt), A Austin, G Giles, A Milner, James Horner, S Spurr, J H Lamb, J Hardisty, W Bramley, S Hartley, T Holroyd; Reserves, P Weatherill, E Giles.

OULTON 2ND v LOFTHOUSE 2ND.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

J Sykes, b Parkinson	3
J Hrook, c and b Murtland	1
A Dixon, c Murtland b Higgins	21
H Clarkson, b Parkinson	16
A Kellett, c Armitage b Higgins	17
J Wright, b Higgins	9
H Atkinson, c Inman b Murtland	24
S Wormald, b Murtland	0
J Thatcher, run out	8
E Ackroyd, b Inman	3
O Newbold, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	113

OULTON 2ND.

J H Armitage, b Dixon	0
P Inman, b Dixon	2
A T Murtland, lbw b Kellett	3
H Higgins, b Dixon	10
H Badcliffe, b Dixon	0
W Hutchinson, c and b Dixon	0
M Parker, c and b Dixon	19
G Earnshaw, b Dixon	0
D Raybould, b Ackroyd	12
G Wilkinson, b Dixon	0
W Parkinson, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	47

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
W Parkinson	5	0	24	2	12.
A T Murtland 11.2	3	3	16	3	5.3
J H Armitage	3	0	9	0	9
H Higgins	7	2	27	3	9.
M Parker	2	0	10	0	.10
P Inman	4	0	16	1	16.

WOODLESFORD v SWILLINGTON.
Played at Swillington on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

H Parkin, c Brittlebank b Dennison	0
H Cox, lbw b A Brittlebank	2
H J Holmes, c H Brittlebank b Lowther	15
C Taylor, c and b A Brittlebank	2
C Bates, b Watson	45
W Boyes, c Bingham b Lowther	2
O Wilkinson, c A Brittlebank b Lowther	9
J R Bouch, not out	34
H Tulay, c Lowther b Watson	4
D Nicholson, b Watson	6
H Hargreaves, st Brittlebank b Watson	12
Extras	3
Total	134

SWILLINGTON.

A Dennison, c Nicholson b Tulay	28
J Fewbanks, run out	3
W Cromack, b Bates	0
Sir C B Lowther, c Parkin b Bates	2
J Watson, c Bates b Tulay	13
H Brittlebank, c and b Tulay	1
A Brittlebank, c Boyes b Tulay	0
J Wilson, b Tulay	0
H Warriner, c Holmes b Tulay	6
W Brittlebank, not out	1
O Bingham, absent hurt	0
Extras	11
Total	65

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
C Bates	4	2	2	1	1.
C Taylor	4	0	19	0	.19
H Tular	4	0	13	6	2.16

H Tular took 4 wkts with successive balls.

ROBIN HOOD v HALTON TEMPERANCE.
Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last.

ROBIN HOOD.

Jas Horner, st Baron b Hemsworth	6
G Giles, c and b Harland	2
A Milner, c Baron b Harland	36
A Austin, lbw b Harland	19
J H Lamb, c Baron b Harland	3
Joseph Horner, b Harland	18
J Hardisty, st Baron b Crosthwaite	6
W Bramley, c Hemsworth b Harland	0
S Spurr, run out	5
P Weatherill, not out	4
T Holroyd, st Dimond b Harland	1
Extras	8
Total	108

HALTON.

W Tate, c Milner b Austin	6
F Mansfull, run out	0
S Keighley, b Giles	4
Hardisty, b Austin	0
T M Harland, b Giles	0
Crosthwaite, c Giles b Lamb	12
Baron, b Austin	1
Hemsworth, c Hardisty b Giles	3
A E Baron, c Jas Horner b Austin	4
F C Hargreave, not out	10
Goldthorpe, st Jas Horner b Lamb	0
Extras	1
Total	46

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROBIN HOOD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
Austin	10	3	22	4	5.5
G Giles	9	1	18	3	6.
Lamb	1.1	0	3	2	1.5
Joseph Horner	1	0	2	0	.2

CARLTON v STANLEY.
Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

STANLEY.

J Sampson, b Smith	16
J Hartley, c A Arundel b Jackson	6
E Holroyd, c Thackray b Ashton	15
A Whitham, run out	19
J Burton, b D Wood	21
G Monniain, c Smith b Ashton	10
J Crookes, b Ward	0
A Scholey, b Smith	3
C Arundel, b Smith	0
J Wood, not out	13
J Boulton, b Smith	9
Extras	25
Total	137

CARLTON.

W Smith, b Arundel	28
J Dobson, b Arundel	1
H Hemsworth, b Arundel	0
J Ashton, b Arundel	3
S Ely, c Scholey b Arundel	8
T Ward, b Arundel	0
A Thackray, b Sampson	0
W Speake, b Sampson	6
A Ward, b Sampson	3
E Ward, not out	5
Extras	9
Total for 9 wkts	63

BOWLING ANALYSIS—CARLTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
S Ely	5	1	18	0	.18
E Ward	8	1	25	0	12.1
J Dobson	4	1	9	1	9.
W Smith	9	3	20	4	7.2
J Ashton	3	0	15	2	7.1
H Hemsworth	3	0	15	0	.15

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v LEEDS T.
Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

E Milner, b Tiffany	53
O Wilkinson, b Dowgill	10
H Warriner, b Dowgill	4
J Walker, c and b Wild	16
Hds Dacre, b Wild	9
T Collin, c Armitage b Tiffany	6
T Hampson, b Dawson	12
H Taylor, b Dawson	2
Hy Dacre, not out	46
J Lunn, lbw b Dawson	4
C Ward, b Dowgill	6
Extras	10
Total	174

Rain stopped play.

TO-MORROWS CRICKET MATCHES.
At West Ardsley.—Rothwell v W Ardsley. (Cup Tie)
ROTHWELL FIRST ELEVEN.—Dr Buck (capt), W E Richardson, T Collin, O Overton, T Taylor, G Briggs, H Morgan, J Walker, Herbert Dacre, J H Drew, B Cromack; Reserves, J W Chadwick.

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COMING OF AGE OF SIR CHARLES B. LOWTHER.

Last Monday was entirely given up by the residents of Swillington and district to jubilation and festivity because on that date Sir Charles Bingham Lowther attained his majority, having been born on the 22nd July, 1880. Great preparations had been made to suitably commemorate the event, and although sharp showers fell during the afternoon they only slightly marred the day's rejoicings. All the surrounding district including the residents of Swillington, Oulton and Woodlesford, Great Preston, Newsam Green, were interested in the event, for excepting his school days and the fifteen or sixteen months that he has been with his regiment—the 8th Hussars—in South Africa, the young Squire of Swillington has lived practically all his life at the ancestral home in Yorkshire. Since the death of his father, Mr. George Lowther, in 1890, and more especially since he came into the title on the death of his grandfather four years later his attachment to the place and its people has naturally been strengthened, under the guardianship of his mother, and the residents are looking forward hopefully to the new regime.

In a large marquee in the beautiful grounds surrounding the Swillington House a large company of parishioners and tenantry, with their wives, to the number of about 350, were entertained to dinner by Sir Charles, and later in the afternoon a more or less juvenile gathering, consisting of about 400 members of their families, had tea. The hero of the day was accompanied by his mother—whose efforts to secure the enjoyment of the guests were as energetic as they were graceful; by three of his sisters—the Hon. Constance Lowther, Miss Helen and Emma Lowther—his brother, Mr. J. G. Lowther, his uncle and co-guardian, the Right Honour. James Lowther, M.P., Col. Charles Bingham, R. A; and Mrs. Bingham, the Rev. R. W. Fawkes, Mrs. Whinyates, Miss Morehead and Mr. William Lyde.

The most interesting feature of the proceedings at the dinner was the presentation to the young baronet of a beautiful silver centre-piece representing a mounted Hussar, bearing on one side a suitable inscription, and on the other the names of engagements in which his regiment has taken a part, down to the latest of all, in the South African campaign. This was the gift of the parishioners and tenantry, the names of the subscribers being enrolled in an illuminated address. The presentation and the toast of the recipient's health were supplemented by a few complimentary remarks by Mr. William Smith, and Mr. George Dixon, two of the oldest tenants, and by Mr. J. W. Pollard (the agent of the estate). Sir Charles, in his reply, took what he described as his first opportunity of thanking the parishioners and tenantry for a bowl that they gave him at his christening. He told them that having been brought up with them he knew most of them, but he hoped in the future to know them still better. The landlord of Swillington, he said, had always been on excellent terms with the tenantry and parishioners, and he hoped the same good relationship would continue. Many other speeches were delivered by Mr James Lowther, the Rev. R. W. Fawkes, formerly rector of Swillington (the present rector, the Rev. N. Bingham, was unable to be present), Mr. William Lowther-worth and Mr. W. S. Blackburn (tenants), and on behalf of the subscribers Miss Dixon handed a lovely bouquet to Mrs. Lowther, for whom her brother, Colonel Bingham, responded. Performances by the Oulton Band and entertainment of various kinds occupied the attention of the guests in the grounds, and afterwards when the rain began to fall, in the marquee.

At Rothwell—Rothwell 2nd v Allerton Bywater.
ROTHWELL SECOND ELEVEN.—Oldebottom (capt) W Bedford, T Dobson, J Lunn, W Spurr, E Fox, W Ellis, J Whiteley, H Greenwood, H Brown, Henry Dacre; Reserve, G Cripps.
At Hoop Cross.—Mr Bothroyd's XI v Hoar Cross.
Mr. BOOTHROYD'S ELEVEN.—E Bothroyd (capt), L E Greenwood, E A Higgins, T Hurdiss, O Inman, W Inman, J Jeffrey, S Lockwood, T Myton, W Smith, H Wrather.
At Oulton—Scarforth v Oulton.
OULTON FIRST ELEVEN.—F Killingbeck (capt), J H Armitage, H Butterick, J Butterick, G Barber, P C Higgins, P Inman, A T Murtland, J Mosley, W Parkinson, A E Wright; Reserves, W Hutchinson, R Higgins.

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MARRIAGE.

DODGSON — STOCKDALE.—July 31st, at St. George's Church, Leeds, by the Rev. J. C. Wright M.A., assisted by the Rev. A. H. Peto, M.A., Walter Dodgson, second son of Aquila Dodgson, of Southleigh, Headingley, to Mary Boyd, second daughter of Thos. Stockdale, of Spring Lea, Leeds. —At home, Prospect House, Rothwell, September 4th, 5th and 6th.

DEATHS.

FATKIN—July 29th, at Guy's Hospital, London, the result of an accident, Benjamin Clarke, aged 24, youngest son of the late William Fatkin, of Valley Farm, Rothwell Haigh.

IDLE—July 31st, aged 14 months, Edwin, son of Percy Richardson Idle, Stourton.

SANDERSON—July 29th, aged 5 years, Sarah Ann, daughter of Henry Sanderson, Middleton.

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CARLTON INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

Some weeks ago in the fertile brain of one of the inhabitants of the Carlton ward, the idea was conceived of organising and carrying out a local effort in support of the medical charities; the suggestion was heartily taken up by several prominent residents and those capable of organising and carrying to a successful issue such an undertaking. A public meeting of the Inhabitants was called and a committee formed, Mr. J. Dobson being elected chairman, Mr. S. Dobson treasurer, and Mr. W. Speake and Mr. H. White secretaries. A two days' programme was arranged for Saturday and Sunday last, a procession, sports, &c, occupying the attention of the numerous patrons on the former and a sacred concert on the latter date.

More auspicious weather could not have been desired than that which prevailed on Saturday last, and soon after noon the Temperance Band of the village made merry music in the streets and eventually headed a procession of cyclists in fancy and comic costumes, characters in fancy and comic costumes on foot, horse riders, decorated waggons containing school children, trade exhibits, the Rose Queen (Miss Dobson), and other representations of an attractive nature. The procession started on its route soon after two o'clock, and passed along Oakwell Green, Cooper's Road, Coach and Horses, Bright Eye, Robin Hood, Ebenezer Street, Rothwell Haigh, Eloor House, West Field, North Field, Leadwell Lane, Melbourne Carlton Lane, Pit Field, Occupation Road, Queen Chapel, and thence to the field.

The procession on returning went to the Old Cricket field near the Queen's hotel, kindly lent by Mr. H. Oliver, where judging took place, the following being the awards :—

Best Comic Cyclists—First prize, value 6s, F Brown (after the football match); 2nd prize value 4s, was divided between W Stubbs (1000 miles in 1,000 years), Lewis (goat carriage), and Lawson (clown).

Best Decorated Cyclist—First prize, value 6s, Miss Newton; second prize, value 4s, Mr Horsfall.

Best Tradesman's Turn-out—First prize, value 6s, G Mortimer (representing Rose Queen. Miss Dobson, on the Throne); 2nd prize value 4s, R Burley (waggonette decorated with asparagus.

Best Decorated Horse and Rider—First prize value 6s, J T Ward; 2nd prize, value 4s, divided between F E Dobson and H Jackson.

Best Lady Impersonator.—Prize, silver brooch, J W Ellis.

Best Two-wheel Turn-out—First prize, H Rinder; 2nd prize, C Clarkson; 3rd prize, divided between R Ward and B Priestley.

Most Successful Lady Collector en route—silver brooch, Mrs W Brown (14s 2d).

Most Successful Gentleman Collector en route—Silver Medal, Mr R Green (£1 12s 3d.

Mr. H. J. Martin was the judge.

In the evening, there was a very large attendance in the field, and the following sports were keenly contested and excited much interest :—

80 yards Boys' Flat Race (children over 7 years of age)—First and second in each heat —winners—E Lunn and E Daker, E Marshall and R Fozzard, T Fletcher and J Nunns, W Brown and R Butterworth, F Lunn and T Fleming, W Marshall and W Fox, E Bidyard and O Maundrill, G H Bell and R Brown. Semi-final heat, F Lunn and O Maundrill, W Marshall and W Brown. Final—First prize, clock, F Lunn; 2nd prize, harmonica, W Marshall.

80 yards Girls' Flat Race—First and second in each heat—winners—Hannah Woolford and Maude Deville, Annie Walker and Georgina Green, Rhoda Lunn and Harriet Wilson, Nellie Bussey and Annie Townsley, Gertie Townend and Minnie Brown, Maria Turner and Marian Priestley, Sarah Brown and Elizabeth Wainwright, Ethel Tallett and Lizzie Gomersal. Semi-final heat—Harriet Wilson and Rhoda Lunn, Sarah A Brown and Elizabeth Wainwright. Final—First prize, half-a-dozen gilt cups and saucers, S A Brown; 2nd prize, one pound of tea, Elizabeth Walnwright.

Flat Race (boys under 7 years of age)—Heat winners—Willie Brown and John Parker, Joseph K Ward and Garnett Brown. Final—First prize, pair of vases, Willie Brown; 2nd prize, pair of braces, J K Ward.

Flat Race (girls under 7 years of age)—First prize, value 2s 6d, Nelly Bussey; 2nd prize, value 2s, Elizabeth Hardwick.

Boys' Sack Race—First prize, silk handkerchief, Henry Tallett; 2nd prize, straw hat, T E Ward.

Girls' Skipping Contest—First prize, pair of shoes, Evelyn Brown 221; 2nd prize, silk sunshade, Sarah Brown 204; 3rd prize, Esther Illingworth 154; 4th prize, Violet Thackeray 134.

Bowling at Wicket (39 competitors)—First prize, silver medal, G. Wood.

Football Kicking Contest (20 competitors) —First prize, silver medal, Squire Swift.

Potato Race—First prize, silver medal, J Parry.

Mr. H. J. Martin and Mr. J. H. Rawling acted as judges in the above events; Mr. A. Hargreaves was starter, and the following formed the sports committee :—Messrs. R. Ward, S. Priestley, G. Ashton, Senr., M. Hirst and H. White.

Much amusement was caused by a novel cricket match, a team of 'village maidens opposing a side selected from ladies who had entered the marriage state. The match proved keen and exciting throughout, few chances being missed in the field whilst with the bat each side were well matched, the game eventually resulting in a narrow victory for the married ladies who scored nine runs to eight. The following are details of the scoring. Single A Batley, R Ashton 2, G Newton 1, E Lunn 0, M Jakes 0, M Brown 1, M Priestley 0, H Gomersal 0, A Divers 1, J Brown 1, A Ward 2, C Bussey 1, total 8. Married—H Fletcher 1, P Field 3, M Peace 0, F Peace 1, S Hardwick 1, E Brown 0, M Townsley 0, L Ward 3, E M Hardwick 0, Taylor 0, Bell 0, total 9. In the evening, the band played a selection of dance music, advantage of which was taken by a large number of young people, who "tripped the light fantastic toe" until dusk.

On Sunday, a large number of people from the surrounding district assembled in the field to hear a sacred concert given by the Carlton Temperance Band, a procession of Sunday School scholars previously parading the village streets. The Rev. A Newton conducted the band, and the following items were very satisfactorily rendered:—Selection, "Lurline" *Wallace*; fantasia, "Sabbath Chimes" *Round*; selection, "I Puritani" *Bellini*; cornet solo, "My Dream of You" *Reduer*; selection, "Crispino" *Ricci*; and fantasia, "God Save the King" *Round*.

The total takings amounted to £31 17s. 9½d.; the expenses are £8 9s. 3½d, so that a balance of £23 8s. 6d. is left for charitable purposes, a very satisfactory amount for a first effort.

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LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters :—

Patent Application—6,098, Lavatory basins Patentee : Mr. N. J. Adams, Park Lane Sanitary Works, Leeds. "The basin, which is substantially rectangular in plan, is secured by lugs, which are built into the wall. The inlet is placed on one side, and the overflow on the other. A hollow xylonite plug may be employed to act as an overflow. The discharge pipe is made with apertures for cleansing purposes."

MARRIAGE OF MISS ALICE BEATRICE BATLEY, OF WOODLESFORD.

A very pretty wedding took place in beautiful weather at All Saints' Church Woodlesford, on Wednesday afternoon last when Mr. Ernest Hardwick, assistant master at the Hunslet Carr Schools, and son of Mr. William Hardwick, advertising contractor, of Leeds and Stanks, led to the hymenial alter Miss Alice Beatrice Batley, second daughter of Councillor E. W. Batley, the well known auctioneer of Leeds, and The Grange, Woodlesford. A large number of invited guests and other friends assembled in the Church to witness the ceremony, which was preceded by organ selections by Mr. Walter Lockwood, including "The Bridal March" from Lohengrin (*Wagner*).

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, her dress being of cream figured silk, trimmed with lace of a like colour. She also wore a pretty cream hat trimmed with tulle, and ostrich plumes, and carried a lovely bouquet of white flowers and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaids were Miss Bertha A. Batley and Miss Edith Batley (sisters of the bride), and Miss A. Hardwick, (sister of the bridegroom). Their dresses were of pink figured silk, trimmed with white lace, their hats being of pink straw, trimmed with pink tulle, black ribbon velvet, and pink and dark red roses. They also carried baskets of flowers, carnations being the predominant bloom, and wore silver mounted Russian leather Chatelaine purses, the gift of the bridegroom. Mrs Batley's dress was of black silk poplin, with salmon coloured trimmings, her bonnet being of black and gold. Mr. F. Hardwick (the bridegroom's brother) was best man, the bride being given away by her father.

The Rev. A. J. E. Irvin, vicar, conducted the ceremony, during which the popular marriage hymn commencing, "The voice that breathed oer Eden," was sung. As soon as the ceremony was coupleted and the bridal party had passed into the vestry to sign the register, the church bells struck up a merry peal and continued ringing the whole evening. The organist also played the "Wedding March" as the newly married couple passed out of church.

At the Grange, the wedding party and a number of invited guests were afterwards hospitably entertained by Councillor and Mrs Batley, the health of the bride and bridegroom being honored after the wedding breakfast had been served, and many good wishes expressed for them future happiness and prosperity.

The Bridescake, which was a large and beautiful example of the confectioner's art, was supplied by Messrs Higgins and Elliot, of Leeds, and the wedding breakfast was prepared and served by Mrs W. Blackburn, of Rothwell, whose effects gave entire satisfaction. The honey moon is being spent at Bridlington.

The newly-married pair were the recipients of many valuable presents, amongst them being the following :—

Mr. & Mrs. Batley—Household utensils and linen

Miss Batley—Antimacassar and pair of China cups and saucers

Miss B. A. Batley—Plate glass hand-painted fire screen, pair of woollen mats, frilled pillow cases, and small jardiniere

Miss E. Batley & Mr. G. H. Cripps—Half-a-dozen servilette rings

Mr. W. Hardwick—Mahogany bookcase and cupboard

Mrs. Hardwick—Half-a-dozen silvar tea spoons

Viennese hand-painted plaque and pair of oil paintings

Miss E. Hardwick—Dinner service and white quilt

Miss Amy Hardwick—Bed-room service

Mr. Frank Hardwick—Walnut coal box

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Hardwick—Cut glass and silver butter dish, and sugar sifter

Miss Polly Hirst (Rochdale)—Pair of wall pockets and taper holders

Mrs. E. Ryall (Leeds)—Pair of sheets

Mr. John Mason (Leeds)—Jardiniere

Mr. & Mrs. T. Ward (Leeds)—Set of flower vases

Mrs. Cripps (Rothwell)—Dumb waiter

Miss Vanda Cripps (Rothwell)— Japanese crumb brush and tray

Mr. & Mrs. J. Fox (Rothwell)—Silver-plated tea spoons and sugar tongs

The Staff of Hunslet Carr Boys' School—Portmanteau

Mrs. Kaye (Leeds)—Hand-worked table cloth

Mr. Kaye—Tennyson's poems

Miss Hilda Kaye—Fancy balloons

Mr. W. P. Wakefield (Leeds)—Pair of framed pictures

Mr. & Mrs. Corker (Leeds)—China and silver biscuit box

Mr. & Mrs. W. Newsam (Leeds)—Coloured damask tablecloth

Mr. & Mrs. Walde (Woodlesford)—Silver and glass salts

Miss Ellis—Cut glass and silver salts

Mr. & Mrs. Towers (Leeds)—Silver and glass flower vases

Mr. & Mrs. Nye (Woodlesford)—Set of glass dishes

Miss B. Cockroft (Woodlesford)—Brush and crumb tray

Mr. & Mrs. W. Peaker (Leeds)—Silver cake dish

Mr. & Mrs. Clement Child—Fruit and flower vase

Bridegroom to Bridesmaids—Silver and glass Russian leather Chatelaine purses

MR. JOHN STAINER, J.P.

We observe from the *Methodist Recorder* of last week, that the above gentleman, (who Is son of the late Mr. W. Stainer, of this town, and brother of Mrs. Robert Nicholson), presided at a recent prize giving to girls in Kent College (of which he is Chairman of the Board of Directors), and that the Rev. Dr. Rigg, presented the prizes. Miss Brunyate, daughter of the late Rev. Wesley Brunyate, is the Principal.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending July 27th., 1901, is £250; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £329, thus showing a substantial rectangular in plan, is secured by decrease of £79. For 4 weeks ending July 21st, the return is £1057, against £1318 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £261.

LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

A monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening, at the Carlton Schools, Mr. Bidgod (vice-chairman) presiding. The other members present were Rev. G. H. Scott, Mr. John Dobson, Mr. J. Horner, with the clerk (Mr. J. W. Chambers).

The minutes of the previous meeting and several special meetings were read and confirmed.

The new bye-laws, which were recommended for confirmation by the Committee appointed to draw up the same, were approved, the clause sanctioning employment in agricultural labour being made to read that 250 attendances should be made during the months from October to May, inclusive, before exemption could be claimed.

A circular letter from the National Society for the prevention of cruelty to children was read, asking the Board to adopt 'the children's day.' It was decided that the letter be handed to the head teachers.

A communication from the Federation of School Boards re the new Education Bill had been received, asking the Board to use its utmost power to prevent the new Education Bill becoming law, and advocating the passing of an enabling Bill, in order that continuation schools might be continued, to have power until the whole scheme of Education could be re-adjusted.

Mr. Horner thought the suggestions of the Federation should be supported, but as the new Bill had already been discussed for the third time he thought it was almost too late to prevent the Bill becoming law. The way out of the difficulty which recently had arisen, would, in his opinion, have been to pass an enabling Bill to allow the big schools to continue their evening schools, as then it came to a point of law it appeared the evening schools had been conducted illegally, according to the Cockerton judgement, and that too, after they had been allowed to be held for a period something like 20 years. The schools, which had, and were doing so much good, were now to be discontinued, or carried on by the aid of money from city Councils. The present Government had demonstrated their inability to tackle the question of education, and had already dropped two education bills as they would drop hot potatoes. They had sworn death to the School Boards, and everything that would hamper and keep back the education of the country was being resorted to. They had put back the educational clock; instead of putting it back they wanted to put it forward, as it was admitted that England spent less money in education than any other country in Europe, except Turkey.

Mr. Scott said the present Government had not opposed higher Education; School Boards were never intended to deal with this question; all the Government wanted was that higher education should be put into proper hands.

As the new Bill has practically become law, no resolution was passed.

From a letter received from the clerk to the Ardsley School Board it appears that that body had written the Board respecting the Lofthouse and Carlton Board's proposal to remove their scholars from the East Ardsley Schools.

The following accounts and salaries were passed for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Robin Hood teachers' salaries	40	14	0
Carlton "	45	10	10
D. Bell, salary ...	2	1	8
J. & J. Charlesworth, coal ...	24	18	7
York Blind School ...	5	5	0
Illingworth Ingham & Co. ...	1	0	0
G. Wilson, repairs ...	10	14	2
G. Clarkson, " ...	15	17	8
S. Grant	6	0	0
E. J. Arnold	6	6	4
B. Marshall, rates	9	8	5
P. G. Milner	10	2	
E. Butterworth, on account of grant	20	0	

The Board decided that a balance of 1s. 6d. for rent of rooms for the Co-operative concert be passed for. Mr. W. Butler, it appears denies liability, as he says one of the classrooms charged for was not used.

It was agreed that Mr. Dobson and Mr Bidyard purchased the book prizes for the scholars and that it be left with the head teachers to make arrangements for distribution. It was decided that the schools break up as yesterday for the usual summer holidays and that an extra day be allowed for the Demonstration of the Rothwell Infirmary Demonstration.

A HOLIDAY BREAK DOWN.

A serious breakdown in health occurring at the holidays is most unfortunate. Headache, or a bad cold, a sensation of "don't-care-for-any thing," a desire to do nothing, see nobody, read nothing, often precedes such a breakdown These symptoms generally arise from liver complaint, or some more or less serious disorder of the digestive system which reacts upon the nerves, clogs the circulation and brings on general depression. Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness are a specific for liver and stomach ailments; and a course will be found to remove any of the above-named symptoms, thus preventing all possibility of a holiday breakdown.

TOWNSHIP OF ROTHWELL WITH ROTHWELL HAIGH & ROYDS GREEN.

PARLIAMENTARY VOTERS' LIST.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sirs,

The Overseers of the Poor of the above district again direct the attention of owners and occupiers (who have occupied since July 15th 1900), to the Voters' Lists, now published at the places of worship and public offices in Rothwell and Stourton.

The Lists are prepared as carefully as possible, but should any electors not find their names inserted in the list belonging to the particular ward in which he or she resides, if application is at once made to me, or the political agents, the matter can be remedied before the revision takes place

It is advisable to do this early and not wait until an election occurs, with the consequent disappointment on finding their names inadvertenly omitted.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR BATTY,
Assistant Overseer.

DEATH OF MR. B. C. FATKIN.

It is with profound regret that we have this week to write an obituary of the death of Mr. Benjamin Clarke Fatkin, youngest son of the late Mr. William Fatkin, of Valley Farm, Rothwell Haigh. The deceased was an engineer, employed by Messrs. Tannett, Walker & Co., Ltd., of Hunslet, by whom, about three months ago, he was sent to London to fix some machinery. Some five weeks ago he was engaged on the job, and whilst in the act of getting out of the way of an escape of steam, he fell from the engine, with the result that his knee-cap was broken in eight places. Mr. Fatkin was at once taken to Guy's Hospital in an unconscious state, and as the result of skilled treatment was soon reported to be progressing favourably towards recovery. Last Monday, however, his relatives received a telegram stating that he had been taken suddenly worse, and early on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Fatkin and the deceased's brother, Mr. Frank Fatkin, journeyed to London, but arrived too late, the deceased having passed away at five past eleven on the previous night. Mr. Fatkin was 24 years of age, and although so young, since serving his time, he has been entrusted with important work by his employers, by whom he was held in high esteem, and looked upon as a most promising engineer. He was modest and retiring in disposition, but his generous nature and even temperament won for him many friends both amongst his fellow employees and in social life. He was, before having to be away from home so long together, an active worker in connection with the Wesleyan cause at Stourton, and from time to time has willingly helped in many of the church's enterprises. It is a fact that he was shortly to be married makes the fatal termination of his accident all the more regrettable, and to those who have so unexpectedly been bereaved we are sure will be extended the sympathy of all those who in any way are acquainted with the family.

The body was brought home from London yesterday.

The funeral took place to-day, at noon, a number of friends joining the procession on arrival at Rothwell Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. H. James (curate), assisted by the Rev. H. S. Sandford (Wesleyan minister). There were a number of lovely wreaths from relatives of the family and friends, including one from Messrs. Tannett Walker & Co., Ltd.

STOURTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The anniversary services of the above Sunday school were conducted last Sunday, when Mr. J. Housman occupied the pulpit morning and evening. In the afternoon, Mr. J. Shurmer gave an interesting address to the children on "patching" which rivited the attention of the young people, the lessons of which were evidently well impressed on their minds. Mr. Webber assisted in the service and Mr. Milner conducted the children in the singing of their special hymns. Recitations were given by Miss Nellie Hothan, "In the Children's Hospital" Miss Chaney, "A little Prayer" and Miss Batley, "Finding and Losing." Collections were taken in support of the Sunday school funds.

THE RACING PIGEON.

The first young bird race of the season took place on Saturday from Ambergate, to which place the contestants were conveyed in a special train of 19 large vans. The first contingent was liberated at one p.m. followed by the remainder a quarter of an hour later. It was a beautiful day the atmosphere being very clear, but the wind was east to north-east. Similar conditions prevailed at the home end, and the best birds flew at a rate of over 1,000 yards per minute. The returns generally were fairly good.

It having been reported to those in authority that the local shooters, or "pot-hunters," were organising a "gala day," to shoot the birds as soon as released, preparations were made to waylay these miscreants. The Federation Secretary (Mr. R. Halstead), Mr. Priestley, of Armley, and two assistants were requested to journey to Ambergate and secure convictions if possible. For next week's race from Ashby de-la-Zouch, there will be a much larger number of birds, as some of the South Yorkshire will only then commence racing. The best birds on Saturday flying distances of from 50 to 60 miles, covered about 90 minutes in regaining their cotes. Local Results :—

Rothwell (47 miles)—Twenty members sent 122 birds—G. Brown, 956 and 881; A. Chapman 926 and 738 (three birds); J. Cockshaw, Bridgnorth, 912 and 664; George Field, 888; T. Lunn, 886 and 840; Fox Bros., 842; W. Priestley, 830; F. Goldthorpe, 795 and 780; H. Wright, 778 and 750; John Taylor, 756; C. Heaton, 749; John Brown, 727 (two birds); E. Nunns, 672; A. & J. Goldthorpe, 4; Wm. Taylor, 618 (two birds); W. E. Richardson, 470; James Adamson, 425. Liberated at 1.15; first bird arrived at 2.42½.

Lofthouse and District (47 miles)—Eleven members sent 130 birds.—A. P. Balme, Lofthouse, 944 and 845; O. W. Smith, Thorpe, 919, 839 (two birds), and 827 (three birds); James Armitage, Iveridge, 905, 827 and 712; G. P. Balme, Lofthouse, 900; Walter Brook, Lofthouse, 870 and 808; E. Parker, Lofthouse, 848; Joseph Lofthouse, Lofthouse Gate, 801; John Armitage, Robin Hood, 759; Walter Lunn, Oxzlewell Green, 727; William Lunn, Oxzlewell Green, 664. Liberated at 1.15; winner timed in at 2.41.

Stanley (43miles)—Nineteen members sent 190 birds.—W. H. Logan, 990; J. P. Marsden, 965; W. Clegg, 920; all Stanley; A. Ibbotson, Methley, 918; G. Logan, Stanley (four birds), 889; J. Melding, Outwood, 859; R. Clegg, Lake Lock, 812; A. P. Lindley, 797.

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EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending July 20th, 1901, is £283; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £504, thus showing a decrease of £221. For 3 weeks ending July 20th, the return is £807 against £989 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £182.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT v IDLE AND DISTRICT.

The annual cricket match to welcome our old friend, Mr. Albert Ward, on his yearly visit to his native village, took place on the Royds Lane enclosure on Saturday. Through the efforts of Mr. W. E. Richardson and Mr. J. J. Hutton (the latter of whom promised last year to bring a team over from Idle) two splendid teams were got together for the day's match. The visitors were minus Snowden (Bradford) and Ingham (Saltaire), the vacancies being filled by the brothers F. and H. Smith, from Yeadon; whilst on the home side the only absentee was T. Collin, which brought Dr. Buck into the team. The visitors arrived about noon and luncheon was provided for them in the Cricket pavilion.

The Idle representatives went in to bat first; Hollings and H. Smith opened the innings against Morgan and no less than six extras were counted in the first over. Briggs bowled downhill, and after 9 runs had been scored Walker caught Smith, a left-hander, at cover point, rolling over in the act. Booth filled the vacancy and quickly cut Morgan to the enclosure, followed by similar strokes past Ward in the slips and Richardson at point. Briggs separated the batsmen by bowling Hollings when he had scored 3 (2 for 23). Murgatroyd, of football fame, and who has served 8 months in South Africa, made a good stand. He received a "stunner" on the left foot at the commencement, but soon lifted Morgan to the boundary. Both players scored very freely: Murgatroyd skied a ball near the low end rallings, but Robinson having a long way to run failed to hold the ball; the next ball fell just out of Richardson's reach. Walker took the ball from Morgan, and after being cut for 4, disposed of Murgatroyd with his third ball, the batsman making an attempt to lift him. He had scored 23 whilst the partnership had put on 48 runs (3 for 66). Smith another left-hander, was the next man in, and Overton in misfielding a ball gave a run away. Walker in his second over, had Booth cleverly caught by Higgins at square leg, when he had scored 30 (4 for 69). F. Murgatroyd (another noted player of the Bradford Rugby Club) filled the vacancy; a change of bowlers now took place, Albert Ward going on in place of Briggs. One of the batsmen gave a chance to Richardson at point. Smith was out to a grand catch by Higgins in the long field off Ward (5 for 81). J. Hutton partnered Murgatroyd, their association being of short duration, as from a skier he fell an easy victim to Overton off Ward (6 for 81). Close came in next, and after three singles had been scored, Walker clean bowled Hutton (7 for 84). W. Hutton, who filled the vacancy, was missed by Taylor behind the wickets, whilst Close lifted Ward into the football field, the same player by good cricket causing 100 to be put on the board; when the score had been raised by 11, Ward routed Hutton's wicket (8 for 111). The jovial G. P. Harrison was heartily applauded on going down to the wicket, and Higgins was given a trial with the ball in place of Walker. Parkin in trying to throw out Close, sent the ball to the boundary, and gave away a quartette. Close lifted Hutton straight back over the rails, and although Morgan jumped up he could not reach the ball. Harrison was nearly run out in attempting a single after putting Ward to leg for four, on being called on by Close when he was not prepared, Taylor threw the ball to Ward, and the latter player had no difficulty in having the old county man run out (9 for 125). H. Hutton was the last man in, and Close, after three boundary hits, in attempting to cut Higgins to leg for another, nearly "borrowed" the umpire's "props." The innings finally closed with the total at 139. Close who was head scorer with 38 not out, had no less than eight 4's, whilst Booth had six 4's to his credit, and W. Murgatroyd five 4's.

Ward and Richardson opened the innings for the home team, J. Hutton bowling from the Park end and Harrison from the Royds Lane end. The first wicket soon fell, Richardson in attempting to pull a ball, being completely beat by a break ball from Harrison which went round his leg and upset the off-ball (1 for 3); Robinson followed at the fall of the wicket, the partnership producing some good cricket; after having scored 8 runs he survived an appeal for leg before. Booth took Harrison's place with the ball, whilst H. Smith went on in place of Hutton at the low end. After a clever piece of fielding by F. Smith, Ward was caught by Smith, in his second over off one of his own deliveries; the Lancashire County man had made 18, the partnership having produced 46 runs (2 for 49.) Harrison was given another trial with the ball in place of Booth when Robinson sent the ball clean over the pavilion into Royds Lane, and followed with another boundary the next ball. Higgins had a short stay driving the ball straight back to the hands of H. Smith before he had scored (3 for 58). Parkin filled the vacancy, when Harrison was replaced by Hollings, and after 14 runs had been added Parkin was caught by Harrison in the slips off Smith (4 for 72). Taylor came in next, and Hutton went on in place of Hollings. Robinson with a boundary sent up his 50 (out of 78 scored). Booth was next tried at the low end in place of Smith, and clean bowled Taylor when the latter player had scored a single (5 for 92). After the appearance of Overton, Mr. Murgatroyd got the ball from Hutton, the pair not being parted until three figures appeared on the board. Harrison was tried again in place of Murgatroyd, when Overton lifted him over the boundary for four, whilst he gave a chance to Hollings with a hit through the slips. Robinson following with a tremendous hit nearly to the Park, after which Harrison separated the batsmen, Robinson having to retire with a fine innings of 75 runs, sixteen of which were 4 hits (6 for 118). A collection was made on behalf of the Hunslet player (who is a noted half-back of the Hunslet Rugby Club) the sum of 25s being handed over to him. Walker, another half-back player of the defunct Rothwell Rugby Club joined his club-mate Overton. Smith gave a rest to Hollings at the park end, when Hutton missed a sharp cut by Walker at point; the latter player, however, had not to relgn long as his balls were dislodged by Harrison (7 for 128). Morgan was let off easily by Hutton, but the next ball Harrison had the satisfaction of sending Overton back to the pavilion (8 for 137). Briggs joined Morgan and after a single had been scored, the latter player was caught by Booth in the slips (9 for 138). Dr. Buck went in as last man when one run was wanted to make a draw, and the game became very exciting. The game was not long in doubt, however, for from one of Hutton's deliveries, the Doctor put a bye between slip and point for two. He was clean bowled the next ball, Rothwell winning a very interesting game by only one run. The following are the scores:—

IDLE AND DISTRICT.

F Hollings, b Briggs	3
H Smith, c Walker b Morgan	1
T A Booth, c Higgins b Walker	30
W Murgatroyd, b Walker	23
F Smith, c Higgins b Albert Ward	3
F Murgatroyd, c Overton b Ward	9
J J Hutton, b Walker	1
W Close, not out	38
W Hutton, b Ward	9
G P Harrison, run out	10
H Hutton, b Higgins	0
Extras	12
Total	139

ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT.

Albert Ward, c and b H Smith	18
W E Richardson, b Harrison	2
H Richardson, b Hutton	73
E A Higgins, c F Smith b H Smith	0
T Parkin, c Harrison b H Smith	3
T Taylor, b Booth	1
C Overton, b Harrison	23
J Walker, b Harrison	7
H Morgan, c Booth b Harrison	1
G Briggs, not out	1
Dr Buck, b Hutton	2
Extras	5
Total	140

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL :

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
Morgan	6	1	34	1	34.
Briggs	7	1	19	1	19.
Walker	7	0	39	3	13.
Ward	8	3	17	3	5.2
Higgins	2.1	0	18	1	18.

BOWLING ANALYSIS—IDLE :

Hutton	10	30	1	30.
Harrison	13	47	5	9.2
Booth	5	12	1	12.
Smith	12	20	3	6.2
Hollings	3	13	0	.13
Murgatroyd	2	4	0	.4

Owing to recent bereavement, Dr. Buck could not this year entertain the players and friends as he has generously done for years, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Atkinson however kindly extended their hospitality to about 50 players and friends, tea being provided in Mr. Richardson's orchard, by Mrs. Blackburn, of Butcher Lane, whose catering was greatly appreciated. The company was afterwards photographed by Mr. J. Elstob, and the remainder of the evening was spent at the private billiard room.

WAKEFIELD AND DISTRICT CRICKET UNION.

A meeting of the above union was held at the Royal Hotel, Wakefield, on Tuesday night Mr. J. Harrop, Horbury, presiding. The previous week an objection had been laid to the West Ardsley ground by Rothwell. In the meantime a committee had visited the ground and decided that the objection should not be upheld, the match to be played as arranged. Mr. J, H. Drew on behalf of Rothwell now applied for the 10s deposit to be returned. After a long discussion, the Committee decided that the objection was frivolous and that Rothwell forfeit the 10s.

West Ardsley laid an objection to Rothwell playing a non bona-fide member viz :—Tim Taylor, who had played with Middleton Park at the commencement of the season. Rule 25 gives this definition of a bona-fide member:—One who has played in at least two-thirds of the matches which his club may have played previous to the commencement of the Cup Competition.

Mr. J. H. Drew stated that Rothwell had played 21 matches, of these Taylor had played in 14. West Ardsley produced one of Rothwell fixture cards which shewed that after leaving Middleton, Taylor could only have played 6 matches. Rothwell however had played several matches not shewn on the cards. On objection being taken to these matches, Mr Drew contended that it was not within the power of the committee to dictate to Rothwell or any other club, whom, or where they should play. It was not always possible to have the fixtures complete when the cards were printed. Dr Buck was called in, and spoke at some length, pointing out that Rothwell had not to their knowledge broken the rules. Taylor was a Rothwell man and but for his work would have played regularly from the commencement of the season. Rule 25 stated that two-thirds of the matches which Rothwell had played must be taken part in by Taylor to make him a bona-fide member. He (Dr Buck) thought Rothwell had fulfilled the requirements of this rule, which made no mention of the matches down on the fixture card. If Rothwell choose to play any matches not on the card, it was within their privileges, and no union had any power to interfere with any matches they thought fit to arrange.

After a long discussion, it was decided that the match should be re-played at Lofthouse to-day.

MARVELS OF ELECTRICAL VIBRATION.

According to an interview which recently appeared in Pearson's Magazine, *Mr. Tesla gives the following description of some of his recent achievements :* "*With a small engine, capable of pressing a piston backward and forward with a force of but two pounds, I have set an entire block of modern buildings, by careful attunement, into such a swaying that the people rushed out affrighted. With an impressed force of a fraction of a pound I caused steel rings of seven square inches cross-section, capable of supporting several hundred tons, to vibrate and form loops like thin piano wires, until they finally broke.*"

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ROTHWELL v WEST ARDSLEY.
Played at West Ardsley on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

T Taylor, c Salt b Fozzard	7
T Collin, c Allsopp b Asquith	12
W E Richardson, b Fozzard	3
J H Drew, b Asquith	2
J Walker, c Asquith b Bentley	39
C Overton, c and b Fozzard	12
H Dacre, c Fozzard b Brassington	5
B Cromack, b Asquith	23
H Morgan, c Asquith b Brassington	8
J W Chadwick, not out	9
Dr Buck, c Salt b Fozzard	2
Extras	3
Total	125

WEST ARDSLEY.

C Allsopp, b Walker	4
A Fozzard, b Morgan	4
J Bentley, b Walker	0
J Wainwright, c Drew b Morgan	12
H Taylor, c Collin b Morgan	9
P Salt, b Morgan	0
G Fozzard, b Morgan	0
S Brassington, b Walker	0
W Walker, b Morgan	5
J Salt, c Richardson b Walker	1
S Asquith, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	42

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
H Morgan	11	2	18	6	3.
J Walker	16.1	3	19	4	4.3

CARLTON v SANDAL.
Played at Sandal on Saturday last.

SANDAL.

E Precious, c J Brown b S Ely	2
E McPhail, b Smith	0
J G McPhail, c Dobson b E Ward	26
F Wray, b Ely	0
J Milsom, b Ely	2
R D McPhail, b Ely	2
H English, c J Brown b Dobson	7
F Dutton, not out	4
A Kenyon, b E Ward	0
W I Simpson, c Hemsworth b Smith	5
T Dickinson, b Smith	1
Extras	3
Total	52

CARLTON.

J Brown, b E McPhail	8
A Thackeray, c J McPhail b E McPhail	27
W Speake, b English	0
J Dobson, not out	12
H Hemsworth, not out	9
Extras	1
Total for 8 wkts	58

BOWLING ANALYSIS—CARLTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg.
S Ely	8	1	22	4	5.2
W Smith	8.1	1	15	3	5.
E Ward	5	0	9	2	4.1
J Dobson	3	1	3	1	3.

WOODLESFORD v MARSHALL ST INSTITUTE
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

H McWilliam, b Henry	6
R Cox, c Wildman b Webster	46
G Taylor, b Wildman	8
J R Howitt, c Webster b Webster	30
C Bates, c Hinchcliffe b Henry	13
O Wilkinson, c Hinchcliffe b Spink	29
H Parkin, c and b Webster	8
C Taylor, not out	15
H Tular, c Wildman b Spink	0
Extras	9
Total	164

Innings declared closed.

MARSHALL ST. INSTITUTE.

J Spink, c Bouch b Parkin	0
A D'Arcy, b Bates	1
H Wildman, c Tular b Taylor	2
J Henry, b Bates	0
E Lister, b Bates	1
H Webster, b Taylor	5
A Kitchen, b Bates	0
H Hinchcliffe, b Howitt	0
W White, b Taylor	0
C B Henry, c Bates b Taylor	0
W Henry, not out	4
Extras	4
Total	29

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
C Bates	7	4	6	5	1.2
C Taylor	6.1	0	19	5	3.8

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v HUNSLET T.
Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

H Wormald, c Robinson b Clark	4
E Milner, b Clay	4
J Walker, b Whittaker	29
M Fowler, b Clay	6
T Collin, b Clay	4
W E Richardson, b Clark	27
Dr Buck, c Jagger b Hudson	7
H Taylor, b Clay	0
J Dunn, b Hudson	2
C Bates, b Clay	8
W Bedford, not out	4
Extras	7
Total	94

HUNSLET.

Clark, c Buck b Milner	4
Robinson, c Bates b Milner	10
Lemmin, b Walker	2
Heald, c Collin b Walker	0
Scruton, run out	1
Whittaker, c and b Walker	0
Jagger, c Wormald b Walker	28
Clay, c Richardson b Collin	6
Hudson, b Milner	14
Rigby, c Milner b Lunn	2
Pickersgill, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	72

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg.
J Walker	12	3	19	3	6.1
E Milner	8.2	3	13	3	4.1
T Collin	9	0	16	1	16.
C Bates	8	4	12	0	.12
W Richardson	2	0	6	0	.6
J Dunn	1	1	1	1	1.

SWILLINGTON PARK v CROSSGATES.
Played at Crossgates on Saturday last.

CROSSGATES.

B Craven, b Tiffany	38
J Connor, c H Brittlebank b Tiffany	0
J Burnell, b Tiffany	9
J Knott, c W Brittlebank b H Brittlebank	43
H Linley, run out	0
A Heaton, c W Brittlebank b Tiffany	6
M F Hoyle, run out	1
Dr Dixon, c and b	9
B Chadwick, b Tiffany	0
O Goodall, c H Brittlebank b Tiffany	0
G Hoyle, b Tiffany	0
Extras	6
Total	119

SWILLINGTON.

W Brittlebank, c Heaton b Chadwick	17
Davis, b Chadwick	0
Cromack, b Chadwick	0
Dennison, c and b Linley	2
A Brittlebank, b Chadwick	3
Kettlewell, b Chadwick	19
Tiffany, c Connor b Linley	7
H Brittlebank, c Linley b Chadwick	4
Jackson, b Chadwick	0
Wilson, not out	4
Stockdale, b Chadwick	0
Extras	4
Total	60

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S v BOWER-ROAD METHODIST NEW CONNEXION.
Played at Thwaite Gate on Saturday last.

STOURTON.

Abbishaw, c Wood b Beckwith	4
T Stead, b A Wood	0
Forman, b A Wood	1
Field, b A Wood	0
W Ille, b Wood	0
A Ely, b Beckwith	0
H Hardy, c Beckwith b Wood	5
E Westerman, b Wood	10
J Hockney, not out	11
H Gillings, b Wood	3
G Todd, b Wood	3
Extras	12
Total	54

BOWER-ROAD.

C Law, run out	7
F Robinson, b Hockney	0
A Wood, c Hardy b Todd	0
J Holmes, lbw b Forman	2
J Noble, b Forman	0
J Green, b Todd	1
R Hewitt, b Todd	3
W H Beckwith, run out	0
J W Whitely, b Hardy	0
G Herrald, b Hardy	1
W Hardisty, b Abbishaw	2
Extras	1
Total	42

MR. BOOTHROYD'S XI v HOAR CROSS.
Played at Hoar Cross on Saturday last.

HOAR CROSS.

Rev T C Pilkin, c Lockwood b Higgins	0
C Wilson, b Wrather	33
K Brown, c O Inmans b Greenwood	23
A Toplis, b Greenwood	31
R L Wood, c and b Myton	3
G Knight, b Myton	0
P S Marsden, not out	5
A Oram, b Greenwood	1
F Obern, b Greenwood	0
Extras	12
Total	137

Innings declared closed.

MR. BOOTHROYD'S ELEVEN.

L P. Greenwood, b Oram	21
J Jeffrey, b Knight	49
E A Higgins, not out	31
Extras	9
Total for 2 wkts	110

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OUTTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
E A Higgins	6	0	23	1	23.
H Wrather	12	0	34	1	34.
L Greenwood	15	1	51	4	12.75
W Smith	3	0	12	0	.12
T Myton	5	0	5	2	2.5

ROBIN HOOD v FOXHOLES.
Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last.

FOXHOLES.

J Webster, b Lamb	15
J Garforth, c Wood b Horner	1
J A Atkinson, c Spurr b Austin	10
P Idle, c Bramley b Giles	4
H Fowler, b Giles	0
F Atkinson, st Jas Horner b Lamb	10
A Cockhill, b Lamb	5
J H Cooper, not out	19
J Abrams, b Lamb	0
J Green, c Jas Horner b Holroyd	2
W Mirfin, b Holroyd	0
Extras	0
Total	66

ROBIN HOOD.

A Austin, b Garforth	0
J H Lamb, b Garforth	0
James Horner, b Idle	5
A Milner, b Garforth	3
S Hartley, b Garforth	3
G Giles, not out	22
Joseph Horner, b Garforth	4
T Holroyd, lbw b Webster	0
W Bramley, c Atkinson b Webster	3
J Hardisty, b Idle	2
S Spurr, b Idle	0
Extras	0
Total	49

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROBIN HOOD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
Joseph Horner	3	0	15	1	15.
G Giles	11	1	15	2	7.5
Austin	2	0	16	1	16.
Lamb	6	0	17	4	4.1
Holroyd	3.3	1	3	2	1.5

WOODLESFORD v ALLERTON.
Played at Allerton on Tuesday last.

WOODLESFORD.

H Parkin, c Longley b Muscroft	2
T Collin, run out	0
R Cox, b Charlesworth	51
T Britton, b Cripwell	7
G Taylor, b Fluitsma	10
H McWilliam, c Finney b Cripwell	13
C Bates, c Longley b Cripwell	4
O Wilkinson, c Moore b Cripwell	7
C Taylor, c and b Milner	17
H Tular, c and b Charlesworth	0
S Hoyle, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	118

ALLERTON.

Longley, c and b Bates	2
Milner, c Hoyle b Collin	8
Finney, c Bates b Collin	0
Stanley, c Bates b Collin	10
S Charlesworth, b Collin	4
Cripwell, b Bates	0
Hilton, b Bates	4
Muscroft, not out	12
Barrett, b C Taylor	19
Goodall, c Luke b C Taylor	0
H Charlesworth, c McWilliam b G Taylor	1
Extras	5
Total	63

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
C Bates	11	1	36	3	8.0
T Collin	17	1	20	4	5.
G Taylor	3	0	7	1	.7
C Taylor	2	0	4	2	2.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v WAKEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

J Hargreaves, b Watson	29
A Tiffany, b Poppleton	10
W Fox, c Wylde b Watson	17
G Kale, c Wylde b Watson	6
M Naylor, b Watson	0
A Cripps, b Postlethwaite	17
P Chapman, c and b Postlethwaite	10
G Woodhead, b Park	6
E Moss, b Furness	9
J Hirst, c Artell b Wylde	14
C Whiteley, not out	0
Extras	26
Total	144

WAKEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Abel, b Moss	2
Holmes, b Hargreaves	7
Artell, b Moss	1
Wylde, b Moss	0
Poppleton, b Moss	0
Watson, c Moss b Hargreaves	5
Park, b Cripps	7
Furness, b Moss	1
Postlethwaite, b Cripps	0
Waugh, b Moss	0
Blackburn, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	38

BOWLING ANALYSIS—R. PARISH CHURCH.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
E Moss	10	2	20	6	3.3
J Hargreaves	7	2	12	2	6.
A Cripps	2.1	1	1	2	

POLICE NEWS.

ATTACK ON THE POLICE AT STOURTON.

At the West Riding Police Court, Leeds, on Tuesday last, David Farrer and William Cooper miners, Stourton, Benjamin Armitage, glass bottle blower, Hunslet; Charlotte Farrer and Fanny Farrer, Stourton; Thomas Booth and John Booth, miners, Stourton; Mary Booth, Stourton; Arthur Lee, miner, Hunslet; Sam Bradshaw, labourer, Hunslet; and Richard Walmsley, waggon builder, Hunslet, were summoned for obstruction and for being concerned in a general assault on the police at Stourton, on the 20th inst. Mr. A. Willey appeared for several of the defendants.

It was alleged that at half-past eleven on the night in question a fight took place between David Farrer and William Cooper, opposite the Liberal Club, Pontefract Road. Police-Sergeant Wright and Police-Constables Crow and Beevers interfered, and were set upon by the crowd. The disturbance was renewed in Perseverance Street. All the officers were struck, Wright being wounded on the left temple by Lee with the buckle of a belt.

The Magistrates retired, and on their return into court the Chairman (Mr. W. H. Maude), announced that the cases against David Farrer, Cooper, Armitage, and Charlotte Farrer were dismissed; Fanny Farrer, John Booth, Mary Booth, and Richard Walmsley were each fined 20s. and costs or 14 days imprisonment; Thomas Booth was fined 40s., and costs or a month's imprisonment; Lee was fined £5 and costs or two month's imprisonment; and Bradshaw, who had been previously convicted was sent to gaol for four months with hard labour.

A WARNING TO SUNDAY TRADERS

Joseph Bruce, ice-cream and spice dealer, of Commercial Street, Rothwell, was charged with following his ordinary calling on Sunday, the 21st. July, by selling ice-cream, spice, and cigarettes. The defendant was fined 10s and costs. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago Bruce was summoned for a similar offence and that on that occasion the charge was dismissed on a technical point. The Chairman of the bench remarked that if the defendant came before the magistrates on a similar charge he would be more severely dealt with.

FURIOUS DRIVING AT ROTHWELL

Herbert Hawksworth, waggoner, of Holbeck, for furiously driving a waggon and horses down John O'Gaunt's Hill, at Rothwell, on the 17th. July, was fined 10s and costs. Sergeant Kemshell and P.C's Aspinal and Barnes proved the offence.

THE TRANSGRESSIONS OF CYCLISTS

For not giving audible warning of approach before passing vehicles on the John O'Gaunt's Hill on the 17th. July, the following were fined 1s and costs:—William Woodcock, mechanic, of 53, Derby Crescent, Dewsbury Road, Leeds; Annie Armstead, married woman, of Southgate Cottage, Pontefract; Alfred Pepper, mechanic, and Elizabeth Pepper, dressmaker, of 6, Cross Green Terrace, Road, Leeds; Harry Roberts, moulder, 60, Kirkstall Road, Leeds; George Walker, mechanic, 8, Lyndon Place, Dewsbury Road; and Christopher Ripley, coal miner, of Greenfield Terrace, Methley.

In the Leeds City Court, William Ramsden, joiner, of Nursery Mount Road, Leeds, was charged by P.C. Barnes, of the West Riding Police, stationed at Rothwell, with riding on the wrong side of the road in Joseph Street, Hunslet, on the 19th. July, and with damaging a West Riding bicycle and also the trousers of the officer making the complaint. The Stipendiary remarked that the Constable had done right in bringing the matter to his notice, but as the man had since then paid for the damage to the machine and the constable's clothes, the case would be dismissed.

WITHOUT LIGHT.

Thomas Shearman, broker, of Rothwell, was charged by P.C. Barnes, with driving a vehicle without light, at Rothwell, on the 19th. July. The summons was dismissed.

DAMAGE TO GROWING CROPS.

During the past few weeks a considerable amount of damage has been done in the neighbourhood of Rothwell to growing crops by children and others who are given to understand that information has reached the police, with the result that several children have been caught and summonses taken out against them, by the owners of the crops, who recently have been very considerably annoyed by this growing evil in the district.

OULTON v GARFORTH.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

GARFORTH.

H Dawson, c Parkinson b Morley	63
A Dixon, b Parkinson	0
H E Walker, c Morley b Wright	38
W Tate, b Wright	0
T P Fawcett, b Wright	0
A Reed, c Killingbeck b Morley	2
H J Denby, b Morley	1
R Tate, c Parkinson b Morley	11
J H Pickering, c Killingbeck b Morley	17
G Reed, b Butterick	17
H Hurst, not out	16
Extras	16
Total	178

OULTON.

J Butterick, b Hurst	16
G Barber, c G Reed b W Tate	3
W Parkinson, b Hurst	8
F Killingbeck, b G Reed	0
J Morley, c G Reed b Hurst	6
H Butterick, b Wright	0
J Armitage, b G Reed	1
P Inman, not out	38
W Hutchinson, c Dawson b Hurst	0
A Wright, c Fawcett b Hurst	0
R Higgins, c Dixon b Hurst	0
Extras	9
Total	83

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
A E Wright	13	2	43	3	14.3
W Parkinson	3	1	22	1	22.
J H Armitage	4	0	17	0	.17
F Killingbeck	3	0	15	0	.15
H Butterick	6	0	14	0	.14
J Morley	12	0	39	5	7.8
R Higgins	2	0	11	0	.11
J Butterick	3	0	2	1	1.

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TIT-BITS.

SMART.—Recently a "mere man" and his "better-half" had a quarrel over who was the ruler of the house. The husband said: "I'm the authority—the head of the house." "I'm the neck," replied his wife. "I can turn the head any way I please."

"THE WEARIN' O' THE GREEN."—Scene: A public bowling-green, from which the grass is getting rapidly worn off. First Bowler: "This reminds me of a Home Rule demonstration." Second Bowler: "How is that?" "First Bowler: "Because, do you see, we are all a-wearin' o' the green!"

TO BE ASCERTAINED LATER.—A man called upon a lawyer and asked him to undertake his case. "Your case is perfectly good," said the lawyer, "but this morning I engaged my services to your adversary." "But if my case is good, his must be bad," said the man. "We will see about that," replied the lawyer. Woodcock, mechanic, of 53, Derby Crescent, Dewsbury Road, Leeds; Annie Armstead, married woman, of Southgate Cottage, Pontefract; Alfred Pepper, mechanic, and Elizabeth Pepper, dressmaker, of 6, Cross Green Terrace, Road, Leeds; Harry Roberts, moulder, 60, Kirkstall Road, Leeds; George Walker, mechanic, 8, Lyndon Place, Dewsbury Road; and Christopher Ripley, coal miner, of Greenfield Terrace, Methley.

THE FEATHERS FLEW.—The other day a sportsman had with him a boy to carry the game-bag. Having missed a bird in succession, the gunner cried, as he shot at the sixth bird: "There, I hit him! I saw the feathers fly, didn't you?" "Yes," the boy answered, the leg only; "they *flew*—flew off with the bird!"

DIDN'T BARGAIN FOR THAT.—Lady (buying for purchaser): "Those chickens is right, is it not?" Shopman: "Three-and-sevenpence, madam, one penny on the bottle." Lady: "But I didn't pay a penny for the bottle last time." Shop (suavely): "Didn't you, madam? I am sorry; then it will be three-and-eightpence." Discomfiture of lady.

EXPERIENCE TEACHES.—The pert elevator boy in the big hotel was asking the guests on the proper conduct of children to a passenger. "What do you know about it?" laughed the passenger. "I'm not married, young man." "Well, no" replied the boy, as he flung open the gate on the top floor for his passenger to step out; "but I've taught up a good deal before this in my time."

LUGGAGE ARRIVED FIRST.—As a train was moving out of a Scotch station a man in one of the compartments noticed that the porter, in whose charge he had given the luggage, had not put it into the van. He shouted at him and said: "Hi, you old fool, what do you mean by not putting my luggage into the van?" "Deed," the porter replied: "Eh, man! yer luggage is ne'er such a foor as yersel'! Yer i' the wrang car."

COLD WEATHER AND SUN SPOTS.

The coldest day at Greenwich Observatory in the last 60 years was January 9th, 1841, when the lowest temperature was 4deg. In this period of 60 years there were 162 days having a maximum temperature below 30deg., the greatest number in any one year having been 14 in 1855, while 1895 came next with 13. Seven cold days, and 1881 with 12. There were 22 years with no day as cold, the longest period having been the four successive years 1882 to 1885 inclusive. An attempt has been made to associate the very cold days with the sun-spot cycle, and there seems to be a tendency for cold days before the maximum of sun-spots than after.—*Invention.*

COPPER POISONING.

Copper poisoning is becoming quite common, according to Dr. H. A. Kurth, although it is not always recognised. The first symptoms are headache, dizziness, and nervousness and irritability, the patient soon becoming emaciated, losing strength, and suggesting a drawn, anxious expression about the mouth. If working in copper is continued, the case usually goes from bad to worse, and many cases persons acquire a toleration of the poison. No specific is known, and the practical remedy

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A. PEACE.

DEATHS.

BLACKBURN—August 3rd, aged 5 months, Minnie Victoria, daughter of Samuel Blackburn, Rothwell.
COOLING—August 8th, aged 3 months, George, son of Walter Cooling, Rothwell.
HOPTON—August 6th, aged 64 years, Ann, wife of James Hopton, Rothwell.
SANDERSON—August 2nd, aged 7 years, Harold, son of Henry Sanderson, New Hall, Middleton.
TODD—August 6th, aged 8 years, Albert, son of George Todd, Rothwell.
YATES—August 5th, aged 15 months, John Thomas, son of John Thomas Yates, Stourton.

Rothwell Times.
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley
Friday, August 9, 1901.

BANK HOLIDAY.

Very considerable doubt appeared to be in the minds of the weather prophets as to the climatic conditions which would prevail on the last general holiday of the summer, their testimony being varied and in instances directly contradictory. Happily adverse predictions were not fulfilled; although sunshine was fitful and the wind at times cold and boisterous, rain held off and open air recreation and enjoyment in their many phases were resorted to by thousands. Locally there was little to keep one at home, and many spent the day at Brown's benefit, at Headingley, or at the great hospital gala at Roundhay Park, where a splendid programme of sports and variety entertainments occupied the attention of thousands throughout the afternoon and evening. At the cricket match referred to there were nearly 15,000 persons on the ground before ten o'clock, and the number of persons who passed the turnstiles either to deposit their admission fees or present county or club cards, was 31,111. This exceeds the previous record for the Headingley ground, established at the Yorkshire v. Surrey match on Jubilee day 1897, by 1,107. The receipts of the day reached the handsome figure of £1,340 12s 6d. At Roundhay park the crowd numbered tens of thousands, the receipts for the day redeeming the loss the Hospital Committee sustained twelve months ago, when heavy rain fell for most of the day. The athletic sport attracted a large crowd, and amongst the successful racers we notice that H. Haigh, Woodlesford, F. Haigh, Woodlesford, and W. Wilkinson, Scarcroft, won their heats in the 100 yards flat race handicap, Wilkinson also taking third place in the final. In the 120 yards flat race handicap H. Haigh and Wilkinson again won their heats, Wilkinson being placed first in the final. From the opening of the gates until the display of fireworks attractive variety entertainments were in full swing, and four bands of music, the Rothwell Old, Adel Reformatory the Leeds Militant and the City Police Band, bands played popular music during the afternoon and evening. Ella Zuilla, went through a number of wonderful acts on a high wire, a balloon ascent and parachute descent being also amongst the principle attractions. Many people have taken advantage of the holiday to visit the sea side and other health giving resorts, the following being the bookings from Leeds:—By the Midland (day trips)—Llandudno 149, Glasgow 271, Barrow-in-Furness and Douglas 428, Edinburgh 132, London 64, Bristol 375, Morecambe 1,056, Goole 88, and Bolton Abbey 220. Half-day trips—Morecambe 1,396, Bolton Abbey 729, Ingleton 368, Pontefract 115. The holiday bookings of the North-Eastern Railway Company were:—Berwick-upon-Tweed and Edinburgh (one, two, and five days) 146, Stockton, Sunderland, Gateshead, and Newcastle (day trip) 532, Malton and Scarborough (one, two, three, or five days) 1,432, Bolton Abbey (day trip) 950, Whitby (day trip) 661, Hull (one, three, or four days) 550, Ripon Races (day trip) 1,500, ordinary trains 700. On the London and North-Western Railway Company's line, the special bookings were:—Liverpool (half-day) 104, Liverpool (day trip) 270, Blackpool (day trip) 275, Windermere (day trip) 45, Bangor (day trip) 65, Llandudno (one day) 20, Belle Vue, Manchester (day trip), 200, Morecambe (day trip) 11. The Great Northern Railway Company's holiday bookings were:—To London (two, four, and six days) 170, Retford, Sleaford, Boston, and Skegness (day) 503, Louth, Mabelthorpe, Sutton-on-Sea (day) 92, Doncaster, Haxey, Gainsborough, Lincoln, Stixwold, Kirkstead, and Dogdyke (day) 244.

At the Cleckheaton Flower Show held in fine weather on Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Richard Ward, of Carlton, an old and formidable exhibitor of Cottagers' and Amateurs' produce carried off no less than fourteen prizes. At the sports held in connection with the same show Walter Hargreaves, of Woodlesford, won the first prize in the two miles bicycle race, open.

HUNSLET WORKHOUSE PLANS.

Mr. Brook Little applied on Friday last, in the King's Bench Division, before Justices Kennedy and Darling, for a rule nisi for a certiorari to the justices of the West Riding of Yorkshire, sitting at Leeds, commanding them to bring up a certain conviction to be quashed.

It was stated an order had been sent by the Local Government Board to the Guardians of the Hunslet Union to build a workhouse according to certain plans and specifications, and the Guardians at once set about the work. They were then summoned by the Rothwell District Council for failing to deliver plans and specifications in the manner provided by their by-law 92. The summons was served on the Clerk to the Guardians on a Saturday, and was made returnable before the justices on the following Tuesday. But according to the rules which governed the meetings of the Hunslet Guardians it was impossible to call a meeting before the next Wednesday. The Clerk instructed a solicitor to attend on the Tuesday, and ask the justices to adjourn the case. The justices, however, decided to go on with the case, and convicted the Guardians in their absence.

Counsel argued that the justices had no jurisdiction under the by-laws, because these did not apply to buildings erected under the orders of the Local Government Board. He quoted from the Public Health Act the proviso "that no by-law made under this section shall affect any building erected by virtue of any order of the Local Government Board."

Mr. Justice Darling: Was this section read to the magistrates?

Mr. Little said the Guardians were not represented before the magistrates.

Mr. Justice Darling would have thought any one who appeared in the care would have read the whole of the section to the magistrates.

Mr. Little said all he knew was that the solicitor applied for an adjournment on the grounds that it was impossible for the Guardians to be present till the following day and the application was refused.

The court granted the rule asked for.

SALVATION ARMY OUTINGS.

The Salvation Army officials took advantage of the holidays to take their friends for their annual outing, about 82 children and a few adult friends being conveyed in waggonettes to Pontefract, on Monday last. The day although dull at times and threatening, remaining fine, and a very pleasurable day was spent, the return journey being completed about nine o'clock.

On Tuesday, about 44 members of the Army from Rothwell journeyed to Harrogate, along with some three hundred other members from the Leeds district, to hold a march out. Anniversary celebrations. These consisted of open air meetings on the Stray, and a big meeting in the barracks at night. The meetings were of an enthusiastic nature.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A fortnightly meeting of the above body was held at the offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. J. Robb, (vice chairman), presided and there were also present Messrs Green, Knight, Banks, Greenwood, Seddon, Houghton, Hargreaves, with the assistant clerk (Mr. Ward).

VISITING COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

At a meeting of the Workhouse Visiting Committee the master reported that Alice Whitaker, 20, had been found to have stolen three brooches belonging to the superintendent and one of the probationer nurses.

The girl having been brought before the Committee and severely reprimanded, expressed her regret and promised not to repeat the offence. There was no report from the Ladies Visiting Committee.

The minutes were approved on the motion of Mr. Banks and Mr. Harlow.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee accounts were passed for payment amounting altogether to £458 14s 6d.

It was decided the Children's Homes gas account be referred back for further consideration.

NEW BUILDING'S COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the New Buildings Committee had been held, at which it was decided that an electric turret clock be purchased for the new workhouse at a cost of £63, and that 25 electrical clocks be also obtained for use in the new house.

A letter had been received from the architect, Mr. Morton, reporting the progress made at the new workhouse.

The Committee considered a letter from Mr. W. B. Pindar, the superintendent registrar, who asked for the painting and papering of his offices at an early date.

It was decided to accede to the request, the paper to cost no more than 2s. per roll.

An account of £123 2s 4d for painting and decorating the Board room, offices, &c., was recommended for payment.

The minutes were appoved on the motion of Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Banks.

THE ACTION BY THE ROTHWELL COUNCIL.

The Clerk said he had received intimation that a rule had been granted in the King's Bench Division, squashing the Leeds magistrate's decession in inflicting full penalty and costs against the Board in consequence of the summons taken out against the Guardians for the non-deposit of Workhouse plans with the Rothwell District Council. As to how far the rule went or what it carried he could not say.

Mr. Knight: Were the Rothwell people represented?

The Clerk: I could not say.

Mr. Greenwood: If the thing is quashed we should keep it quashed.

THE ASSISTANT CLERK'S SALARY.

A notice of motion stood in the name of Mr. Butterick re the increase of the assistant clerk's salary, but as Mr. Butterick was unable to be present at the meeting he had asked the chairman to put the motion before the Guardians.

The Chairman said the Committee had gone thoroughly into the question and were perfectly well satisfied that Mr. Ward was fully worthy the increase' recommended. He proposed that his salary be increased from £120 to £150.

Mr. Knight seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Ward thanked the Guardians for the advance and said it would ever be his desire to serve the Board with satisfaction.

PROCEEDINGS RE VACCINATION OFFICERS.

A letter had been received from the Poplar Union asking the Guardians' support of a petition which sets forth that it is not expedient or desirable that vaccination officers appointed by Boards of Guardians should have power to take proceedings against offenders without the authority of the Guardians, and that where such power is held it should be removed.

As the Hunslet Board have always taken an opposite view to that set forth by the Poplar Guardians no action was taken.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Copies for the Guardians were ordered to be obtained of the Local Government Board's circular dealing with the detention of lunatics in workhouses.

The Local Government Board signified their approval of the appointment of Nurse Gerrard.

A letter from the Committee having in hand the promotion of the purity of beer was read, explaining that for the present they had abandoned the Pure Beer Bill.

The workhouse Master reported that a quantity of flowers and a number of papers had been received for the benefit of the Inmates. The Guardians ordered that the donors be cordially thanked.

A total of 223 vagrants had been relieved during the fortnight as against 177 during the same period last year.

THE REV. J. A. ALDERSON

Doubtless our readers will be glad to here that our friend and late Vicar of Rothwell, Rev J. A. Alderson, has got fairly started in his new work in Hull, and seems to bid well for a successful ministry in that city. Ebenezer Church accommodates 1000 people, is well attended, the congregation comprising a large number of young people, while the older men include a good background of active and influential members. There is an attractive musical service the choir having the reputation of being the best in Hull, Mr. Vear, the conductor, being also at the head of the Hull Choral Society. Mr. Alderson commenced his work on the 14th. July, when there were successful services, and on the next day a well attended and hearty reception meeting. We are sure Mr Alderson's many friends in this neighbourhood will be delighted to know that he and his good wife are well, and that there is the promise of them being happy and successful in their new sphere of labour.

A DELICIOUS BEVERAGE.

The most wholesome of all summer drinks is Lemonade. Two gallons can be made to perfection from a 4½d. bottle of "Eiffel Tower Lemonade." This well-known article is partly made in Italy in the midst of the Lemon orchards—hence its delicious flavour and wonderful cheapness. To prevent disappointment insist upon having "Eiffel Tower" Lemonade.

EDITOR'S LETTER BOX.

The police, I notice, in summoning one of our Rothwell tradesmen for Sunday selling, has, on a second attempt, obtained a conviction, the defendant, Bruce, being mulcted in a penalty and costs. This reprehensible Sunday selling in Commercial Street has long been looked upon as a nuisance that had to be tolerated, for notwithstanding that the practice has been condemned, and efforts made to put a stop to it by Sunday School authorities and others, it has been allowed to continue. The police in this matter of suppressing Sunday trading are rendering important public service which will no doubt be generally appreciated, especially by those whose desire it is to safeguard the day of rest, and repel the tendency in many quarters to a seven days' labour week. If the selling of ice cream and sweets on the Sabbath is a transgression against the law, I should also say that the sale of newspapers in our streets is also reprehensible, and should be put a stop to. To the latter nuisance I have no doubt our energetic Sergeant of Police and his vigilant constables will in due course give the attention desired.

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By a paragraph which appeared in the daily press this week I see that the Leeds Magistrates' decision re the deposit of plans for the New Hunslet Workhouse, has been quashed, and that somewhere in the Public Health Act provision is made for the exemption from the necessity of depositing plans with a local authority in cases where buildings are being erected under an order from the Local Government Board. What the next step will be I cannot tell, but no doubt if either members of the Rothwell District Council or the Hunslet Board of Guardians want their legal knowledge further developing there will be found those ready and willing to undertake their tuition. The legal and incidental costs in this regrettable business thus far would be interesting to the general body of ratepayers.

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Rothwell cricketers have generally an up-hill fight in the Wakefield and District cup competition, and this year fate again appears to be placing all the obstacles possible in their way to success. Last week they were objected to for playing Taylor, on the ground that he had not played in two-thirds of this year's fixtures, and this objection was upheld by the Committee notwithstanding that by playing him in several bi-weekly matches he had complied with the letter of the law. The Rothwell club, on the other hand, had 10s to forfeit for an objection against the West Ardsley ground, on the plea that such was frivolous and uncalled for. In the re-played tie at Lofthouse on Friday last, Rothwell easily beat their West Ardsley opponents and to-morrow meet in the fourth round the Middleton Park team on the latter's ground, when a keen and exciting struggle is anticipated. May better luck attend them.

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The promoters of the Carlton Charity Carnival are deserving of a word of commendation for venturing on an effort in support of the Medical Charities, and on the satisfactory financial results which have crowned their self-denying labour of love. A net profit of over £23 is a very good beginning.

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There have been two big holiday attractions in Leeds, the Cricket Match at Headingley and the Hospital Gala at Roundhay Park. The meeting of Lancashire and Yorkshire always brings together a big crowd, and of all matches of the season this to Rothwell people is the most interesting, as not only are the two elevens well matched, but on the Lancashire side the doings of Albert Ward, who is now to hand a bat at Rothwell, is followed with keen delight by his old associates. This year he has given a splendid exhibition, batting on the second day a not out innings of 85 and converting his score on Wednesday morning into exactly 100. With the exception of a difficult catch to Smith his display was without blemish. He was at the wickets altogether four hours and 20 minutes, and although there were numerous ironical remarks on his slow scoring, it could not be denied that his stolid defence called forth general admiration. The Rothwell spectators were greatly pleased with his display and felt no little amount of pride that "one of their own bringing up," could bat the Yorkshire bowling with such prolonged success.

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FORTUNE is a fickle jade. In the matter of cricket benefits, Lockwood, of Surrey, drew a complete blank by reason of bad weather, while Brown, Yorkshire, had to content himself with a meagre attendance of friendly spectators. Each player is as worthy of his success as the other, and the difference comes of variant luck and our mutable climate. Something should be done to place the rewards of sportsmanly merit beyond the arbitrament of mere chance. There are many ways by which this can be accomplished. The glorious uncertainty of cricket ought to be banished from the benefits' of the popular and worthy exponents of the game.

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The other provision in Leeds made for holiday makers was the Hospital Gala at Roundhay Park, at which our Old Band I was glad to see had been engaged, with others, to provide the music. There was a big bill of fare, and Mr. Walter Wormald, (formerly of Rothwell), the general secretary, must feel no small degree of satisfaction at the successful results of his Committee's latest enterprise. The daring balloon ascent and parachute descent attracted many who like performances spiced with peril and no little amount of excitement prevailed on the second day when she alighted in the middle of the Waterloo lake. Boats were soon on the scene, however and a timely rescue made of the intrepid maiden.

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In the grief of the ruling Houses of Britain and Germany arising out of the demise of the Empress Frederick, after a long and torturing illness, all the people join genuinely, but there is the palliating human feeling that this is a case in which Death must have brought happy release from suffering. The maladies under which the gentle and worthy lady who endeared herself to the elders amongst us as the Princess Royal of England has succumbed, are fearsome in their consequence to the patient, be her station lofty or lowly, and belong to the order of ailments which have baffled as yet the wondrous skill of the most eminent Practitioners of the healing art. The Empress has rejoined her good husband, whose fate it was also to enter a painless Hereafter through a gateway of poignant pain. A good woman and gifted lady gone, and the illustrious Victorian circle narrows fast. When we lost our beloved Queen seven months back it was practically certain that she would soon be followed to the grave by her eldest born. The Kaiser suffers swift bereavement of mother and grandmother, and our own King will feel this latest dispensation of inscrutable Providence as a heavy blow. In this case the stricken mourners truly sorrow not as those without hope, for with many crosses to bear and a peculiarly difficult part to play, the late Empress Frederick passed the ordeal well, "wearing the white flower of a blameless life amid the fierce light which beats upon the throne."

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"DANGERS stand thick on every hand. To push us to the tomb," said a warning versifier. Even, "the bread that perisheth" may be perilous as well. At the annual meeting of the British Dental Association Mr. Thomas G. Read argued that modern bread itself directly caused the destruction of tooth tissue, as there is a greater amount of acid generated in the mouth during the mastication of bread composed of roller flour than when the bread is composed of flour that has been stone-milled. It appears that wherever the roller mill is in operation carious teeth are found instead of the sound ones of the days of the stone-mill. Whether this is a correct placing of cause and effect opinions differ. After a long discussion it was decided that Mr. Read's paper should have the careful consideration of the profession. What say the millers.

PIGEON RACING.

The Yorkshire Federation conveyers journed to Ashby-de-la-Zouch on Friday night per Midland special, in charge of the consignments from the various clubs. The societies comprised in the Western Section sent 102 pannieres, Eastern 100, and Southern 43. On Saturday the Western Section birds were liberated at twelve noon, followed by the Eastern half an hour later, and the Southern portion at a quarter to one. The weather at the starting-point was fine, with a light north west wind, and the birds got well away. The best bird in the Western Section, owned by Mr. W. Alred, of the Shipley Club, covered the 76 miles 70 yards in 109 minutes. In the Eastern Section Mr. W. B. Dobson, of the Pontefract Club, had his winner home at 2.7 p.m; it having taken one hour and thirty seven minutes to cover the 65½ miles. In the Southern Section, honours have gone to Mr. W. Barlow, Kilnhurst Club, his bird having been the 50 miles in 70 minutes.

The weather conditions were just sufficient to nicely test the stamina and wing power of a good young pigeon. The majority of the 11,000 birds would be only three to four months old, and it was only under circumstance no heavy rain-storms were encountered or a strong north wind, as many hundreds would have been totally lost. The following are the local results:—

Rothwell Homing Society (68 miles).—18 members sent 112 birds:—H. Wright, 1119, 1089; G. Brown, 1091, 1072; F. Gouldthorpe, 1046, 846; C. Heaton, 1002; G. Field, 982, 750; John Taylor, 946 (two birds), 878; W. E. Richardson, 876; John Brown, 833; T. Sutcliffe, 812; Jas. Adamson, 787; Jno. Rice, 784; W. Speake, 779; Wm. Taylor, 769; W. Priestley, 722; E. Nunns, 452; A. Chapman, 395.

Lofthouse and District Society (68 miles).—Seven members sent 130 birds:—Jno. Armitage, Robin Hood, 1159, 983, 945; G. W. Smith, Thorpe, 1151, 1098, 1078, 928, (3); A. F. Balme, Lofthouse, 1029, 897; J. Peskett, Lofthouse Gate, 951, 783; E. Parker, Lofthouse, 838; James Armitage, Farnley, 90, 659; Walter Brook, Lofthouse, 719; G. P. Balme, 463.

Oulton and Woodlesford Society (69 miles).—Seven members sent 17 birds:—Dolphin and Ingham, Oulton, 1033, 909; Dickenson and Marriott, Woodlesford, 944.

Methley Homing Society (67 miles).—Four members sent 10 birds:—Henry Smith, 1,026, 933, 843.

Lee Moor Homing Society (67 miles).—Eight members sent 60 birds:—W. Clarkson, 1024; L. Ward, 1010; Charles Smales, 979; R. Richardson, 961; J. Harrison, 948; J. W. Holder, 901.

Stanley Homing Society (66 miles).—17 members sent 106 birds:—W. Richardson, 1059; W. C. Westerman, 1013; both of Stourton; G. Logan, 987, 880, (two birds); W. H. Logan, 947, 882; both of Stanley; J. Meiling, Outwood, 910.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters:—

6337, Toothed Gearing, patentee: Mr. H. Alexander, Queen's Works, Water Lane, Leeds. Relates to intermittent gearing, applicable for operating the revolving tables of moulding presses for bricks, briquettes, &c. The segmental pinion has an oval or elliptical pitch line being of greater radius at the central tooth than at the outer teeth.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Aug. 3rd, 1901, is £295; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £381, thus showing a decrease of £86. For 5 weeks ending Aug. 3rd, the return is £1332 against £1699 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £347.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.
COCOA
BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

PARS ABOUT PEOPLE.

A Grand Story-Teller.

If anyone were to ask Mr. Lionel Brough how many stories he could tell, it is scarcely likely that he would be able to answer. It may literally be said that their name is legion, while the inimitable way in which Mr. Brough tells them gives a specially humorous value to each. If he happens to be in the vein, his fellow actors are sure of a most enjoyable time during the intervals when they are not on the stage for Mr. Brough will tell story after story until his hearers literally hold their sides with laughter. In all theatrical gatherings he is in great request to "oblige" the company, and if he were to keep on as long as his hearers desired, it is not likely that many other people would have the opportunity of showing what they could do. He published the first number of *The Daily Telegraph*, and to him is due the system of selling newspapers in the streets—an innovation which seems strangely out of keeping with the sedate calling, but which Mr. Brough was a for a long time a journalist before he became an entertainer.

Banker and Scholar.

No one of the 40 new members of the London County Council is more interesting than Mr. Walter Leaf, who was returned at the head of the poll in East Marylebone as an Independent. Independent, in Dr. Leaf's case, is probably Progressive writ large. Dr. Leaf is not, like his colleague, Dr. Fletcher Little, a doctor of medicine. There are many doctors of medicine, but few doctors of letters, as Mr. Leaf is. A doctor of letters at Cambridge becomes such only by special recommendation of the governing body of the University. It is for the work he has done upon Homer and especially upon the Iliad that Dr. Leaf received his degree. He is the rare instance of one of the profoundest of our Greek scholars being a most able director of one of our greatest London banks, the London and Westminster. Scholarship and banking are not united in Dr. Leaf for the first time in England; for was not Grote, the Greek historian, a partner in the famous old banking firm of Prescott, Grote and Co., of Lombard Street?

From National School to C.B.

The announcement that Mr. G. V. Fiddes, C.B., is about to become Imperial Secretary in South Africa will call attention to a very interesting personage. Mr. Fiddes is one of the very few who have risen from the National School to a Companionship of the Bath. In the early seventies, having entered the Lower School of Dulwich College from St. Giles's, Camberwell, he there gained a scholarship, which enabled him to continue his education in the Upper School, the Dulwich College proper. Gaining an open scholarship at Brasenose, Oxford, after taking Honours in Classical Moderation, he obtained, after an open competition, a clerkship in the Colonial Office. The late Master of Dulwich College, detecting young Fiddes as a lad of much promise, went out of his way to obtain private tuition for him, both before and during the time he was at Oxford

A Scotch Journalist.

Mr. Charles A. Cooper, the editor of the *Scotsman*, who has been offered the honorary degree of LL.D. by Edinburgh University, is the most popular journalist in Scotland, and one of the most powerful journalists out of London. Mr. Cooper was at one time the sub-editor of the *Morning Star*, when Mr. Justin MacCarthy was the editor. Since 1868 he has been assistant editor, and, after Alexander Russel's death, editor of the *Scotsman*. His *Editor's Retrospect* is an extremely interesting book, though it shows, in some ways, how completely a provincial journalist may lose touch with Fleet Street. For many years, until the Home Rule split, the *Scotsman* was ardently Gladstonian. There is no doubt that its great influence has done much to convert Scotland to Unionism and Imperialism.

Lord Davey.

Lord Davey, who, with his wife, has been spending the winter in Sicily, is enjoying a well-earned rest as a Law Lord, after years of appallingly hard work at the Bar. Few people realise, when they hear of So-and-so "making £10,000 a year at the Bar," the strain that this means, and Lord Davey is one of the men who could tell them. The late Lord Bowen, shortly before being made a judge, when asked by one of his friends if his work did not interfere with sleep, replied "Sleep, my dear fellow, I have no time for sleep; I take a hot bath at eleven p.m. in lieu of sleep, and then I work through the night." It is not surprising that a severe attack of brain fever nearly laid him low just when the judgeship was in sight.

The Grand Old Man of Oxford.

The Warden of New College, who is well into his ninety-first year, has kept his health wonderfully through the winter. It is said that at the time of his illness a year ago, a college meeting was held, at which only the question of his successor was frankly discussed, but a resolution was proposed and carried to petition the Home Secretary to permit the venerable Head to be buried within the college chapel! A week or so later the Warden was in his usual rude health, and presided in person at the next meeting, when the first business was to read the minutes of the previous one. There seemed some mysterious difficulty in finding the minute-book; but it was finally produced, and the minutes were read in solemn silence!

Kaid Maclean.

The news that the Sultan of Morocco has given an order to a Glasgow pipe-maker for a set of bagpipes for his own special use is not so remarkable a fact as it seems at first, since visitors to Morocco have astonishing tales of the bravery of Kaid Maclean, a Scotsman who —in appearance, at least—has become a Moor of the Moors. Dark and swarthy in complexion, whiskered and turbaned, wearing the wide trousers of the native, the Kaid would never be taken for a Highlander. And he belongs to the Macleans of Drimnin, a doughty race whose deeds he seems to have emulated, for the natives talk with bated breath of this bold and fearless chief of the Sultan's Army. He claims to be the only Christian who has crossed the Glania Pass openly and visited the sacred tomb of Mullai Sherref, in the Tafilet district.

The Bagpipes Abroad.

The Kaid spent ten years in the British Army before he resigned his commission in 1876 to take up his post as "instructor in Drill" of the Sultan's Army. He has rendered very important services to this country, and was the recipient of a gold watch and other tokens of some years ago in recognition of them. When last in Scotland he took a fancy to pipe and music and brought back his own pipes, for so captivated the Moors that the Sultan ordered the formation of a band, and these Moors are now creditable performers and have their instruments decorated with ribbons of Mecean tartan.

M.A.P.

Oldham's New Recorder.

Mr. William Pickford, K.C. the new Recorder of Oldham, is but a little over 50 years of age, and his spent 25 years at the Bar. He was educated at Liverpool College and Exeter College, Oxford, and for some years enjoyed a large local practice in Liverpool, mainly in commercial and shipping cases. But he acted as junior to the then Sir Charles Russell in the defence of Mrs. Maybrick. Mr. Pickford is a widower, and has a house close by that of Mr. John Morley in Elm Park Gardens.

Any child over 7 can be prosecuted as a criminal in England, but in Germany 12 is the limit of responsibility.

CRICKET.

WAKEFIELD AND DISTRICT CUP.

On Tuesday night last, a meeting of the above competition was held at the Royal Hotel, Wakefield, Mr. H. Noble (Stanley), presiding. On Saturday, Wakefield Albion and Old Roundwood played in the third round of the cup ties: but Old Roundwood declined to play to a finish owing to what they considered a bad light. The umpires awarded the match to Albion, and Roundwood now objected. The meeting awarded the match to Wakefield Albion by seven votes to six. In the same round, Wakefield (2) defeated Ossett (2), but Ossett now objected to Wakefield being awarded the match, their allegation being that one of the latter's players (S Holmes) was not a bona fide member of the club. After a long discussion, it was ordered that the match be replayed without Holmes at Horbury Bridge to-morrow (Thursday). Mr. H. Booth, the Wakefield representative, said several of the Wakefield players could not play and Ossett could have a walk over.

The following are the Umpires chosen for the Fourth Round:—

Wakefield Albion v Lofthouse—Messrs Clough (West Ardsley) and Brammer (Crigglestone).

Whitwood v Horbury Bridge—Messrs Leadbeater (East Ardsley) and Sykes (Sandal).

Ossett 2nd v Mapplewell—Messrs. Chapple (Crigglestone) and Entwistle (Cradocks).

Middleton Park v Rothwell—Messrs Small (Wakefield) and Baxter (Heath).

SECOND ROUND—RE-PLAYED TIE.

ROTHWELL v WEST ARDSLEY.
Played at Lofthouse on Friday last.

ROTHWELL.

T Collin, b Taylor	50
W E Hutchinson, run out	12
B Cromack, lbw b Taylor	18
Hbt Darce, c Wainwright b G Taylor	6
C Overton, b Bentley	23
J Walker, c Salt b G Fozzard	3
W Bedford, b Bentley	30
Hy Dacre, b Asquith	5
H Morgan, c Wainwright b Walker	27
J W Chadwick, b Bentley	20
Dr Buck, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	180

WEST ARDSLEY.

A Fozzard, b Walker	6
J Wainwright, c Collin b Morgan	0
J Salt, b Walker	3
J Bentley, c Overton b Walker	18
C Allsopp, b Morgan	0
H Taylor, c Cromack b Walker	0
W Walker, b Morgan	1
F Salt, c Collin b Morgan	0
S Asquith, not out	4
G Fozzard, b Walker	0
S Brassington, b Morgan	2
Extras	2
Total	44

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
H Morgan	6	4	19	6	2.1
J Walker	9	1	23	4	7.1

THIRD ROUND.

ROTHWELL v FOXHOLES.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

FOXHOLES.

J H Cooper, b Morgan	4
J Webster, b Walker	13
A Cockill, b Morgan	4
A Garforth, c Cromack b Morgan	0
P Idle, b Walker	0
P Atkinson, b Walker	0
H Fowler, c Walker b Morgan	0
J Green, not out	7
A Naylor, b Morgan	1
M Mirfin, b Morgan	8
J Abram, b Walker	0
Extras	6
Total	52

ROTHWELL.

Dr Buck, b Garforth	16
H Morgan, b Idle	0
J W Chadwick, b Idle	0
W E Hutchinson, lbw b Idle	5
T Collin, b Idle	0
B Cromack, c Naylor b Idle	0
C Overton, b Idle	0
J Walker, not out	34
W Bedford, b Garforth	1
Hbt Darce, b Idle	3
Hy Dacre, not out	3
Extras	4
Total for 9 wkts	72

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL:

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg.
H Morgan	9	2	24	4	7.1
J Walker	11.3	3	17	6	2.5

LOFTHOUSE v NETHERTON.
Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

NETHERTON.

Woffenden, l Lofthouse	0
Hardcastle, c Hall b Longley	0
Senior, c Farmery b Hall	21
Wood, b Dixon	23
Charlsworth, c Longley b Dixon	4
Crowe, b Dixon	5
Armitage, b Hall	0
Fallas, b Dixon	0
Womack, b Dixon	0
Topplewell, b Hall	0
Bentley, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	64

LOFTHOUSE.

U Scott, b Wood	0
T Parkin, b Wood	25
W Farmery, b Wood	15
J R Metcalf, not out	27
J W Ackroyd, run out	0
W Atkinson, not out	0
Extras	0
Total of 4 wkts	67

CARLTON v MAPPLEWELL.
Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

CARLTON.

J Brown, c Haigh b Williams	12
J Dobson, c Haigh b Broadhead	8
A Thackray, c Roberts b Williams	9
J Rinder, b Williams	0
T Ward, c Turton b Williams	33
J Ashton, c Haigh b Broadhead	1
W Speak, run out	6
S Ely, c Ibbeson b Broadhead	0
A Walker, b Williams	9
J Illingworth, not out	4
E Ward, lbw b Williams	5
Extras	19
Total	106

MAPPLEWELL.

H Haigh, not out	52
W H Booth, b E Ward	1
A Crow, b T Ward	20
D Roberts, not out	34
Extras	6
Total for 2 wkts	109

BOWLING ANALYSIS—CARLTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg.
S Ely	31	8	81	0	.31
E Ward	9	1	27	2	13.1
J Illingworth	5.1	1	20	0	.20
J Dobson	3	2	9	0	.9
J Brown	3	0	16	0	.15

MIDDLETON PARK v STANLEY CHURCH.
Played at Middleton on Saturday last.

STANLEY CHURCH.

J Hartley, c G Place b Spink	4
G Mountain, run out	2
J Hargreaves, b Rawnsley	19
E Holroyd, c G Place b Goulthorpe	28
J Sampson, c Hawden b Rawnsley	4
J Burton, b Rawnsley	0
A Whitham, b Goldthorpe	2
A Colley, c Rhodes b Rawnsley	0
C Arundel, b Rhodes	16
J Crookes, b Rawnsley	1
A Schofey, not out	10
Extras	3
Total	101

MIDDLETON PARK.

G H Place, c Hargreaves b Arundel	8
A Spink, b Hargreaves	4
S Goulthorpe, not out	39
E Hawden, not out	38
Extras	14
Total for 2 wkts	103

WAKEFIELD ALBION v OLD ROUNDWOOD —At Wakefield. Scores:—Wakefield Albion—G H Hill 9, Burgess 12, Hunter 5, Dixon 46, Rhodes 5, Rawley 21, Nunns 3, Kirkbride 3, Ashmore 0, L Gill 0, Hartley (not out) 0, extras 14, total 141. Old Roundwood—Stringer 7, Ward 5, Parrish 46, Aveyard 7, Harrison 0, Scargill 1, Holmes (not out) 4, extras 2, total for 6 wkts, 72.

OSSETT 'A' v WAKEFIELD 'A'.—At Ossett. Scores:—Wakefield—Sutton 10, Frost Gill 22, Bolland 39, F. Gill 13, Hunter 7, Booth 10, Roberts 3, Mason 12, Murgatroyd 8, Holmes (not out) 21, Malkin 8, extras 20, total 181. Ossett—E Rodley 17, Hornsall 0, Gledhill 25, Turner 25, Armitage 8, Wardall 7, Glover 4, White 12, Rhodes 4, J Rodley 8, F Horsnall (not out) 1, extras 5, total 116.

HORBURY BRIDGE ST. JOHN'S v EAST ARDSLEY.—At Horbury Bridge. Scores:—East Ardsley—Hepworth 25, Hartley 0, M Bedford 17, Mesmuir 11, Watson 8, Bullock 0, W Bedford (not out) 14, Ewing 0, Illingworth 0, Wood 0, Brislowe 0, extras 7, total 82. Horbury Bridge—Popplestone 4, W Audsley 2, Peall 18, G Audsley 23, Kaye 1, Helliwell 7, J Audsley 2, Kershaw 0, Lister (not out) 15, Harter (not out) 8, extras 7, total for 8 wkts 87.

ROTHWELL v MIDDLETON PARK.
Played at Rothwell on Monday last.

MIDDLETON PARK.

H Speak, lbw b Briggs	18
S Fearnley, b Morgan	6
G Goulthorpe, b Morgan	12
J Hargreaves, b Morgan	43
J Sampson, b Morgan	70
A Spink, c Richardson b Dacre	97
E Hawden, b Morgan	1
J Rhodes, b Morgan	2
M Wainright, c Cromack b Dacre	14
J Ramsden, not out	1
H Crowther, c Milner b Dacre	0
Extras	22
Total	286

ROTHWELL.

W E Richardson, b Hargreaves	12
J Briggs, c Crowther b Hargreaves	0
B Cromack, b Sampson	16
E Milner, run out	7
T Taylor, not out	33
C Overton, b Spink	0
J H Drew, c Goulthorpe b Sampson	1
H Dacre, run out	20
H Morgan, not out	27
Extras	8
Total for 7 wkts	124

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
G Briggs	13	4	49	0	.49
J Briggs	0	0	3	1	33.
H Morgan	18	5	59	6	9.5
C Overton	5	1	17	0	.17
E Milner	5	0	29	0	.29
J H Drew	2	0	8	0	.8
W Richardson	2	0	7	0	.37
Dr Buck	2	0	16	0	.16
T Taylor	3	0	15	0	.15
H Dacre	1	0	1	3	

ROTHWELL P.C. v OULTON VICTORIA.
Played at Oulton on Monday last.

OULTON VICTORIA.

R Higgins, not out	66
J Macfarlane, run out	1
W Nettleton, b Kale	13
J Butterick, b Kale	8
W Ineshy, b Kale	3
H Higgins, b Moss	3
E Forest, b Cripps	9
J W Davey, c and b Moss	1
H Stead, b Moss	0
Booker, c Tiffany b Taylor	12
Earnshaw, c Hargreaves b Taylor	0
Extras	5
Total	121

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

J Hargreaves, c and b Forest	8
A Tiffany, b Macfarlane	61
G Kale, lbw b Nettleton	2
E Moss, run out	10
M Naylor, c and b Macfarlane	9
A Cripps, c and b Booker	10
P Chapman, b Bradley	7
H Taylor, b Kale	15
G Woodhead, c Stead b Booker	0
J Hirst, b Bradley	0
W Ward, c Higgins b Booker	5
Extras	6
Total	133

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—R. PARISH CHURCH.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
A Cripps	8	1	29	1	29.
G Kale	11	1	28	3	9.1
J Hargreaves	4	1	12	0	.12
E Moss	9	0	35	3	11.9
H Taylor	2.3	1	9	2	4.1

OULTON v CASTLEFORD.
Played at Castleford on Saturday last.

OULTON.

T Myton, c Watson b Baynes	0
L Greenwood, c Linfoot b Baynes	2
E A Higgins, b Baynes	44
J Butterick, b Baynes	6
G M Abbey, st Lintoot b Dibb	10
H Butterick, b Baynes	0
J Watson, run out	0
E Boothroyd, b Dibb	0
A E Wright, c Hartley b Baynes	1
T Purdue, st Linfoot b Watson	12
Extras	10
Total	89

CASTLEFORD.

G H Hartley, b Greenwood	25
T Brandford, b Greenwood	1
F Batty, b Greenwood	13
E Watson, b Greenwood	0
W Dalton, b Greenwood	0
G Baynes, b J Butterick	12
R Linfoot, b Greenwood	9
E Wright, c and b Greenwood	4
W D Hatton, run out	12
J Dibb, b J Butterick	0
E Smith, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	118

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
H Wrather	6	2	19	0	.19
L Greenwood	14	3	38	7	5.4
E A Higgins	2	0	7	1	.13
A E Wright	2	0	13	0	.13
T Myton	3	0	13	0	.13
J Butterick	2	0	7	2	3.5

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WOODLESFORD v LEEDS ST. JAMES'.
Played at Leeds on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

H Parkin, b Tebbs	7
G Taylor, b Tebbs	0
G G iewitt, b Barker	6
J R ewith, b Tebbs	1
C Bates, c Steel b Schofield	32
H McWilliam, lbw b Schofield	24
O Wilkinson, c Mann b Tebbs	8
C Taylor, c Barker b Schofield	3
H C Holmes, run out	0
H Tular, not out	0
Spurling, b Tebbs	0
Extras	8
Total	95

LEEDS ST. JAMES'.

Walker, st G Hewitt b C Taylor	1
Lee, c Holmes b Taylor	5
Steel, b Bates	7
Tebbs, b Bates	0
Hobson, run out	0
Barker, b Bates	0
Mann, b Taylor	0
Schofield, c Bates b Taylor	4
Potter, c Wilkinson b Taylor	0
Nellis, b Bates	0
Maynard, not out	10
Extras	10
Total	31

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
C Bates	9.5	3	8	5	2.
C Taylor	9	3	13	5	2.6

OULTON 2ND v CASTLEFORD 2ND.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

OULTON 2ND.

J Morley, lbw b Flowers	8
W Parkinson, b Poole	24
G Barker, b Flowers	3
P Inman, c Wood b Flowers	16
J H Armitage, b Flowers	0
A Cain, b Poole	1
F Parker, c Wood b Poole	11
T Wilson, b Flowers	6
G Inman, c Wilkinson b Flowers	3
T Maundrill, b Poole	9
A T Murtland, not out	4
Extras	7
Total	102

CASTLEFORD 2ND.

J Schofield, b Murtland	1
S Wright, run out	44
A Bellamy, c Cain b Murtland	0
E Robinson, b Murtland	4
A Walker, b Cain	22
B Walker, b Murtland	2
J Wood, b Murtland	2
W Flowers, b Murtland	0
W Walker, c Parkinson b Cain	6
T Poole, not out	2
J Firth, c P Inman b Murtland	2
Extras	8
Total	97

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
A T Murtland	13.5	3	32	7	4.5
W Parkinson	7	1	16	0	.16
A Cain	7	3	6	2	3.
J H Armitage	4	0	26	0	.26
G Inman	5	1	15	0	.15

ROBIN HOOD v WRENTHORPE.
Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last.

ROBIN HOOD.

G Giles, b Clough	3
Jas Horner, c Cuthbertson b Clough	4
J H Lamb, b Lumb	0
A Austin, b Lumb	2
S Harby, c Lumb b Clough	2
A Milner, b Clough	7
P Holroyd, b Clough	0
W Bramley, c Clough b Lumb	3
S Bramley, c Robertson b Lumb	2
W Cockell, not out	3
S Spurr, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	33

WRENTHORPE.

Clough, c James Horner b Holroyd	8
Westwood, c Giles b Spurr	0
Parker, c S Bramley b Holroyd	1
Robertshaw, not out	16
Naylor, run out	3
E Cuthbertson, c Horner b Holroyd	0
O Cuthbertson, not out	0
Speight, b Holroyd	0
Robinson, b Holroyd	1
Wild, b Holroyd	0
Lumb, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	34

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROBIN HOOD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
G Giles	5	2	12	1	.12
S Spurr	7	2	9	1	9.
Holroyd	9	3	10	7	1.4

OULTON v HUNSLET NELSON.
Played at Oulton on Tuesday last.

E A Higgins, b Jagger	9
H Butterick, b Jagger	0
L E Greenwood, b Jagger	0
G G Hewitt, c May b Greening	23
J Myton, lbw b Jagger	0
G M Abbey, c May b Jagger	5
P C Higgins, c Lemoine b Jagger	15
H Wrather, not out	22
Morley, c May b Jagger	1
E Boothroyd, not out	8
P Inman, run out	3
Extras	11
Total	96

HUNSLET NELSON.

W H Hudson, b E A Higgins	3
Buston, c E Higgins b Greenwood	22
A Jagger, c Morley b Greenwood	6
H Lemoine, b E A Higgins	14
G Foby, b E A Higgins	0
T Greening, c and b E A Higgins	2
H Russell, not out	14
J May, b Greenwood	0
A Hill, b Greenwood	8
J Miller, c Abbey b Greenwood	4
G Goodger, b Greenwood	0
Extras	12
Total	103

CARLTON v FLOCKTON.—Played at Flockton on Monday last. Scores:—Flockton—A Kaye, c Illingworth b Clarkson 7; Joe Wilkinson, b Illingworth 7; W Dyson, c Clarkson b Benson 15; Rev W Outram, c Illingworth b Dobson 30; H Aveyard, c Clarkson b Illingworth 4; W Wilkinson, b Dobson 7; Rev R N Newton, c Illingworth b Simmons 0; W Doyson, c Simmons b Dobson 13; T Beaumont, c Simmons b Illingworth 5; W Moulson, b Illingworth 5; S Akam, not out 0; extras 4, total 97. Carlton—J Brown, b Beaumont 6; W Speake, b Beaumont 8; J Ashton, c Moulson b Kaye 7; J Simmons, b Beaumont 1; T Ward, b Beaumont 39; J Dobson, st Jakes b Beaumont 3; J Illingworth, c Outram b Wilkinson 11; W Holroyd, st Jakes b Beaumont 0; A Clarkson, c Wilkinson b Aveyard 6; A Wright, c Dyson b Aveyard 0; H Newton, not out 1; extras 13; total 101. Dobson took 4 wkts for 34 runs, Illingworth 4 for 50, and Simmons 1 for 8.

SWILLINGTON PARK v GARFORTH.—Played at Swillington Park on Saturday last. Scores—Swillington Park—J Bramley, b Brickenhaw 1; W Brittlebank, c Smith b Birkinshaw 17; A Dennison, c A Reed b hurst 6; J Kettlewell, run out 3; H Brittlebank, b hurst 1; W Cromack, c Dawson b Birkenshaw 9; J Watson, c W Tate b Hurst 0; A Brittlebank, c H Tate b Hurst 2; G Tiffany, b Birkenshaw, b 7; J Tiffany 24; C Mallinson, b J Tiffany 10; W R Parker, c A Brittlebank b W Brittlebank 4; A Smith, not out 2; extras 8; total 108.

TIT-BITS.

HE WAS USED TO THEM.—Tom (fresh from the sea-side): "There's nothing to beat mixed bathing." Harry: "Yes, it's jolly good, but I know something better." Tom: "What's that?" Harry: "Mixed drinks." (And they went off to prove the assertion.)

FOOLISH QUESTIONS DESERVE FOOLISH ANSWERS.—"Now, take the cat, for instance," said the teacher, during a natural-history lesson in our village school. "Some of you children know of any other animal that has whiskers?" "Please, teacher, my daddy has!" Collapse of teacher.

THE VERY REASON.—"Eliza," said a clergyman to one of his parishioners, whom he saw with her hair in curling-papers, "if Nature had designed your hair to curl, it would have curled it for you." "It did, sir, when I was a child; was the reply; "but I suppose it thinks now that I am old enough to do it myself."

READY REPLY.—A steamer last week was stopped owing to a thick fog in the mouth of the river. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay. "Can't see up the river," replied the captain. "But you can see the stars overhead," continued the old party. "Yes; but until the boilers have a fresh coat they can't."

NO ACCOUNTING FOR SOME THINGS.—"They say old Hucks has died of consumption," said Mrs. Flynn to a neighbour. "Oh! Never! knew they had consumption in the family." "That doesn't matter," said Mrs. Flynn. "My sister's husband died of rheumatism, and there was no gas in the house—they always used paraffin!"

QUITE DEAD.—"Pat, is this true that I hear?" said a landlord to one of his tenants whose behind accidentally met. "Quite true, sir, I assure you." "That you are going to marry again." "Faith, that's so, yer honour." "But your first wife's only been dead a few months!" exclaimed the landlord. "Sure," said Pat, "she's as dead now as she iver will be, yer honour!"

BOTHER THE TAX!—A few weeks ago a young Irishman applied for a situation as a car conductor in one of the principal towns of Scotland. The conductor's duties for the work, so asked him what pay he wanted. "Bedad," he replied, "never mind the pay—just give me the job, and I'll buy a car of me own in a fortnight."

WENT ONE BETTER.—Conversation overheard between two Irishmen: "I heard of a house in Belfast where the bed in the solitary apartment just held one, and without rising, you could light the fire, fill the kettle, and make breakfast." "That's not bad to be true, Pat; but my old home in Dublin was even smaller, for if I happened to lock myself out, I only required to put my arm down the chimney, open the door from the inside, and—"

HE DROPPED THE SUBJECT.—"Did you ever stop to think," said the village storekeeper recently, as he measured out half a peck of potatoes, "that these potatoes contain sugar, water, and starch?" "No, I didn't," replied the boy; "but I heard mother say you put peas and beans in your coffee, and about a pint of water in every quart of milk you sell." The subject of rudimentary philosophy was dropped.

GAVE THE WHOLE SHOW AWAY.—A certain friend of mine, a man who boasts that he knows a glass of wine," invited a few select friends to dinner one evening lately. In the course of the meal the host brought up from a very old-looking bottle of wine. "Ah, Patrick," said his master, "your forgot to take the cobwebs off the bottle before you brought it up!" To his surprise and discomfiture, Patrick replied: "Shure, yer honner, it's nesaff as thought it didn't want 'em taken off, after all the pains ye so careful!"

INCORRIGIBLE.—One day last week a man was standing outside a public-house in the North, just before the hour for opening, when a kindly old gentleman approached him with a view of making him a convert. "What are you waiting for, my man?" "Till it is half-past twelve, and then I am going in to get a drink." "Young man, when you get through those doors you pass through the gates of hell." "Never!" retorted the man cheerfully. "They will throw me out at half-past two."

TOO MUCH CAKE.—At a children's party the hostess got up a game called "The Menagerie," which is similar to "The Family Coach" and other boring devices for amusing children. The hostess went to each child in succession with the question: "And what will you be?" "I'll be a goat!" said the first. "I'll be a lion!" said the second, and so on, until it came to the turn of a very little fat boy in a velvet suit, who was sitting in a corner looking very sorry for himself. "And what will you be, my little man?" "I'll—be—I'll be sick in a minute!"

STOOD HIM IN GOOD STEAD.—Pat McGuire had been misbehaving himself, and appeared before his commanding officer, charged, for the third time, with acts of drunkenness. After Pat had stated his case, the colonel, in severe tones, said: "Right days confined to barracks!" Pat, endeavouring to write the "8" on Pat's defaulter-sheet, the pen spluttered. Pat, noticing this, leaned forward, and in a loud whisper, said: "They if it will make a divin, sorr." This remark caused a general burst of laughter, and Pat saved his bacon.

POOR FELLOW!—In the office of an Aurcate fire hours to solve this pathetic and touching verse. It is to be feared his brain is suffering from the overwork:

It was a hot and dusky night—
A man stood in the street:
His aged eyes were filled with tears,
His heart was full of feet.

SAWING IT OUT.—The following story is told of a well-known author whose play was being produced for the first time: At the end of the second act there was a long delay, and the audience grew very impatient. "What in the name of goodness are they doing?" asked a critic of the author. "I don't know." At this moment the scene-shifter at work behind the curtain was distinctly heard. "What are they doing now, my dear H——?" said the critic. Here the author's long sense of humour came to the rescue. "I think," he said, "they must be cutting out the last act."

LIE LOW AND SAY NOTHING.—A certain Army officer is very much disliked by his men. One evening, as he was returning home, he slipped into the canal-water. A private in his regiment happened to see him, and, after some trouble, succeeded in pulling him out. The officer was very grateful to his fellow, and asked his rescuer the best way he could reward him. "The best way you can reward me," replied the soldier, "is to say nothing about it." "Why, my dear fellow," said the astonished officer, "why do you wish me to say nothing about it?" "Because," said the fellow, "I know I'd pulled you out, they'd chuck me in!"

HOW HE WON.—A well-known race was got up in a little town over the Border between four riders, each man to choose his own route, and the one to arrive at a point some five miles off at the greatest distance to win. Three of the riders chose one road, leaving the fourth to take another. The latter was heard to remark, confidentially, that the opposition by a few miles. After he had treated all and sundry at the nearest bar, he considered he had done enough, and, in a delightful trot, boys, after polishing half an hour, so I just turned her upsides down; and while I let the mare blow myself round the course at a wheel."

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DEATHS.

FATKIN.—August 12th, 1901, at 140, Harcourt Terrace, Accrington, aged 39 years, Thomas William, second son of the late William Fatkin, Rothwell Haigh, Manager for the Accrington Corporation Steam Tramways Company.

LEAROYD.—August 9th, at 12, Newton Street, Sowerby Bridge, James Victor, aged 12 years, the second son of William and Ada Learoyd. (At rest.)

KITCHEN.—August 10th, aged 42 years, Sarah, daughter of James Kitchen, Middleton.

DEACON.—August 14th, aged 2 months, Jack, son of William Deacon, Stourton.

Mr. and Mrs. LEAROYD, 12, Newton Street, Sowerby Bridge, desire to thank all friends for kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Rothwell Times.

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Friday, August 16, 1901.

ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A monthly meeting of the above was held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Walter Hargreaves, J.P., presiding. The other members in attendance were:—Councillors B. Taylor (vice-chairman), James Armitage, P. G. Milner, A. W. Seanor, T. P. Whiteley, James Hargreaves, J. Abbishaw, H. Nichols, G. Armitage, S. Dobson, T. R. Smith with the clerk (Mr. Dodgson), deputy medical officer (Dr. Hugh Stevenson), surveyor (Mr. Pears), and sanitary inspector (Mr Moorhouse).

SPECIAL MEETING.

A Committee of the full Council was held July 22nd, to consider the present working staff, re-arrange the work if thought desirable, and make arrangements for engaging additional help if needed. Mr. James Hargreaves on behalf of the Highways Committee stated the number of men engaged in their department, and advocated the appointment of a working foreman so as to relieve Mr. Pears of some of his present duties. Mr Stead spoke on behalf of the Building Committee and suggested the appointment of an inspector of plans.

Eventually it was decided to leave it with the two Committees to take steps with a view to the appointment of persons to act in the capacities suggested. A letter had been received from the County Medical Officer, reporting favourably on the water, proposed to be supplied from Swithen's pit. It was decided that the Committee make arrangements for obtaining a supply, and that mains be laid at once. The minutes were confirmed.

HIGHWAY ITEMS.

At a special meeting of the Highway Committee three applications were received for the position of pavior. It was agreed to appoint A. Smith, at a weekly wage of 37s 6d. The question of a road foreman was considered and adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Committee, it was arranged that a nine inch surface drain be laid to carry away the water from Spibey Lane. It was reported that Holmeslegh and a portion of Oulton Lane had been scurrified; the Committee decided that the latter be repaired where necessary. A letter was read from Mr. A. Baty, drawing attention to the irregular running of waggonettes from Rothwell. It was agreed that the Local Government Board be written to and asked what power the Council have in the matter. A letter from the County Council had been received, asking the Committee, it, in the case of the proposed tramway service from Wakefield to Leeds being approved, there were any parts of the Rothwell highway along which it would pass, which the Rothwell Council would like widening. The Committee decided to suggest the widening of the highway in several places. It was decided to advertise for a practical working foreman.

The Great Northern Railway Company had been communicated with in regard to the carrying away of the water, which after heavy rain collects near their line at Stourton. Instructions were given to Bond Avenue to be put into a proper state of repair.

Mr. James Hargreaves proposed the confirmation of the minutes. With regard to the proposed light railway or tramway from Leeds to Wakefield, the Committee had decided to ask that if such was constructed, the road be widened at the following places:—at Lofthouse Town end, the bridge near Bright Eyes Row, at the junction of the roads near the Half-way House and in the Bell Hill cutting.

Mr. Taylor seconded the motion.

The Chairman: In regard to the proposed tramway service, did you make any suggestion about the proposed line coming through Rothwell.

Mr. James Hargreaves: The only thing we had before us was a letter from the County Council, as to where the roads would require widening. The Clerk has some information, I think, which he will give in respect to the promoters' proposals.

The Clerk: The Light Railway Co referred to, communicated with us some time ago, and asked us to assent to their application for an order They stated then that if, when the matter came up for consideration, Rothwell asked for an additional line, the promoters might consent for one to be put down along Wood Lane. The Council had never considered the scheme fully, and have neither assented nor dissented to the promoters' proposals. The Company have asked Leeds if permission will be given for them to join the Leeds line at Thwaite Gate, and have also asked the Rothwell Council to meet them at some future time, to discuss their proposals. I have a letter from the promoters stating that in the course of a few days they would like to have an appointment with the Council.

Mr. J. Hargreaves said in regard to the letter from Mr. Batty, that complaints had been brought to the Committee about the careless way in which the waggonettes were being run. It appeared that in this respect the Council were a little bit short of power, and the Clerk had been instructed to ask the Local Government Board for the additional power required so as to have the desired control with regard to punctuality, &c.

Mr. Dobson, speaking in regard to the proposed tram along the highway, thought the Council might approach the Leeds Corporation with a view getting them to run their trams up to Jaw Bones.

Mr. Hargreaves: We may have before long, perhaps, a proposal from Leeds which we shall be sorry for.

Mr. Seanor asked if the Highway Committee had received an offer of some Jaw Bones. He had heard such an offer had been made, but nothing was said about it in the minutes.

The Chairman said that Mr. A. Batty had spoken to him on the telephone, saying that one of the School Board members was in a position to offer the Council the jaw bones of a whale, and that if the Council would accept them he would be prepared to hand them over free of cost. He replied that he had no doubt but that the Council would willingly accept the gift. In the hurry of the last meeting, he quite forgot to bring the matter forward.

The Council accepted the offer it being left with the Committee to decide where they should be placed.

The minutes of the Committee were then confirmed.

SANITARY BUSINESS.

With regard to the notice served upon Mr. Ramsden as to the closing of a house alleged to be unfit for habitation, Mr. Ramsden had notified his intention of having the house shut up. Similar notice had been served upon Messrs Whittaker, asking for the closing of the wooden huts at Rothwell Haigh, as the Committee thought them unfit for habitation. On receipt of the notice, the owners had set about repairing the huts. It was decided that unless the Medical Officer report the houses satisfactory when the repairs have been completed, the summonses be proceeded with. Satisfactory reports were presented on Mr. T. Lake's and Mr. F. Kietel's slaughter houses, and licenses granted. The Committee decided that Mr. Sam Shaw, of Dewsbury, be consulted with reference to the proposed drainage extensions at Stourton. What was thought would be satisfactory arrangements, had been made with Messrs Bentley's Brewery Co for the better treatment of their trade effluent.

Mr. Abbishaw proposed and Mr. Whiteley seconded the confirmation of the minutes.

Mr. J. Hargreaves asked if it was true that Messrs Whittaker's huts had been condemned; if that was so, would it be justice to other ratepayers to allow the huts to be patched up and to continue to be occupied.

The Clerk said they could not directly take out summonses; they must first give the owners an opportunity of putting the property complained of into a fit state for habitation; after that, if no improvement was effected, they could ask for the property to be condemned. He had written Messrs Whittaker on the subject, and there could be no misconception as to the requirements of the Council.

Mr. Abbishaw: The Committee are desirous of having this question tested, and intend taking it to court; if we are bested it will not be the first time (Laughter).

The Chairman: I believe it is the intention of Messrs. Whittaker to test the case.

Mr. Taylor drew attention to the beck coming down Leadwell Lane side. It appeared, he said, to be a sand beck some time ago, now it looked like a sewer.

Mr. Seanor asked that a sharp look out be kept on the night soil contractors, as in the South Ward a person had complained to him of it not being removed one Saturday until nearly noon.

Mr. Abbishaw: I believe the Committee have already taken steps with regard to the Leadwell Lane beck, and that the effluent from the coke works which causes the discoloration will soon be satisfactorily dealt with. As to the night soil, it would be better, if, where there is cause for complaint, the attention of the Inspector was at once called.

The minutes were then confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.

In presenting the monthly health report, Dr. Hugh Stevenson stated that according to the Inspector's report, eight nuisances had been abated. The Inspector had visited all the fried fish shops in the district, ten in number, and found that in all cases the method of dispensing with the offal was quite satisfactory. He found the fish to be of a good, sound and wholesome character. In the Lofthouse and Carlton districts, there had been 10 births (8 males and 2 females), and 4 deaths (all females). At Rothwell there had been 31 births (18 males and 13 females), and 15 deaths (9 males and 6 females). Five of the deaths in Rothwell were due to diarrhœa. There was a great number affected by this disease, especially amongst infants. Improper feeding and the use of imperfectly cleansed feeding utensils in a great measure responsible, in his opinion, for this unsatisfactory state of affairs, and, coupled with the recent hot weather, no doubt accounted for the prevalence of the disease. Three cases of infectious disease had occurred, one of scarlet fever, at Thorpe, and two cases of diphtheria, one at Robin Hood and the other in Shaw Fold, Rothwell. Shaw Fold, he said, was the most unsanitary spot in the Council's area, and an ideal spot for the outbreak of infectious disease. The drainage was bad, the sewer gulley near the door was foul, and the infectious disease occurred was stopped up, and always in this yard there was a chronic smell characteristic of Shaw Fold. The sanitary condition of the yard was just about as bad as it could be.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The Building Committee had approved of the following plans—for 22 houses and estate plan by Messrs Ellison Brothers, at Stourton; 2 houses for Mr. J. Walker, at Leadwell Green; for 6 houses and shop at Stourton and Pleyna Street, Stourton, by Messrs. Wheatley & Easton; for house and conveniences by Mr. J. Ward; and amended plan for the privies for the 10 houses belonging to the Morley Cooperative Society at Thorpe. The plans for Mr. Squire Marshall for a shed were refered back for further particulars.

The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Abbishaw and Whiteley.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. W. E. Richardson, in reply to the Committee's enquiry, as to the terms upon which he would act as consulting architect to the Council. Mr. Richardson, in his reply, stated that the work would mean his attendance at the monthly meetings, and the presentation of reports on all plans submitted. He was prepared to do this work for a yearly salary of £20.

In answer to a question by Mr G. Armitage it was stated that Mr. Richardson's duties would not include the inspection of buildings as they were being erected, unless there was a question in dispute. The letter was referred to the Buildings Committee.

LAMPS AND GAS.

The Lamps and Gas Committee recommended that the lamplighters for the coming season be reappointed, that the lamps be lighted from the first week in September, that the Leeds Corporation be asked for a price for gas for the Stourton lamps and that the Rothwell Gas Company be asked to supply gas at the same rate before the last advance. The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Messrs Seanor and Nichols.

THE ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

The Water Committee had had before them a letter from the Newmarket Haigh Moor Colliery Co, Limited, offering the water from their new colliery at Swithens at the rate of 4d per thousand gallons, and at 3½ per thousand for a consumption of 150,000 gallons or over per day. The offer was accepted and a fire inch main ordered to be laid.

In proposing the minutes for adoption, Mr. James Armitage said they were now in a better position for water, than they were at the last meeting. About half the pipes to the new colliery had been laid, and the remainder would be completed it was hoped in a few weeks. He trusted this additional supply would prove satisfactory. Mr. Seanor seconded the motion which was carried.

THE INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

A letter from the Secretary of the Infirmary Committee was read, inviting the Council members and officers to join in the annual Sunday procession.

Mr. James Hargreaves urged all the Councillors to do their best to be present.

The Chairman said the Council accepted the invitation, and that he would be pleased to meet all his colleagues on the date named.

HUNSLET RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the above Council was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the Offices, Hunslet. Mr. J. Farrer (chairman) presiding. There were also present:—Mr. Fryer, Mr. Knight and Mr. Nicholson, with the clerk (Mr. W. B. Pindar), and medical officer (Dr. Buck).

SCARCITY OF WATER AT OULTON AND WOODLESFORD.

The Clerk reported that during the past month, there had been a great scarcity of water in Oulton and Woodlesford, in reference to which the Leeds City Engineer had written expressing the opinion that the pipes and the capacity of the Council's reservoir were too small for the heavy consumption of the recent hot weather.

The Chairman: How can the reservoir be too small when we never get it full.

The Inspector said the present pipes might be partly corroded up, but if a larger pipe was put in at Thwaite Gate from Church Street he was of opinion that the present reservoir would be equal to the requirements. The pipe along Thwaite Gate in his opinion was too small to supply Rothwell and the Oulton and Woodlesford districts.

It was decided that the question be further discussed with the city engineer.

COST OF THE SMALL POX OUTBREAK.

The Clerk submitted a statement of the cost of the recent outbreak of Small Pox which ran up to a total of £70 14s 11d. This included special vaccinations £11 5s 0d, cost of medical attendance on patients £4 4s 0d, maintenance £15 3s 1d, paid to Leeds Corporation £16 2s 2d, establishment charges £4, caretaker £6 and compensation £5.

THE MIDDLETON SEWAGE WORKS DISPOSAL.

Mr. Shaw, engineer, attended and went into details regarding the alteration of the above works. Nine tenders had been received for the proposed work, and that of Mr. John Keighley, of Carlton, was accepted at £260 3s. The engineer's estimate was £272 8s 6d.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On the recommendation of the Medical officer it was decided that bills be distributed in Middleton bringing before the attention of the public precautionary measures to be observed in outbreaks of infectious disease.

In connection with the extension of mains at Middleton it was stated that some 500 yards of 3 inch pipes would be required.

It was decided that the reservoir rails, valve and hydrant plates in Oulton, Woodlesford and Middleton be painted.

The abstract of accounts in connection with the Joint Hospital Committee was presented.

It was agreed that B. Smith, the lamplighter at Templenewsam, be allowed payment at the rate of about 5d per hour, for time spent in repainting the lamp lanterns.

The official report of the West Riding Rural District Council's Association had been received. Mr. Farrer, it appears has been elected chairman of the Association for the current year.

The Clerk reported on the meeting of the Public Health Congress, at which were discussed the management of drainage works, the inspection of milk and cow sheds, and the teaching of the principles of health in elementary schools.

On the first named subject, he said very valuable information was given, and suggestion made so as to get the very best results. On the cow sheds question the opinion was expressed that the inspection should be in the hands of a central authority, and carried on by Inspectors under the Board of Agriculture; on the last question discussed, the beneficial results to be obtained by the teaching of the principles of personal and domestic health were clearly put forth. They had, said the Clerk, two School Boards within their area, and the suggestion might be made to them to take up this question and give instruction upon it.

The Chairman said they had had lectures given on this subject at Oulton, with very beneficial results.

The report was received as satisfactory, but no resolution was passed.

The names of four gentlemen to act along with Mr. Nicholson as a Parochial Committee for the supervision of the highways at Middleton were submitted by the Middleton Parish Council and accepted.

The Clerk reported the balance of the general account to be £1232 9s 5d. and the balance on the Templenewsam Loan Account to stand at £74 12s 0d.

RENT AUDIT AT OULTON.

About 40 tenants on the Oulton Hall estate, took dinner together at The New Mason's Arms, Oulton, (Mr. J. Knight's), on Monday last, in connection with the rent audit. The gathering was a very agreeable and pleasurable one, the time after dinner being spent in social intercourse.

A DELICIOUS BEVERAGE.

The most wholesome of all summer drinks is Lemonade. Two gallons can be made to perfection from a 4½d. bottle of "Eiffel Tower Lemonade." This well-known article is partly made in Italy in the midst of the Lemon orchards—hence its delicious flavour and wonderful cheapness. To prevent disappointment insist upon having "Eiffel Tower" Lemonade.

POLICE NEWS.

INEFFICIENT CONTROL.

At the Leeds West Riding Police Court, on Tuesday last, Frank Johnson, milk dealer, of Woodlesford, for not having proper control of his pony and trap on the highway at Oulton, on the 26th ult was fined 5s and costs. Sergeant Kemshell proved the case.

DAMAGE TO CROPS.

Bertie Bedford, Fred Woodhead, Johnnie Lunn, Percy Wormald and Harold Taylor, all Rothwell boys were charged by Police Sergeant Kemshell with doing damage on the 28th ult, to growing oats in a field at Rothwell in the occupation of Mr. John Nickols, of Mill Hill Farm. They were each fined 1s and costs.

Fred Wilkinson and Justin Ward, school boys, of Rothwell, were also charged with doing wilful damage to growing turnips on the Mill Hill Farm at Rothwell on the 27th ult. The magistrates inflicted a fine of 1s and costs each. Mr. Nickols and Sergeant Kemshell proved the offence.

AN ICE CREAM HAWKER AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Peter Bonis, ice cream vendor, was charged with selling ice cream on the Sabbath day at Rothwell (Sunday, the 28th instant). The magistrates imposed a fine of 5s and costs, the Chairman remarking that the bench were determined to put down this practice of Sunday selling at Rothwell. Sergeant Kemshell proved this offence.

A TRANSGRESSING CYCLIST.

George Wilkinson, engine driver, of Oulton, was charged with furiously riding a bicycle down Wood Lane, Rothwell, on the 29th ult, to the danger of pedestrians. He was fined 2s 6d and costs. P. C. Barnes and Sergeant Kemshell proved the case.

THE CATAPULT.

James Thurwell and Arthur Wilkinson, two Rothwell boys, were charged with discharging stones from catapults on the highway at Rothwell, on the 4th inst. They were ordered to pay costs and their parents ordered to keep a strict watch over them in the future. P. C. Ackroyd and Sergeant Kemshell gave the information.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Joseph Barker, labourer, of Oulton, was charged by P. C. Womack with being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Oulton on the 3rd inst. He was fined 10s including costs.

WESLEYAN SOCIAL GATHERING.

"I shall never believe the weather forecast again" said an enthusiastic Rothwell Methodist on looking out of her bedroom window last Wednesday morning; and so thought a number of other people who had been looking forward with high anticipations of a pleasant afternoon at the proposed Garden Party kindly arranged for that day in the grounds of Councillor Walter Hargreaves, the genial Mayor of Rothwell. "But the rain, it rain-ed all the day," and so there was no uncertainty as to what should be done, and the friends gathered in good numbers in the spacious School-room, where a splendid tea was in readiness by five o'clock. Many generous donors had sent in gifts of all manner of good things, and these were greatly enjoyed. The tables being cleared a free and easy meeting was held, the Rev. S. Arnold conducting. Mr. J. R. Seanor and he, offering words of welcome and a few general remarks on the object of the effort,—the providing of assistance for the School Building Fund. Musical items were efficiently rendered by various friends, the performances affording pleasure and amusement to those who sat and listened. Miss G. Hargreaves opened with a planoforte solo, followed by several members of the choir who sang "Away to the West;" later on they also gave "Come to the woods away." A number of instrumental quartettes were skilfully played by Miss Jessie Ward (piano), Mr. S. Morton and Miss C. Ward (violins), Mr. R. Hammill (piccolo) and Mr. Louis Ward (bass). Mr. S. Morton gave a masterly rendering of the violin solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," and Mr. Tom Ilie performed a difficult piano setting of "Rule Brittania," in splendid style. The greatest enjoyment, however, was the kindly willingness of a friend of Mrs. Hartmann's, in singing two or three songs during the evening. Miss Thornton, L.R.A.M., was, as may be imagined, a greatly prized addition to the entertainment, and the ease, power and expression of her sweet pure voice, was greatly appreciated, and will not easily be forgotten. She sang "My dearest heart," and in "In Sweet September," adding as an encore, "The Pedlar;" many thanks are due to her and to Mrs. Hartmann for their kindness. Votes of thanks were accorded to all who had assisted in carrying out the arrangements for tea and entertainment, as well as to Mr. Stephenson who mooted the affair and to Mr. Hargreaves for his handsome offer of his grounds, etc. The latter part of the evening was spent in games of various kinds, which were heartily entered into by the large number of young folks present, and all separated about ten o'clock, with feelings of satisfaction and pleasure, notwithstanding that the out-door enjoyments had to be given up. The nett benefit to the School Funds will be about £8.

A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.

We are pleased to learn that Mr B. Dobson, son of the late Mr. Wm. Dobson, of Stourton, has successfully passed his Intermediate Examination for B.Sc, his name being placed in the first or highest division.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Aug. 10th, 1901, is £210; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £269, thus showing a decrease of £59. For 9 weeks ending Aug. 10th, the return is £1562 against £1968 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £406.

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PARS ABOUT PEOPLE.

The Soprano and the Headmaster.

Miss Florence Schmidt, the young Queens-land soprano, whose exquisite singing has been one of the features of the Queen's Hall concert season, has a very unusual experience at Harrow the other day, when she made a re-appearance at the local railway station. With her mother and she had gone on a picnic to Harrow-hill, the party chose their camping ground in shady field where there were two cows to alarm the more timid of their number. A scare came from a wholly unexpected quarter, when a severe looking man disturbed their *dolce far niente* by railing at them as trespassers and demanding a pound damages. This they flatly refused to pay on the score that they had really done no damages whatever. After much cross-questioning and blustering reprtee, in which Miss Schmidt played a leading part, she and her friends were hustled over to a big hobby, under whose escort they were marshaled to the police station. There explanations were made, and it was agreed that the girls should interview the owner of the meadow, who turned out to be the head-master of Harrow! It naturally needed little argument to convince him that the Queensland singer and her comrades were not malicious trespassers, and they were promptly released from police surveillance, to the evident satisfaction of the constable, who had attracted a good deal of attention as he marched his pretty charges from the station to the famous school.

The Baring Family.

The Barings hold now four peerages—two earldoms, Northbrook and Cromer; two baronies, Ashburton and Revelstoke. And the founder of the family, like the first Rothschild, came from Germany. He was a Lutheran minister, who settled with a son in Exeter some 200 years ago, and started a cloth manufactory. Exeter was not large enough for the younger Barings, who came to London, and started as wool importers. They did so well at that business that the elder brother retired and took to banking. He was really the founder of the family fortune, and was made a baronet in 1793. His second son, Alexander, was the first to gain a peerage, and was known in the Napoleonic war time as "Alexander the Great." To free France from military occupation he lent so much money that the Duke of Richelieu said that there were six great Powers in Europe—"France, England, Russia, Austria, Prussia, and Baring Brothers." Four distinct peerages in one family, of which the eldest is but 66 years old —it is a remarkable record.

A Pauper Prince.

A pathetic interest attaches to the tragic end of the former darling of Society, Prince Alexandrovitch Galitzin, who died recently at a lunatic asylum in New York. Some years ago this scion of a noble Russian house was a favourite and welcome guest in the most exclusive circles of Paris and London. Having drained to the dregs the cup of pleasure in the European capitals, he migrated to New York, where his handsome presence, brilliant conversational power, and fascinating manner enabled him the entrée into the very best American Society. For years the Prince went the pace in a most reckless and extravagant fashion. Dissipation scattered his fortune and ruined his health, until, penniless and broken, he was placed in the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum. He died a pauper, and, but for the kindness of the Russian Consul in providing funds for a decent burial, the unhappy Prince, at one time the toast of palaces and gilded salons, would have found his last resting-place in a pauper's grave.

A Great Barrister.

The late Mr. Samuel Pope, K.C., had a unique sort of popularity at the Bar. Speaking generally, it was that sort of popularity which the spare figure and the ascetic face never attain. He was the stoutest man at the Bar, and other people appeared to be at an advantage beside him, and were grateful to him that they appeared so. Stout men were glad to be made proportionately thin. He put people into good humour, and he left behalf of it. Judges bowed and smiled from the Bench when he rose to plead, and told him to address the Court seated; and even juries were said to have sat strangely as scanned by a figure that had, after all, its advantages. It was, perhaps, a further illustration of the easy terms existing between Stephen and his brothers at the Bar that he, and he alone, of all the late Lord Chief Justice's legal acquaintances called him, not "Russell," but "Charles" or "Charlie."

A Lover of Adventure.

Captain Howard Blackburn, who has accomplished a voyage alone in a "cockle-shell" boat from Gloucester (Mass.) to Lisbon, is a fine-looking man, long of limb, broad of shoulder, and ruddy of cheek. He is forty-two years of age, and has lived an adventurous life since he could walk alone. For many years he was a fisherman off the Great Bank of Newfoundland, where a man can have as much of excitement and hardship, of hard gales and torn seas, as he is likely to want. It was there, on a winter night, trying to make the shore in a dory with a dead mate's body in the bottom of the boat, that Blackburn lost his fingers and feet, and nearly his life, by frostbite. The fact that he has only stumps for hands makes his navigation feat all the more remarkable.

A Colonial Dean.

Dean Green, of Pietermaritzburg, whose name has been prominent during the present war, is the senior dean of the Anglican Church, and some time ago distinguished Cambridge graduate received in South Africa petitioned the Vice-Chancellor that he might be granted the honorary degree of Doctor in Divinity. The University authorities considered, but counsel's opinion decided that honorary degrees in divinity are confined by statute to deans of English cathedrals. As a way out of the difficulty, the Archbishop of Canterbury, at the request of the Cambridge Vice-Chancellor, has conferred the Lambeth D.D. on Dean Green. It is one of the ironies of history that this singular privilege of the Primate was originally exercised by the Archbishop as perpetual Papal Legate.

Mr. Alfalo's Story of Mr. Sanger.

Mr. Alfalo, the well-known naturalist, tells this little story of "Lord" George Sanger in his "About Animals" column, contributed every Thursday to the pages of a morning contemporary: The mayor of a certain town in the Midlands had rather fussily insisted on being satisfied as to the safety of the accommodation and also as to the security of the public from such dangerous animals as might be with the show. Having been known a particularly ill-tempered leopard, the little mayor severely interrogated the impertinent "Lord George." "What steps would you propose taking if that ferocious beast got out of its cage?" he asked. "——d long ones!" replied the proprietor, turning away to attend to more serious business.

Andrew Carnegie's Compliment.

Full of a quaint, dry humour, Mr. Carnegie is one of the wittiest after-dinner speakers one could hear. He is an excellent talker and a capital *raconteur*, especially of stories of the American negro and the Brer Rabbit type. I heard him pay a witty compliment once to a young American—a delightful fellow, deservedly popular among his many friends. He was guilty popular among his many friends. He was making some self-depreciatory remarks when Andrew Carnegie "cut in" with a "Look here, my dear A——, if we were to buy you at your valuation and sell you at ours, we should all make fortunes." Neatly said, and kindly, I thought.—*M.A.P.*

Bright Boy (to visiting pastor): "Now try it on me, Ma says you can put anyone to sleep in five minutes."

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. T. W. FATKIN.

It is only a fortnight to-day since Mrs. Fatkin, of Valley Farm, Rothwell Haigh, followed to the grave the remains of her youngest son, Benjamin, whose death, the result of an accident in London, caused widespread sorrow. Her second son, Mr. Thomas William Fatkin, of Manchester Road, Accrington, at that time accompanied his mother at the funeral. Since then he has been taken suddenly ill, and sad to say, died last Monday from a severe attack of quinsies.

The deceased gentleman was not so well known here as his brothers, who have lived in the locality all their lives. Mr. T. W. Fatkin served his time with Messrs. Jno Fowler & Co., Ltd., Leeds, and for some time was sent out working for them in many parts of England and Wales. He afterwards got an engagement with the Accrington Steam Tramway Company as engineer. After holding this position for three years, he went to Birmingham as chief engineer for the Birmingham Tramways. After five years, however, he was invited to return to Accrington, which he did, and has been there since with the exception of a few months. He was appointed manager for the Company some little time ago, and has been held in high esteem by the whole town. Much regret is felt in Accrington at his loss. He left his business on Thursday last week, not feeling very well, and it was found he had what was thought to be a slight attack of quinsies. On Monday evening, however, serious symptoms came on, and in a very short time he passed away in his sleep.

The funeral took place at Rothwell Church yesterday, and was attended by many relatives and friends. The Rev. E. H. James conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. H. S. Sandford (Vicar's assistant). The Accrington Tramways Company was represented by Mr. J. Wilson (secretary), and several others closely connected with Mr. Fatkin there, were also present.

Wreaths were sent by the following :—

Mrs. T. W. Fatkin and Son
" Fatkin, Valley Farm
Mr. & Mrs. H. Fatkin, Valley Farm
" F. Fatkin, Beeston
" J. Fatkin, Horsforth
" J. H. Davison, Woodhouse Hill
Mr. & Miss Clarke, Beeston Hill
Mr. & Mrs. Pollard, Beeston Hill
Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Beeston Hill
Mr. Booth, Stourton
Mr. & Mrs. Walsh, Stourton
" J. W. Scott, Keighley
" J. Scott, Keighley
" Hattersley and Family, Stourton
" Wilson, & Family, Accrington
" Houghton, Accrington
Directors of the Accrington Corporation Steam Tramway Company
Employees of the Accrington Corporation Steam Tramway Company (3)
Mrs. Walsh and Family, Accrington
Mr. Connell, Manager of the Blackburn Corporation Tramway Company
Mr. Wilson, Engineer to the Blackburn Corporation Tramway Company

Very great sympathy is felt with Mrs. Fatkin and the family in their second bereavement within a month, and they may derive some comfort from the thought that hundreds of friends offer their condolence in this severe trial.

PIGEON RACING.

On Saturday the Yorkshire Federation conveyors got a stage further in the young bird races, and liberated over 10,000 birds at Rugby, the Western section contributing 174 panniers, Eastern 125, and Southern 57, the various contingents being released at 11.30 am and 12.30, the wind blowing from the south. Mr. John Armitage, of Robin Hood, near Wakefield, the secretary of the Lofthouse and District Homing Society, is credited with the best speed of the day, his bird covering the 94¾ miles in 109¼ minutes, making a velocity of 1,522 yards per minute. In the Western section, Mr. A. Gomersall, of the Pudsey Homing Society, has the best record, his bird homing at a speed of over 1,404 yards per minute, the journey being 100 miles. In the Southern contingent, Mr. J. Russon, of Rotherham, a member of the Sheffield District Homing Society, owns a bird that made a velocity of 1,360 yards. Local results :—

Rothwell Homing Society (95 miles).—17 members sent 64 birds :—Fox Bros., 1192 and 954; G. Field, 1161 and 972; John Brown, 1103; W. E. Richardson, 1059; Jas. Adamson, 1021 and 940; Jno Taylor, 940 and 834; H. Wright, 930 and 764; W. Priestley, 810; F. Goldthorpe, 637; Wm. Taylor, 602; T. Lunn, 591; A. Goldthorpe, 588. Totals up-to-date for Cup—G. Field, 3931; R. Wright, 2827; Fox Bros., 2818; John Brown, 2663; John Taylor, 2744; F. Goldthorpe, 2478; W. E. Richardson, 2405; J. Adamson, 2231; T. Lunn, 2289; G. Brown, 2047; W. Priestley, 2362.

Lofthouse and District Society (94 miles). —Ten members sent 87 birds :—John Armitage, Robin Hood, 1522, 1468, and 1038; A. F. Baines, Lofthouse, 1350; G. W. Smith, Thorpe, 1262, 1064, and 941; Jos. Foskett, Lofthouse Gate, 1137 and 866; James Armitage, Iveridge, 1078 and 979; E. Parker, Lofthouse, 857. Walter Brook, Lofthouse, 723 and 710. Winner timed in at 1.49½; distance 94.1232 miles. Mr. John Armitage wins first and second prize; first pool and first produce prize; also Councillor Miller's special. Winner bred by J. B. Hogley, Esq., Milnsbridge; parents, Van Muylem and Deitmotte.

Oulton and Woodlesford Society (95 miles). —Five members sent 11 birds :—Dolphin and Ingham, Quilton, 1050 and 1015; Dickenson and Marlton, Woodlesford, 1048½; Hirst, Flee Mills, Oulton, 1014.

Methley Homing Society (93 miles).—Three members sent 9 birds.—A. Ibbotson, Methley, 952.157 and 820; Henry Smith, 936.88.

Lee Moor Homing Society (93½ miles).—Six members sent 20 birds.—J. Ward, 1,150; Charles Smales, 1,111; B. Whitham, 781; U. Clarkson, 567.

Stanley Homing Society (92 miles).—Sixteen members sent 72 birds :—W. H. Logan, Stanley, 1,227 and 1,206; W. Richardson, Bottomboat, 1,105; J F Marsden, Richardson, Bottomboat, 1,105; J F Marsden, Stanley, 1,092 and 992; W. Clegg, Stanley, 1,078; R. Clegg, Lake Lock, 1001 and 887; J. Melding, Outwood, 993.

SCIENCE UP-TO-DATE.

OIL SHALE.

Bituminous or oil shale is consolidated mud or clay, altered by time and pressure, and as it is now extensively mined, says Mr. William Galloway, it may be worth while to advert to some distinction between the shales and the coals proper. Coal, though often containing a considerable amount of earthly impurity, consist chiefly of vegetable matter or other works, carbon is the prevailing ingredient. Where the earthy or mineral ingredient greatly exceeds the organic it becomes unfitted for combustion, and is regarded merely as a carbonaceous stone, of which clay, sand, and the like form the main proportions. The former shale, on the other hand, refers to structure rather than composition, and is something that splits up or peels off in thin laminæ. Most consolidated muds are characterised by this quality of splitting or breaking up in thin leafy layers parallel to their bedding, hence shale may be regarded as consolidated muds, and may be distinguished as callareous, arenaceous, or bituminous, according to their preponderating ingredients.

ARTIFICIAL IVORY.

An extensive and increasing industry has become established in France to furnish an artificial substitute for natural ivory in view of the great consumption of the latter to meet the demand of art and industry in their various applications. The greater number of products formerly made of ivory are now obtained by injecting whitewood with chloride of lime under very strong pressure. At the Amsterdam Exhibition, however, almost all the products which attracted so much attention had been prepared with the bones of sheep and the tusks pieces of deer and kid skin. The bones are for this purpose macerated and bleached for a period of two weeks in chloride of lime, then treated by steam along with the skin, so as to form a fluid mass, and to this latter are added a few hundredths of alum. After having been subjected to these processes, the subsequent treatment consists in filtering the mass, drying it in the air, and allowing it to harden a little. Of alum, the result being white, tough plates, which are more easily worked for various objects than is the natural ivory.

LIQUID FUEL.

Liquid fuel as a form of raising steam has been on trial by the London Fire Brigade, and the results have proved so satisfactory that a further adoption of the system has been arranged for in connection with the Thames fire service. It has often formed a puzzling point to one (says Mr. Andrew Wilson) why liquid fuel has not been introduced into our homes as a practical solution of the great coal supply difficulty. That a big future before oil as a fuel nobody can doubt. I have seen what an oil stove, of very modest proportions, can do in the way of cooking a dinner for two or three persons at a cost to which the epithet trifling hardly applies. Anyone who has been impressed with the value and virtues of oil as a fuel is not likely to indulge in pessimistic notions concerning our coal supplies. The Great Eastern Railway long ago solved the problem of oil as a fuel for its locomotives. I believe the experiments have resulted in the permanent installation of oil fuel as an economic and handy mode of raising steam.

THE PROPERTIES OF WATER.

An interesting paper from a sanitary point of view was read by M. Miquel before the Académie des Sciences, Paris, on the characteristic reaction of pure waters. He employed for the purpose four tests, namely, paradiazobenzene sulphonate of sodium, and fuchsine and crystallised violet in a sulphurous solution. The manner in which his experiments have brought him is that water, pure of all contamination, possesses the property of communicating to the aqueous solution of crystallised violet thrown into it, but has no action on sulphurous fuchsine or paradiazobenzene on sulphurous fuchsine or paradiazobenzene sulphonate. When the water is soiled by ordure or by oxysulphocarbonate of iron the water is not re-coloured, and the two other reagents indicate by their colour the presence of these two ingredients.

GENIUS AND GOUT.

Mr. Havelock Ellis has been pursuing a series of researches into the causes of death of great men, and finds the tests to which they are subject. He finds that gout is a most penetrating ailments of genius. The list given of the victims of gout is long and interesting to read.

It includes John Milton, William Harvey, Isaac Newton, Samuel Johnson, George Louis Leclerc Buffon, probably have been also added to the list, while Swedenborg is claimed by alienists as also belonging to the epileptic division.

MEASURING BEES' TONGUES.

In the new apiculture, the length of the bees' tongues is looked upon as a matter of importance. The longer the tongue the greater is the capacity for gathering honey, and a new French apparatus, the glossometer, is designed to aid the apiarist who, by judicious selection, seeks to develop a long-tongued race. The apparatus is simply a glass vessel for syrup, with a lid containing minute holes perforations and a floating scale to show the height of the liquid when the bees just reach it through the holes. It is estimated that the honey bee can draw sweets from a depth of about a quarter of an inch, and that selection can increase its range a twenty-fifth of an inch.

ABOUT THE MAMMOTH.

In our school-days we recall the carcase of the mammoth, the huge elephant of prehistoric times, being found encased in an iceberg at the mouth of the River Lena, in Siberia. So perfectly was the monster preserved that the sections could be made of its eyes, while the red fur with which it was covered was found to have been duly kept from decay by the process of natural refrigeration. Recently, another mammoth has been discovered in Siberia. This mammoth is even better preserved than the Lena monster. I note that its hair, skin, and flesh are perfectly edible, and that even the remains of undigested food have been found in its stomach.

GROWTH OF BOYS AND GIRLS.

At five years of age boys are mainly taller than girls, but they soon overtake them at the seventh year, and continue thus up to and including the ninth year, after which the latter are taller for two years. At about 12 years the girls suddenly become taller than the boys, continuing until the 15th year, when the boys finally regain their superiority in stature. After the age of 17 there seems to be very little, if any, increase of stature in either sex. The boys, however, still growing vigorously at 18. Boys have a longer lung capacity than girls at all ages. The latter, at the age of from six to 13, but subsequently the difference between the sexes increases very rapidly.

A BIRD'S APPETITE.

People who are very dainty are sometimes said to have only the appetite of a canary bird. But a scientific people recently resolved to find out just what the appetite of a canary bird is. They weighed a canary and found it weighed 247 grains, or something over half an ounce. He also weighed all the food and found that his bird-ship ate 22 times its weight every month, or actually more than its weight every day, showing that the proverbial pig is a light eater as compared with the canary.

Nothing does one more good than to be able to tell a person who gives us a good bit of news that we already knew it.

CRICKET.

WAKEFIELD AND DISTRICT CUP.

FOURTH ROUND.

ROTHWELL v MIDDLETON PARK.
Played at Middleton on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.	
W E Richardson, c & l Place b	
Gouldthorpe	23
T Collin, c Rhodes b Gouldthorpe	10
B Cromack, c Spink b Rawden	37
G Overton, b Goulthorpe	0
J Walker, b Spink	17
Hy Dacre, run out	1
Hy Dacre, b Fearnley	1
H Morgan, b Spink	1
W Bedford, lbw b Spink	3
J W Chadwick, c Spink b Rawden	8
Dr Buck, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	108

MIDDLETON PARK.	
G H Place, c Cromack b Chadwick	52
W Speak, b Morgan	10
S Goldthorpe, c Cromack b Morgan	0
A Spink, c and b Collin	10
E Rawden, not out	12
F Fearnley, c Morgan b Walker	13
H Speak, run out	0
Extras	12
Total for 5 wkts	109

ROTHWELL.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
H Morgan	16	2	54	2
J Walker	17	9	23	1
T Collin	2	0	12	1
J W Chadwick	2	0	8	1

Avg
27.
23.
12.
8.

WOODLESFORD v GARFORTH.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.	
H Parkin, c Pickering b Reed	40
G Taylor, b Hunt	6
R Cox, c Hurst b Reed	24
T Britton, c and b Hurst	34
H McWilliam, c A Reed b G Reed	8
C Bates, c Hurst b Denby	15
J B Hewitt, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	140

Innings declared closed.

GARFORTH.	
H Dawson, run out	1
W Tate, c and b Taylor	4
H Pickering, b Bates	0
P C Fawcett, b Bates	0
A Reed, c G Hewitt b Taylor	27
G Reed, b C Taylor	9
H J Denby, c Parkin b Bates	4
H Hurst, b Taylor	5
A Longfellow, b Bates	1
F Mallinson, not out	17
J Denby, not out	7
Extras	16
Total for 9 wkts	96

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
C Bates	16	6	29	5
C Taylor	10	0	39	2
G Taylor	6	1	21	1

Avg
4.
19.5
21.

WOODLESFORD 2ND v LARCHFIELD.
Played at Leeds on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD 2ND.	
H Tular, b Thompson	5
D G Nicholson, b Baggley	0
W Boyes, b Baggley	0
F Walshaw, b Gummersal	19
H Lofthouse, b Nicholson	24
W Tular, b Thompson	30
W Hargreaves, c and b Nicholson	6
P Myton, b Thompson	5
F Hampshire, not out	2
A Lightowler, b Thompson	0
F Cockerham, c Foster b Nicholson	0
Extras	10
Total	105

LARCHFIELD.	
Worth, c Hampshire b W Tular	0
Foster, b W Tular	0
Baggley, b W Tular	1
Mundell, b H Tular	0
Worthington, b H Tular	0
Hy Nicholson, b H Tular	0
Thompson, b H Tular	0
Varley, run out	1
Gummersal, b W Tular	2
Gregory, b H Tular	0
Conner, b H Tular	0
Extras	4
Total	8

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD 2ND :				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
W Tular	3	0	4	4
H Tular	2.3	0	4	6

Avg.
1.
0.

CARLTON v ALTOPTS.
Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

CARLTON.	
J Brown, c Brown b Hobson	3
J Dobson, c Hall b Plant	1
J Ashton, c Brown b Plant	1
Tom Ward, b Hall	33
H Binder, b Hobson	1
A Thackrah, c Hall b Plant	6
W Speak, c Armstrong b Plant	0
J Illingworth, c Plant b Hall	19
J Simmons, c Scofield b Hall	0
A Ward, c Hobson b Lane	0
T Brown, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	76

ALTOPTS.	
J T Brown, b Illingworth	0
J Bedmall, c Illingworth b Dobson	0
P Armstrong, run out	23
C Hobson, c Speak b Ashton	2
T Lane, c T Ward b Ashton	2
W Hall, b Illingworth	0
J Plant, not out	0
G Wilde, b Ashton	0
A Bedmall, b Illingworth	1
H Newton, c H Binder b Dobson	19
Kaye, c A Ward b Illingworth	0
Extras	3
Total	56

BOWLING ANALYSIS—CARLTON.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
J Illingworth	4.2	2	23	4
J Dobson	4.2	0	19	2
J Ashton	4	1	6	3

Avg.
7.
9.1
2.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v WHITKIRK ST. MARY'S.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

WHITKIRK.	
F Turner, b Cripps	5
G Whitley, b Cripps	0
G Hilerby, c Kempshell b Whiteley	0
A Shepherd, b Whiteley	2
G Frank, c Cripps	0
E Whitfield, b Cripps	2
E Dacre, b Whiteley	0
F Westerdale, b Cripps	0
F Cooke, c and b Cripps	0
W Childerson, b Whiteley	20
A Isemwood, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	33

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.	
J Hargreaves, c Walker b Turner	0
C Ward, not out	86
A Tiffany, b Whitfield	10
G Kale, b Walker	1
E Moss, not out	57
Extras	12
Total for 3 wkts	170

BOWLING ANALYSIS—R. PARISH CHURCH.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
C Whiteley	6.3	2	23	4
A Cripps	6	4	9	5

Avg.
5.3
1.4

OULTON v METHLEY.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

OULTON.	
I. Greenwood, c Kellgher b Mathers	22
T Myton, c Mathers b Thompson	11
J Jeffrey, b Mathers	15
C M Moon, c Mathers b Thompson	2
J Butterick, b Keighley	28
S Lockwood, c Hughes b Thompson	0
P C Higgins, b Thompson	0
E Boothroyd, c Hughes b Thompson	3
H Wrather, c Hughes b Thompson	0
A Murland, c Hughes b Keighley	0
A E Wright, not out	20
Extras	14
Total	115

METHLEY.	
N Kaye, b Murland	32
J Keighley, c Lockwood b Greenwood	17
S Hughes, I Greenwood	2
F Sinsbury, c Myton b Murland	6
E Chambers, c Myton b Murland	8
T Price, not out	12
R Thompson, b Wright	0
H Wrather, c Greenwood b Wrather	0
G Inman, c Lockwood b Greenwood	4
S Whittingham, c Wright b Greenwood	2
Extras	20
Total for 9 wkts	93

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
H Wrather	3	2	19	1
I. Greenwood	13.4	5	14	4
A T Murtland	10	2	27	3
A E Wright	5	2	13	1

Avg
19.
3.5
9.
13.

ROBIN HOOD v SHARLSTON.
Played at Sharlston on Saturday last.

ROBIN HOOD.	
G Giles, b Wainman	18
Joseph Horner, b Wainman	12
A Milner, b Wainman	0
A Austin, c Wainman b Lumb	11
James Horner, c Smith b Griffiths	5
J H Lamb, c Wainman b Arnold	10
S Spurr, b Wainman	1
T Holroyd, run out	4
W Brumley, c Barker b Arnold	0
J Chambers, not out	2
E Giles, c Barker b Wainman	1
Extras	5
Total	69

SHARLSTON.	
H Wainman, st Jas Horner b Lamb	4
W Arnold, b Lamb	14
H Woodhead, b G Giles	11
S Idle, c James Horner b Lamb	0
G Abbott, st James Horner b Lamb	0
J Lord, c G Giles b Lamb	5
F Griffiths, lbw b Lamb	6
W Hinchcliffe, c and b G Giles	3
C Barker, not out	0
I Lord, run out	2
J Lumb, b G Giles	1
Extras	1
Total	46

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROBIN HOOD.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
J H Lamb	10	0	20	6
Holroyd	4	1	10	0
S Spurr	3	2	4	0
G Giles	6	2	10	3
Jos Horner	2	1	2	0

Avg.
3.3
.10
.4
3.3
.2

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Leeds.—Rothwell v Yorkshire Relish.

ROTHWELL FIRST ELEVEN.—W E Richardson (capt), T Collin, C Overton, T Taylor, J H Drew, G Beggs, W Bedford, Herbert Dacre, J W Chadwick, B Cromack, Henry Dacre; Reserve, W Spurr.

At Oulton—Roundhay Road M.P.C. v Oulton.

OULTON FIRST ELEVEN.—Jeffrey (capt), G M Abbey, L E Greenwood, T Hurdus, J Butterick, S Lockwood, F Killingbeck, W Smith, H Wrather, A E Wright, A T Murtland; Reserves, A Cain, J H Armitage.

At Robin Hood—Robin Hood v Chidswell.

ROBIN HOOD ELEVEN.—Joseph Horner (capt), A Austin, G Giles, J Milner, James Horner, E Giles, J Chambers, J Hardisty, W Bramley, J H Lamb, T Holroyd; Reserves, P Weatherill, S Spurr.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Parish Church v Kippax A.

PARISH CHURCH ELEVEN.—Geo Dale (capt), A Tiffany, E Moss, W Fox, R Kemshell, M Naylor, A Cripps, C Ward, C Whiteley, P Chapman, J Brook.

WEDNESDAY.

At Hunslet—Rothwell Tradesmen v Hunslet Police.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN ELEVEN.—J Wilkinson (capt), H Wilkinson, W E Richardson, T Hampson, H Taylor, G Lunn, W Clegg, J Elstob, H Bramley.

IT SOON REACHED ROTHWELL.

Good news travels fast and when it was known in Leeds, the facts were soon told in Rothwell. Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, of 3, Napoleon Green Road, Leeds, perhaps known to many of you, says :—"For many years past my back had troubled me. I used to ache dreadfully at times and I could hardly bear to stoop or bend at all. This was caused by my kidneys being out of order and though I have often tried various medicines I could get no relief. But hearing Doan's Backache Kidney Pills well spoken of I decided to try them, so I got my husband to bring me some and I am pleased to say they have done me a world of good. Since taking Doan's Backache Kidney Pills I am better, and freer from pain than I have been for years past, and therefore I can recommend them to all who suffer as I did." (Signed) (Mrs) Elizabeth Mitchell.

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LOCAL PATENTS.

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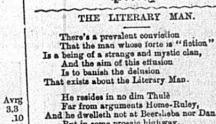


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Poetry.

THE LITERARY MAN.

There's a prevalent conviction
That the man whose forte is "fiction"
Is a being of a strange and mystic clan,
And the aim of his efforts climbs
Is to banish the delusion
That exists about the Literary Man.

His resides in no dim Thule
Far from arguments Homeric-Nor Dan,
And he dwelleth not at Beersheba nor Dan,
But in some prosaic highway,
Or a snug suburban villa
Are the "diggings" of the Literary Man.

His collar's not "Byronic,"
And he suffers from no chronic
"Flow of poetry," for his locks with settled plan;
And to draw "Promethean fire"
Through a "meerschaum" is his "briar"
Is the practice of the Literary Man.

He is not "too too" nor "utter,"
For he writes for bread-and-butter,
And he gains as much "inches" as he can;
And like author as he writes
For he pays his rates and taxes,
Like the rest of us—the Literary Man.

He is humorous or solemn,
At so much a column;
He's supposed to know how everything began;
And they do not much succeed
Quite so much of useful knowledge
As is wanted from the Literary Man.

Not so pleasant as one fancies
Is the weaving of romances,
And the penning of the ever verses that will "out"
And I give this intimation
That a man of inspiration
Is the business of the Literary Man.

Hints to Housewives.

KITCHEN REQUISITES.

A large pot or saucepan, to be kept solely as a stock-pot, is, I consider, a necessity, and one in well-regulated establishment should be without; a digester is no doubt the correct thing, but they are very expensive to the comparatively, and I have always found a pot answer the purpose quite sufficiently well. This should be emptied every night, the contents carefully put aside, and the pot well scrubbed before starting it afresh next morning. It is a startling fact, in these days of Schools of Cookery, how many households there are in existence requiring the advantage of a stock-pot, and the utter waste and extravagance in not possessing one. One's butcher's bill will be considerably reduced if our economical dinners are helped out by the addition of soup, and how many little dainty dishes entirely depend on the taste and flavour of the sauces. It is quite possible, even in a family of two or three, where naturally there is no joint, and where one wants to have soup of some kind every day, if supplemented with 6d. worth of bones from the butcher once a week, and even this can be obtained for 3d. if one is content

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at theOffices of the Company, Gas Works, Rothwell, on MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1901, at 6 o'clock in the Evening, to receive the Report of the Directors and Accounts for Half-year ending 30th June, 1901, to Declare a Dividend, and to transact the general business of the Company.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 2nd to the 9th September, both inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY (SPECIAL) GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the said Company, Gasworks, Rothwell, in the County of York, on MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1901, immediately after the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting, for the following purposes:—

To discuss the necessity for raising further capital for the general purposes of the Company, and, if thought advisable, to approve and authorise the application by the Company for a Provisional Order from the Board of Trade enabling the said Rothwell Gas Light Company to raise a further sum of £20,000 by way of additional capital, and to obtain borrowing powers to the extent of one-fourth of such additional capital in accordance with the provisions of the Rothwell Gas Act, 1882, and the Rothwell Gas Order, 1895, such capital to be issued and applied for the Company's general purposes, in such wise and at such times as may be deemed necessary and advisable.

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DEATHS.

BALL—Aug. 21st, aged 8 months, Albert Edward, son of Albert Ball, Rothwell.

BLACKBURN—Aug. 21st, aged 33 years, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Blackburn, Rothwell.

FIELDHOUSE—Aug. 19th, aged 14 months, Madge, daughter of Herr Fieldhouse, Rothwell.

HARRISON—Aug. 21st, aged 53 years, William Ward Harrison, Rothwell Haigh.

HARRISON—Aug. 21st, aged 73 years, John Harrison, Rothwell Haigh.

HOLLINGS—Aug. 20th, aged 5 years, Fred Hollings, Middleton.

RAITHBY—Aug. 18th, aged 10 years, Alice, daughter of Joseph Raithby, Middleton.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley

Friday, August 23, 1901.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, Mr. Fryer (chairman) presiding. There were also in attendance—Mr. J. Bobly (vice-chairman), Mrs Dickenson, Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Banks, Hargreaves, Greenwood, Butterick, Edwards, Harlow, Green, Knight, Houghton, Seddon, Allison, His Majesty's Inspector (Mr Bagenall), the clerk (Mr. Mee), and assistant clerk (Mr. Ward).

WORKHOUSE VISITING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee, a letter from Dr. Cameron, Medical Officer of Herlth, to Dr. Hawkyard, was read, with reference to an alleged nuisance from the keeping of pigs on the Workhouse premises. It was proposed by Mr. Fryer, that the Master be instructed to have the place kept as clean as possible and disinfected whenever necessary; seconded by Mrs. Dickenson, and carried unanimously.

The Clerk submitted a list of duties of Assistant Master in accordance with instructions. It was proposed by Mr. Houghton, that with the exception of the clause requiring the new officer to undertake the removal of the indoor poor, the list of duties be approved and recommended to the Board for adoption; seconded by Mr Green, and carried nem. con. The Clerk pointed out that it is the duty of the Porter to undertake the shaving and haircutting, and enquired if it is intended to continue to relieve him of that duty when the new officer is appointed. It was proposed by Mr Seddon, that the matter be deferred to the next meeting; seconded by Mr Houghton, and carried unanimously.

A letter was received from the Guardians of the City of Bristol asking to be informed if in the opinion of the Guardians the embalming of unclaimed bodies of paupers is likely to be advantageous. Ordered that they be informed no bodies were embalmed at this Workhouse.

There was no report from the Ladies Committee.

The Master reported that Mary Ford, 62, returned from leave the previous day, drunk. The woman was cautioned by the Chairman, and promised not to repeat the offence.

The Master also asked permission for the Matron and he to take their holidays together. It was proposed by Mr Seddon, that leave be given and that the Porter and Assistant Matron be appointed acting master and matron; seconded by Mrs Dickenson, and carried unanimously.

The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Messrs Banks and Seddon.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

At a meeting of the Children's Homes Committee, tenders were considered for the alterations and additions to the number 5 home. It was decided that only tenders for the whole of the work be considered. That of Messrs. W Nicholson & Sons, of Hunslet, was accepted at a subsequent meeting, their figure being £266 7s 2d. A letter from the Rothwell District Council was read, consenting for a two-inch service pipe being put into the Morley main. Mr Dodgson, the architect for the homes, in answer to an enquiry, stated that so far as he knew the drains had been properly laid; as to the drain with the broken fall he could not say anything in explanation of such an irregularity. On the recommendation of Mr Richardson, a further payment of £60 on account was agreed to be made to Mr Bamforth, who is relaying the defective drains. It was decided to have the gas meter tested in the No 1 home. A parcel of magazines from Mrs Dickenson was accepted with thanks. The Superintendent was authorised to sell plants out of the greenhouse, at his discretion.

In speaking on the minutes, Mr Butterick said the Committee had accepted the lowest tender for the work at the No. 5 home, £266 7s 2d; the highest tender was £400. The minutes were approved.

FINANCE.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, accounts were passed amounting to £1709 16s 0d. Included in this amount was a payment of £60 to the Trustees, of Dalton, the amount of a cheque sent to him in April last, but which he never received.

Mr Butterick in proposing the confirmation said that £150 had now been paid for labour alone in connection with the relaying of the Children's Homes drains—nothing had yet been paid for material, and the Committee were not yet in a position to say what the total cost would be.

Mr Knight seconded the motion, which was carried.

THE NEW INSPECTOR.—CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS.

Mr Bagenall, the Local Government Board Inspector, paid his first official visit to the Guardians' meeting. He was happy, he said, to say that the new Rothwell Gas Act, 1882, and the Rothwell Gas Order, 1895, such capital to be issued and applied for the Company's general purposes, in such wise and at such times as may be deemed necessary and advisable

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

SPANISH theatres have no programmes.

THE word "girl" occurs but once in the Bible.

HORSES succumb to cold quicker than any other animal.

THE skeleton alone of an average whale weighs 25 tons.

OVER 3,000 women are employed in the railway offices of Austria.

DOCTORS' prescriptions must not be written in Latin in France.

ELONGATED ear-lobes are considered a mark of beauty in Borneo.

ON the Canadian Pacific Railway there are carriages over 77ft. long.

IN France the only gift a fiancée is permitted to receive is flowers.

THE average Atlantic steamer consumes 70 tons of coal a day.

THE horseshoe superstition is prevalent among all races in Europe and Asia.

IN the Polar regions the seas contain less salt than those near the equator.

OUT of 16,300 islands in the Indian Ocean, only 370 are inhabited.

ROTTEN egg and lamplback went to make the only blacking known in 1801.

THE world has 128 astronomical observatories, of which Great Britain has 14.

EUROPE lies on an average 1,000ft. above the sea, Africa 2,020, and Asia 3,160.

ENGLAND'S first tramway was made in 1850, at Birkenhead, by George Francis Train.

LONDON spends £20 a year on the education of each child in the Board Schools.

SOME kinds of wood require eight years for effective seasoning.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS are Chinese, and came to Europe in 1790.

ITALIANS call locusts "little horses," and the German term for them is "hay horses."

FOURTEEN thousand oysters go to a ton. We eat 900 tons a year.

COLOGNE Cathedral is the highest spire in Europe, 512ft., just 108ft. higher than St. Paul's.

BUFFALOES are found at the height of 12,000ft. on the African mountain of Kilimanjaro.

THE United Kingdom has 727 lighthouses, France 422, and the United States of America, 1,091.

NO person under sixteen years of age is permitted to enter a theatre or tavern in Heligoland.

THE preparation of human hair for the market gives employment to more than 7,000 Parisians.

HALF the human race die before they reach seventeen, and only one person in 1,000 reaches sixty.

COMRIE, in Perthshire, has had more earthquakes in the last century than any other place in Britain.

BELGIUM and Holland smoke 34oz. of tobacco a head, Germany 48oz., and England only 9oz.

LISZT when studying the piano was accustomed, as a regular occupation, to practise 10 hours a day.

THERE are either Irish, English, Scotch, or Canadians at the head of most of the great firms in New York.

THE metals which have been proved to exist in the sun are iron, sodium, nickle, copper, zinc, and barium.

MEDIÆVAL medical men considered chips from the gallows on which somebody had been hanged a good remedy for ague.

IN the wintry weather, in Sweden and Norway, trusses of straw and hay are tied to the lamp-posts for the benefit of the birds.

IT is a disputed question amongst scientists as to which is the most fatiguing, walking up hill or walking down-hill.

THE hottest springs in Europe are the Italian baths of Nero, where the water is at 182 degrees. The springs at Bath are 115 degrees.

INSTANCES of extreme old age are more common among those who exercise themselves with gardening than in any other employment.

THE samisen is the most popular instrument in Japan. It is a guitar, the body being 8ins. square and the length of the handle 32ins. It is played with a plectrum of tortoiseshell.

THE first Jew to receive the honour of Knighthood was Sir Moses Montefiore, who was elected Sheriff of London, and was knighted in 1837.

A COLLECTOR of Bombay has among his curiosities a Chinese god marked "Heathen Idol," and next to it is a gold piece marked "Christian Idol."

CONSUMPTION and tubercular diseases in general, while not entirely unknown among the Jews, are admitted by all authorities to be extremely rare.

THE number of vessels raised by the Conservancy every year in the Thames averages twenty-seven barges, five sailing vessels, and seven steamers.

LIONS were used by the Romans to keep moths from their garments, and in the time of Pliny they were considered an excellent poison. They are natives of Asia.

A NEW form of sealing wax has recently been devised. It differs from the ordinary stick wax in that it is enclosed in a glass tube, from which it may be poured by heating the cylinder.

A TRAPPED rat may easily be tamed by allowing no water but that offered in a spoon, for the greatest source known to mankind for the results produced are somewhat the same as those obtained by smoking an opium pipe.

IN the remoter parts of Sweden the poor make and bake their rye-bread twice a year, and store the loaves away; so that eventually they (the loaves) become as hard as bricks.

THE hippopotamus has nothing to complain of with respect to Nature having treated him sparingly in the way of thickness of skin. Certain parts of his hide attain a thickness of two inches.

THE average attendance at places of public worship in England is supposed to be about 11,000,000 persons. Something like 80,000 sermons are preached every Sunday, making a total of more than 4,000,000 each year.

LION-TAMERS, as a rule, prefer lions to lionesses, and dislike a troupe of both sexes mixed. In such cases the chief danger of entering the den is quadrupled, and mischief is pretty sure to result sooner or later.

THE Arctic fox shows the greatest change of any animal in the colour of its coat throughout the year. In summer its coat is dark blue, and it gradually lightens until snow begins to fall, by which time it is pure white.

THE largest and heaviest building stone ever quarried in England was taken from the Pinchington bed, near Norwich, in February, 1886. It was in one piece, without crack or flaw, and weighed over 35 tons.

PIGEONS' eggs are generally found in bunches, fastened to grass or sticks in the water near the shore. The black specks are the real eggs, and the jelly keeps them together and serves as food for the young when born.

THE flags to be hoisted at one time in signalling at sea never exceed four. It is an interesting arithmetical fact that with eighteen various-coloured flags, and never more than four at a time, no fewer than 78,642 signals can be given.

EVERY Chinese family keeps a paper upon which is printed a picture of the kitchen god. It would be more correct to say that, thus printed, the picture becomes the god. This amiable deity is supposed to record the doings of the family, and when the year ends to make a report to the great spirit Jih-hwang-ta-ti.

DEATH OF MR. W. W. HARRISON

At a time when the attention of every resident of the district is turned to the annual Infirmary Demonstration and Fete, the announcement of the death of Mr. W. W. Harrison, for many years the leading spirit of the undertaking, comes as a remarkable and painful coincidence. That the importance which the annual charity carnival has attained during recent years is due in a great measure to his indefatigable and enterprising exertions will be denied by no one, for ever since the inauguration of this annual effort some twenty years ago, when the receipts were about £50, down to last year when the income reached £320 he has made the objects of the Committee his hobby, and for a period of about twelve years has acted as its Committee's secretary. Last year he expressed a strong desire to be allowed to withdraw from his important position, but was prevailed upon to take office again, and although then in indifferent health, he worked most assiduously and carried the programme to a most successful and satisfactory financial issue. Since then, serious symptoms have rapidly developed, his once iron frame and strong constitution have weakened and his gradually diminishing energy some four months ago compelled him almost continuously to keep his room. There has been little hope of his permanent recovery for some time; the end came on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Harrison peacefully passing away in his 53rd. year. It is unnecessary for us to recapitulate all his doings in connection with the Infirmary Committee, as our readers are already familiar with this the most important of his life's work. He was unquestionably a born organiser. In the interests of trades unionism he took a deep interest, for many years was the men's representative on all questions of importance, and as a miner employed under Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, was the men's delegate to the Miners' Association at Barnsley. From boyhood he has been an ardent musician, being at the age of 8 a member of the Parish Church Choir. Along with Mr. Walter Lambert in 1869 he originated the still existing Rothwell Harmonic and Glee Society, which during that period has taken place as one of the leading musical societies of the district; for years Mr. Harrison carried out with conspicuous success the secretarial duties of the Society. He was also for many years a prominent member of the Rothwell Old Band, the trombone being the instrument of his choice. After joining the band, very largely as a result of his initiation, the members launched out in their enterprise for the building of a new bandroom, and principally through his efforts land was bought and the present commodious and well-appointed building erected. Mr. Harrison has also done good service on our local governing body, being elected in 1894 a member of the newly formed Urban District Council, and ably represented the North Ward for a period of five years. He was best known for his work on the Lamps and Gas Committee, of which he was chairman; he also served as a member on the Finance Committee. The Infirmary Committee at their annual meeting this year expressed genuine sympathy with him in his long and trying illness and rendered practical aid by a monetary gift from their funds. A few weeks ago also the Glee Society and local bands gave a concert, the proceeds of which were handed over to him in order to assist him in his time of need. Much sympathy is felt with the bereaved family, and regret expressed at the removal of one who during his lifetime devoted so much of his time and energy to charity's cause. The funeral takes place at Rothwell Church to-morrow afternoon.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The Directors of the above Railway, in their report to be submitted to their next half-yearly meeting, express their regret at the death of the Chairman, Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, which took place on the 27th. May last. They have appointed Mr. C. E. Charlesworth chairman of the company in his stead. Mr. John Stobart Charlesworth, a member of the firm of J. and J. Charlesworth, Limited, has been elected a Director of the Company. Mr. Sebastian William Meyer, the General Manager and Secretary of the Company, will retire from this position at the ensuing half-yearly meeting, but has consented to elect him on the Board as Managing Director of the Company. The gross revenue receipts for the half-year amount to £8,882 1s. 2d. The working expenses were £4,092 18s. 6d. After payment of the fixed charges the balance of net revenue available for dividend, is £4310 11s 8d. Out of this the Directors recommend that dividends on the Preference Stock at 4 per cent., and on the Ordinary Shares and Stock at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum be declared for the half-year, leaving the balance of £799 16s 8d to be carried forward. The total weight of goods and mineral traffic passing over the railway for the half-year was 375,983 tons, as compared with 414,635 tons carried in the half-year ended June, 1900, showing a decrease of 40,652 tons. This decrease has almost wholly arisen in the last two months of the half-year, owing to the extreme depression in the coal trade.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Aug. 17th, 1901, is £351; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £347, thus showing an increase of £4. For 7 weeks ending Aug. 17th, the return is £2019 against £2915 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £402.

PROPERTY SALE AT ROBIN HOOD.

Messrs E. W. Batley and Son, of Leeds and Woodlesford, offered by auction on Wednesday night, at the Halfway House Hotel, Robin Hood, a half-share in six freehold cottages, and some building land, having a frontage to the Leeds and Wakefield-road, at Robin Hood. A purchaser was found at £660. Mr. Norman Elliot, Leeds and Stanley, was the solicitor to the vendors.

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OULTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary services in connection with the above place of worship, were conducted on Sunday and Monday last. Sermons were preached on Sunday, morning by the Rev. W. Salisbury, and in the evening by the Rev W Spink, of Leeds. The evening service was well attended, as the ordinary congregation was augmented by friends from the Woodlesford Wesleyan chapel, and the Oulton Church, each of which had given up their ordinary services for the occasion.

Monday was a special day, the chief attraction being the visit of the Rev. Dr. Stephenson of the Children's Home fame.

In the afternoon on Monday, a good number of people assembled to hear the Rev. Dr. Stephenson, who preached a sermon from 2nd Corinthians, 6 chapter, 16 verse:—"And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God: as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them: and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

The public tea after the sermon was well patronised, the tables being presided over by Mrs Cralse, Mrs John Moore, Mrs North, and Miss Elliott.

In the evening, a public meeting was held when a large number of friends from Rothwell and Carlton were present.

The Rev W Salisbury after the singing of a hymn offered prayer, after which the chairman Mr. J. R. Seanor, J.P., gave a very suitable address. Chapel anniversary services, he said, were looked forward to with great anticipation and pleasure, and afforded an excellent opportunity for everybody to help in the good work. He trusted that everything would turn out better than all their expectations.

He then called on Mr. Lygo, to give the financial statement, from which it appears that the balance from the previous year was £9 1s, whilst the expenditure for the present year amounted to £40 7s 10½d; the income came to £24 19s 3d, thus leaving a balance due to the Stewards of about £15. Mr Lygo gave special praise to the ladies, by whose aid £50 had been raised at the Easter Bazaar, out of this £24 had been paid to the Stewards and with other necessary requirements about £15 more would still be required.

Dr Stephenson in his opening remarks, expressed his pleasure in helping a cause like that at Oulton, as Methodism in small places had usually to contend with discouragement all the year round. There were at present about 8,000 gatherings of this description held every week in England and Wales. He congratulated the Oulton people on their building, which he thought bore an ecclesiastical air, was well-appointed, comely, very pleasant to look upon, and a credit to the beautiful village of Oulton. He was of the opinion that anybody could do a kind gave the people an opportunity of talking upon some of the larger objects of their Methodist Church work. He had just attended the 158th Conference at Newcastle, at which had been present some fifty laymen and ministers: at the last conference there were only about 10 people present, amongst them being John Wesley. He did not think it would be possible to get a conference numerically representing the strength of Methodist Church had now attained. There would shortly be held in London the third Œcumenical Conference which would be a world wide Methodist gathering of 500 representatives out of which 200 would belong to the United Kingdom South Africa, Canada, Australia, India, the latter of which were self-supporting, representing the Eastern section, and 300 from Canada and United States, at which about 7,000,000 people would be represented. Speaking on the growth of Methodism, he estimated that there were about 30,000,000 adherents. He referred to the splendid work done by the local preachers, and said the Methodist church was an Apostolic Church with Christ at the head, had raised up men like John Wesley and would in the future raise up good men to carry on the splendid work. Speaking of the truth was not a scholastic exercise; it was rather delivering a message which came from the heart, and contained the true essence and matter, such as was given by Billy Dawson, Charles Richardson, and Sammy Hick. He hoped they would always be friendly with the Established Church and all other churches. As to the various Nonconformist bodies they were their partners whom they were glad to co-operate with. Let them be friends of all and enemies of none; let them do their own work in the fear of God. Methodism was never stronger in the Church's history than it was to day; he hoped they would have a stronger love of the church of their choice, as they could not find anything better than the Methodism which their fathers had left and which had been bequeathed to them. He had been 47 years in the ministry and had attended 40 Conferences.

The Rev. W. Arnold said they had had a magnificent and memorable speech which had hit the bull's eye. He moved a vote of thanks to Dr Stephenson, the Chairman, and the ladies who had contributed to the success of the anniversary.

The Rev W. Salisbury briefly seconded, and after being heartily carried, the doxology brought to a close a very successful gathering.

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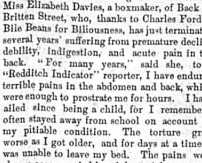
On Tuesday last, a little girl age 9 years, named Alice Ingham, daughter of Mr. Harry Ingham, carter, in the employ of Mr. Hall, quarry owner, met with a serious accident, as a result of which she was conveyed to the Leeds General Infirmary. It appears she had gone with her father to Micklefield and returned home about 4 o'clock in the afternoon; when nearly home again she fell off the waggon, the wheel of which caught her thigh. She was immediately taken home and afterwards sent on to the Infirmary where her leg, which had been fractured, was attended to.

A cyclist named John Porter, of 7, Hepworth Place, Hunslet, fell off his machine on Sunday afternoon whilst cycling between Methley and Leeds. He fell off at a bend in the road, and was picked up unconscious and bleeding from the ears. After being attended by Dr. Wigan he was taken home.

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The modest little town of Redditch, the centre of the needle and fishing-tackle industries, numbers amongst its inhabitants Miss Elizabeth Davies, a boxmaker, of Back 16 Britten Street, who, thanks to Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness, has just terminated several years' suffering from premature decline debility, indigestion, and acute pain in the back. "For many years," said she, to a "Redditch Indicator" reporter, I have endured terrible pains in the abdomen and back, which were enough to prostrate me for hours. I have alled since being a child, for I remember I often stayed away from school on account of my pitiable condition. The torture grew worse as I got older, and for days at a time I was unable to leave my bed. The pains were always accompanied by violent sickness; and each attack weakened me all the more. My appetite was poor; in fact food of any kind was repulsive. This state of affairs continued



until I was so weak and wasted that I had to abandon all idea of work. My skin went an awful colour, being quite yellow, and I felt depressed and miserable. I was so dull and sleepy that when I sat down I should fall asleep almost immediately. Of course I took medical advice and was given various medicines but instead of doing me good they seemed to cause me greater pain still! My doctors advised me to go to the Smallwood Hospital, but I refused. My sister said she felt quite sure I was in a decline. Soon afterwards a friend gave me a box of Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness, and finding that they did me good I purchased a box. They did me a great deal of good, and I persevered with their use; with the result that the pains became less acute, and my health began to improve considerably. My appetite increased, and I began to really enjoy my food for the first time for several years. I continued with the Beans, and now after taking four boxes I feel better than ever I did in my life. In fact I am not like the same person, being able to work with the greatest ease. My friends have been surprised with the result, and many others to whom I explained the reason of my improved state of health have lately tried the Beans for themselves, and have since spoken in high terms of the benefit they have derived from them."

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ROTHWELL INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION AND FETE, 1901.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the above Committee and in the interests of the special effort got up to raise money for the Leeds General Infirmary and Ladies' and children's Hospital, may I ask business people and people generally if they will kindly decorate their shop and house fronts in the principal streets of Rothwell for the 3 days of the above annual fete. It is just as essential that the town should be made as attractive as possible even as much as when Mafeking was relieved. The people willingly shewed their appreciation then; for charity's sake why not shew it on this festive occasion? Flags or any kind of decoration will prove the interest of the people in an undertaking of this kind, and I may say, such would pourtray a feeling to the thousands of people visiting this ancient town, which would lead them to think how charitably disposed the people of Rothwell are. It is patent to all that the Committee this year are working at a disadvantage by being debarred the use of Springhead Park therefore: is it not every one's duty to help to make up for great cause they have in hand. Rothwell in the past has been looked upon as a source of great help to such noble institutions as above mentioned, and it is the Committee's desire to hold the reputation they have so well earned. Therefore is it then too much to ask of the people this little aid. I may also add that the Committee are now offering a prize of 10s first and 5s second for the best decorated house or shop front, which I hope will be fully appreciated by those living in the busiest part of the town. The Committee are leaving no stone unturned to secure success, but they do ask will not the people help as charity, benevolence, and concord, is what they desire to see, and I trust for the reputation of Rothwell that they will have the assistance of all charitably disposed people to help to make this year's festival a down right success. Thanking all in anticipation, I have the honour to be,

Yours respectfully,
JOSEPH STEAD,
Secretary.

ROTHWELL WHITE STAR ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

The second annual general meeting of the above club was held at the Miners' Arms Inn, on Thursday weak last, when the following persons were elected officers for the coming season:—Secretary, Mr W. Lupton; treasurer Mr. Jos. Ward; captain, Mr. C. Tiffany, vice-captain, Mr. J. Boyes; committee, Messrs. J. Briggs, A. Smith, J. Boyes, F. Abbishaw, E. Hammill, W. H. Watkin, W. Pickersgill, G. Tiffany, and W. Ellis. The club has this season joined the Leeds and District Association and League.

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CRICKET.

OULTON v ROUNDHAY ROAD.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

OULTON.	
L E Greenwood, b H Childerson ..	5
F Killingbeck, c Peate b Childerson	0
W Smith, c Clarke b C Craven	25
A E Wright, c Peate b Maude	5
H Wrather, c Hodgson b C Craven	28
S Lockwood, c Maude b C Craven ..	0
G M Abbey, b H Childerson	17
T Hurdus, c and b Maude	13
J Armitage, not out	8
J Morley, b H Childerson	6
A T Murfield, lbw b Maude	4
Extras	6
Total	117

ROUNDHAY ROAD.	
A Ossett, c Wrather b Murtland...	21
S Craven, b Wrather	0
H Peate, run out	15
E Childerson, not out	42
J Kirkby, c Armitage b Wrather..	15
H Childerson, b Wrather	0
V Maude, b Wrather	4
Extras	6
Total for 6 wkts	103

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
H Wrather	12.5	5	25	4
L Greenwood	11	2	37	0
A T Murfield	6	0	17	0
A E Wright..	3	0	12	0

OULTON JUNIOR SECTION v STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

OULTON JUNIOR SECTION.	
B Walker, run out	14
J Macfarlane, c Todd b Foreman...	7
J Macfarlane, b Clarke	25
W Bradley, b Foreman	9
J Booker, c Westerman b Clarke..	1
E Forrest, b Todd	1
R Higgins, b Todd	5
H Bradley, c Barker b Clarke ..	6
J Davey, c Idle b Todd	0
J Jones, run out	13
T Maundrill, not out	9
Extras	4
Total	94

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S.	
G Foreman, c and b Booker	7
G Todd, b Bradley	0
G Barker, b W Bradley	2
F Stead, run out	1
W Idle, b Booker	0
A Ely, b Booker	1
Rev G H Clark, c G Earnshaw b Bradley	1
E Westerman, b Booker	0
F Wrigglesworth, c and b Booker	2
P Earnshaw, b Bradley	0
R Forrest, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	14

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
W Bradley ...	11	4	9	4
J Booker ..	8	4	5	5

ROBIN HOOD v CHIDSWELL.
Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last.

CHIDSWELL.	
G Senior, b Joseph Horner	7
J W C Jones, run out	7
J H Shaw, c Weatherill b Spurr ..	9
O Ellis, st Joseph Horner	4
R H Swallow, b Lamb	3
H Labourn, b Lamb	10
A Squires, st J Horner b Lamb	0
W Summerscales, run out	0
Johnson, b Lamb	1
J Ellis, not out	1
D Ellis, b Spurr	0
Extras	0
Total	39

ROBIN HOOD.	
A Austin, lbw b Senior	0
James Horner, b Squires	0
A Milner, c Summerscales b Jones	5
P Holroyd, b Jones	9
J H Lamb, b Jones	2
Joseph Horner, b Jones	7
P Weatherill, run out	2
W Bramley, run out	0
J Chambers, lbw b Squires	1
S Gibb, not out	1
S Spurr, c Summerscales b Jones	0
Extras	1
Total	29

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROBIN HOOD.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Jos Horner ...	4	0	13	1
Holroyd	6	1	8	0
J H Lamb ...	8	1	14	5
S Spurr.....	5.3	3	3	2

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v HUNSLET POLICE.
Played at Hunslet on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.	
H Wormald, c Hullah b Hunter ...	19
T Dobson, b Hunter	0
J Walker, b Hunter	0
M Fowler, c and b Clark	49
H Hankinson, not out	52
O Wilkinson, b Hunter	2
Hbt Taylor, not out	1
Extras	11
Total	134

Innings declared closed.

HUNSLET.	
Hullah, b Walker	3
Downing, b Wilkinson	0
J W Clark, c Dobson b Walker ...	3
Roo, b Wilkinson	3
J H Clark, not out	37
Byrom, b Dobson b Walker	4
Kitchen, b Walker	8
Poole, not out	7
Extras	8
Total for 6 wkts	70

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL.				
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
J Walker	11	1	31	4
O Wilkinson...	9	2	18	2
T. Hampson ...	2	1	13	0

TO-MORROWS CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v East Ardsley.

ROTHWELL FIRST ELEVEN.—W E Richardson (capt), T Cockin, H Cockin, J H Dove, G Briggs, H Morgan, W Bedford, Herbert Dacre, J W Chadwick, B Cromack; Reserve, Henry Dacre.

At East Ardsley—Rothwell 2nd v East Ardsley 2nd

ROTHWELL SECOND ELEVEN.—O Sidebottom (capt) J Lunn, W Spurr, H Greenwood, E Fox, T Parker, T Dobson, H Dacre, W Ellis, J Whiteley, E Baber; Reserve, J Cooper.

At Sandal—Oulton v Sandal.

OULTON FIRST ELEVEN.—J Jeffrey (capt), G M Abbey, J H Armitage, W Hughey, F A Killingbeck, R Higgins, F Killingbeck, S Lockwood, W Smith, H Wrather, A E Wright; Reserves, H Butterick, G Barber.

At Oulton—Oulton 2nd v Sandal 2nd.

OULTON SECOND ELEVEN.—A Cain (capt), H Butterick, H Hadfield, J Bildford, W Bradley, W Hutchinson, R Higgins, J Morley, J Macfarlane, W Parkinson, T Wilson; Reserves, J Booker, E Forrest

At Robin Hood—Robin Hood v Streethouse.

ROBIN HOOD ELEVEN.—Joseph Horner (capt), A Austin, James Horner, A Milner, P Weatherill, J Chambers, A Horner, S Spurr, W Bramley, J H Lamb, T Holroyd; Reserves, W Cooke, J Hardisty.

WEDNESBURY.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Tradesmen v Castleford T.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN ELEVEN.—H Wormald (capt), J Walker, R Milner, W E Richardson, M Fowler, O Wilkinson, T Hampson, H Taylor, G Lunn, J Stead, Dr James.

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PIGEON RACING.

The following federated clubs raced their birds on Monday from Banbury after detention from Saturday, owing to bad weather. The atmospheric conditions were none too favourable, the birds having to face a fairly strong nor' easter. The clubs in the Western Section had their birds liberated at 9. 45, Eastern 10 and Southern 10. 10 a.m. It took the youngsters a long time to cover the distance, and many failed to home. Local results :—

Rothwell Homing Society (116 miles).—Fifteen members sent 94 birds.—H. Gouldthorpe, 878 and 649; H. Wright, 796 and 729; Fox Bros., 794; W. Priestley, 743; T. Lunn, 731 and 536 (2); Wm. Taylor, 691; Jno Taylor, 666; Jno Brown, 635; G. Brown, 622; W. E. Richardson, 594. Totals up-to-date for Open—H. Wright, 3623; Fox Bros., 3612; F. Goldthorpe, 3356; John Taylor, 3314; John Brown, 3296; T. Lunn, 3020; G. Field, 3013; W. Priestley, 3105. W. E. Richardson, 2999; W Taylor 2680; G Brown, 2669.

Lofthouse and District Society (116 miles).—Six members sent 61 birds.—W. Smith, Thorpe, 997, 881 and 767 (3); Walter Brook, Lofthouse, 887; A. F. Balme, Lofthouse, 869, 810 and 792; John Armitage, Robin Hood, 828 and 771; Jos. Poskett, Lofthouse Gate, 701. Averages for silver cup to-date :—G. W. Smith 4329, John Armitage 4191, A. F. Balme 4192, J. Poskett 3590, W. Brook 3199.

Lee Moor Homing Society (115 miles).—Seven members sent 25 birds.—Is Ward, 885; Charles Smales, 537, both of Lee Moor; Jas. Harrison, Oulton, 535. Is. Ward wins the club's young bird challenge cup, total average 3,988 all races.

Stanley Homing Society (114 miles).—Eight members sent 42 birds :—J F Marsden, Stanley, 869 and 840; W. H. Logan, Stanley, 862, 851 and 784 (six birds); W. Clegg, Stanley 862; R. Arundel Bottomboat, 843; A. Lenard, Lane End, 746. Average for Cup :—W. H. Logan, winner, 4128; F. P. Marsden, 3,738; W. Clegg, 3,692. W. H. Logan has won the cup three years in succession, and it now becomes his own property.

SALE OF WORK AND GARDEN FETE AT SWILLINGTON.

A very successful sale of work and garden fete was held in the beautiful grounds of Swillington House, by kind permission of Mrs Lowther, on Wednesday afternoon, the proceeds being for Church improvements in connection with Swillington Church. Beautifully fine weather favoured the event, and upwards of 150 persons spent a very pleasant time. There was no formal opening; the stalls were placed on the lawn, and useful and fancy articles were offered for sale by Mrs Lowther, and Miss Lowther who had the assistance of Mrs & the Misses Bartle (Garforth) Miss Ash and Mrs Nicholson (Swillington). The visitors were allowed to inspect the gardens which were much admired. Various amusements were provided in the evening, the Oulton Brass Band, under the conductorship of Mr. B. Walker, played for dancing.

SCIENCE UP-TO-DATE.

OIL SHALE.

Bituminous or oil shale is consolidated mud or clay, altered by time and pressure, and as it is now extensively mined, says Mr. William Neal, it may be necessary to advert to the distinction between the shales and the coals proper. Coals, though often containing a considerable amount of earthly impurity, consist chiefly of vegetable matter, or in other words, carbon is the prevailing ingredient. Where the earthy or mineral ingredient greatly exceeds the organic it becomes unfitted for combustion, and is regarded merely as a carbonaceous shale, of which clay, sand, and the like form the main proportions. The term shale, on the other hand, refers to structure rather than composition, and is something that splits up or peels off in thin laminæ. Most consolidated muds are characterised by this quality of splitting or breaking up in thin leafy layers parallel to their bedding, hence shales may be regarded as consolidated muds, and may be distinguished as callareous, arenaceous, or bituminous, according to their predominating ingredients.

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DEATHS.

BUTTERFIELD—August 26th, aged 10 months, Norman, son of Walt Butterfield, John O'Gaunts.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley

Friday, August 30, 1901.

ROTHWELL INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

A BIG PROGRAMME SPOILT BY RAIN.

The Rothwell Infirmary Committee have been singularly favoured by weather, for since the memorable day when the British Army Quadrilles were gone through in a continuous downpour of rain in the Cricket field over ten years ago, a regular wet day for the Monday's performance has not been experienced until this year, when, with the exception of an hour or two in the evening, rain fell from soon after noon.

This year the Committee again decided to work up a three days' effort which took place last Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. The weather was all that could be desired on the two days first named, but on Monday a thunder storm passed over the district at noon, and spoilt the afternoon proceedings.

After six o'clock, the clouds broke, rain ceased to fall, and a large crowd soon assembled within the enclosure; but the rain had kept on too long, hundreds from the outside districts being kept away.

There was a nice turn-out of decorated cyclists, horses, traps, and trade representations for the procession on Saturday afternoon, which left the Council Offices about half-past two, Mr. James Myers being the marshal. The fact that Mr. W. W. Harrison's funeral was taking place during the afternoon, prevented many from accompanying the procession, and also had a saddening influence over those actively engaged in the cause. After passing along Commercial Street to the Church, the band ceased playing and passed through Rothwell Haigh (where the deceased secretary lived) to Jaw Bones. The band then played at the Far Haigh, through Robin Hood, away to Lofthouse, down to Green, down to Carlton and Melbourne, reaching Whitehall field about six o'clock in the evening. Mr. W. Brown, Mr. C. Dickinson, and Mr. J. H. Rawling, the judges, here gave their decisions, and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves presented the prizes as follows :—

Best Decorated Shop Window—1st prize, 10s (and plants given by Mr Clayton, Nurseries). E. White; 2nd prize, 5s and plants, W. Smith; 3rd prize, ox tongue (given by Mr A Green) and hat (Messrs S. Batty's), E. Bedford.

Best Lady Impersonator :—1st prize, clock, (given by Messrs J. Batty & Sons) value 10s, and hair brush (given by Mr. Elstob), value 5s, Joseph Ward; 2nd prize, umbrella, (given by Mr. James Dobson) value 7s 6d, G. S. Armitage.

Lady in Neatest Costume :—Child's costume (given by Mr. S. Armitage) value 9s, Miss Batty; 2nd prize, epergne (given by Mr H. Edwards) Miss E. Kemshell.

Best Turn-out, horse and trap, 1st prize, pair of trousers (given by Mr McClandish) value 12s 6d, W. H. Stubbs, Hunslet; 2nd prize, vase, (given by Messrs Holt & Denton) and shoes (given by Mr E. Hampson) value 3s 6d, W. F. Reynolds, Leeds.

Best Turn-out, horse and trap, not decorated —1st prize, pair of boots (given by Mr W. Smith) value 10s 6d, Wm. Wright; 2nd prize, clock (given by Mr T. Shearman) value 5s 6d, James Fox.

Best Character on Horseback—1st prize, bridle (given by Mr Marshall) value 7s 6d. F. Hopton; 2nd prize, child's shoes (given by Mr E. Hampshire) value 3s 9d, W. Brook.

Best Decorated Horse and Trap—1st prize, carvers (given by Mr H. Wormald) value 10s 6d, and 2 books (given by Messrs Armitage & Rawling) value 4s, W. Goldthorpe.

Best Decorated Horse and Vehicle (trade representation)—1st prize, China tea set (given by Messrs C. T. & R. Bennett) value 10s 6d, and crockery (given by Mr Albert Ward) value 2s 9d, P. Chapman; 2nd prize, jugs (given by Mr Cawdell) value 3s 9d, and handkerchief (given by Mr C. Ineson) value 2s 9d, W. Young; 3rd prize, pair of leggings (given by Mr R. Rodley) value 5s 6d, Mrs. Lake.

Best Collection on route—1st prize, medal, (given by Mr Joe Walker) value 6s, Walter Lunn (amount collected £2 1s 8½d).

The following subscribed towards the above cash prizes :—Messrs M. Sheldon 5s, W. Bell 2s 6d, F. Keitel 2s 6d, E. Green 2s 6d, F. Smith 5s, G. W. Newton 1s 6d, J. Butterick 2s 6d, T. W. Bennett 5s, C. Dickinson 10s, T. Ward 2s 6d, A. Sunderland, 1s, B. Taylor 5s, E. White 1s, and Mrs Taylor (Hare & Hounds) 5s.

The Carlton Temperance Band played along the route of the procession, the Rothwell Old Band playing for the gala which took place in the field in the evening, and at which Mr J. A. Lunn and Mr. W. Ellis acted as gala stewards. The total receipts for Saturday, amounted to about £12 5s.

Exceptionally fine weather also prevailed on Sunday afternoon, when a procession paraded the streets and a promenade concert took place in Whitehall field.

The procession, of which Mr. H. J. Martin was the marshal, left the Council offices shortly before two o'clock headed by the president, Mr W. Hargreaves, C.C., then came members of the Rothwell School Board, Rothwell Old Band the Primitive, Rothwell Church, and Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School teachers and scholars, and the Carlton Temperance Band. There was a large attendance. The concert was given by the Rothwell Old Band, conducted by Mr. S. Fowler and the Carlton Temperance Band conducted by Mr. A. Newton, the following items being very creditably rendered :—march "The Crusader :" overture, "Crown of Merit :" and selection "Wagner's Works," Rothwell Old Band : selections, "Lurline," "I Puritani," and "Crispino," Carlton Temperance Band.

During the afternoon, the president, Mr Wm. Hargreaves, C.C., delivered an address in which he said, he was very pleased that the Committee likewise, to see such a large gathering. There was one whom they missed that day. It was a very sorrowful thing that death had taken away only a day or two ago one of the ablest secretaries a Demonstration Committee could have. He was satisfied that no better man in Yorkshire could be found than Mr W. W. Harrison had proved himself in the position their late lamented secretary had occupied. It would be a painful duty to pass a vote of condolence to his widow and family in their sad bereavement. Mr Harrison for the past twenty years had been the life and soul of the Rothwell Infirmary Demonstration Committee. He lived for it, and no sooner had one Demonstration got over than he was looking forward to the next year's event, and arranging for it to be carried to a successful issue. What he had done in the past many of those present knew. So far as the Leeds Infirmary were concerned it was no small feat when they saw such a grand establishment as they had at Leeds. They would find, however, on looking through the annual report, it had a very small beginning. In the year 1767, a few persons met in a cottage in Leeds to see what could be done to provide some institution for the people who were unable to procure medical aid. A suitable building was secured, and a matron appointed at £10 per annum, with an assistant at £5, which were not very big salaries. It was indeed rather different to the amount paid for the services of those who assisted in the administration of affairs at the present time. There had been a gradual rise during the past fifty years; now everybody and anybody could go to the Infirmary and receive the attention of the best medical practitioners of the day, as soon as an accident happened to them. But it was not so fifty years ago, the patients then had to go before a Weekly Board, and get a recommendation before they could be admitted. He (the speaker) was a witness of that, for on one occasion when he had been in an accident he himself had to appear before the managers of the Board. Shortly after the commencement, it was found that the Infirmary was without a supply of wooden legs or cork legs to give to those persons who through accident had lost their own. It was a very awkward thing but they soon overcame the difficulty and a resolution was passed that all wooden legs be given to all patients going out of the Infirmary who stand in need of them." The eatables for the patients were somewhat different to what they are to-day. Breakfast consisted of 'pannado' water gruel and milk porridge. Dinner on four days a week consisted of a few ounces of boiled meat, and on other days of a pint of rice milk, or twelve ounces of baked pudding. At that time, tea-time was unknown in the institution, and people usually had their tea before they came, but to-day that state of things was altered the patients being all well provided for. They in Rothwell had done very well for some years past in financially helping the institution. Last year they did exceedingly well. This year on the first day they had not done so well, being £2 8s short of the previous year, but he hoped they would make it up (hear, hear). He gave them a hearty invitation to come on the following day, and bring their friends into the field and pay for coming in. He asked them not to stand outside; the Leeds Infirmary would not benefit by them doing that. He hoped they would make it as great a success as last year, and that by their presence and money they would assist the committee as far as they possibly could. Rothwell benefitted considerably by the Leeds Infirmary. Last year, 27 inpatients and about 150 out-patients from Rothwell alone received benefit. He hoped the people of Rothwell would always be up and going to help on the work, and he trusted this year make the effort as great a success as last. He did not ask for more. (Applause).

The Rev. W. B. Pierson, who moved a vote of thanks to the performers, said that it required no words of his to urge the company to give a most hearty vote of thanks to the musicians who had done their part so successfully. It would be impossible to carry out that demonstration to such a successful issue if they had not the musicians, and it was their bounden duty to offer their most hearty thanks, both to the Carlton Temperance and Rothwell Old Band for their assistance that afternoon.

Rev. E. Aston, (Primitive Methodist) said that he had been requested to second the resolution, which had been so ably moved by the Vicar. He was pleased to see such a large company. He was a stranger in Rothwell, as he only came on July 10th, but he thought he had been sufficiently long to urge he had been in Rothwell than during all his life before (laughter). He thought the people of Rothwell must be the descendants of that remarkable character in the Scriptures—Jubal, the father of all such as play the harp and the organ, for they all loved music and they could all play. He had been charmed by listening to the various bands playing their selections in Rothwell, and it gave him the greatest pleasure to second the resolution.

On being put to the audience, the motion was heartily carried.

Councillor Wm. Hargreaves said that while they were making speeches, he would move a vote of condolence to the widow and children of Mr. W. W. Harrison. Few of those present knew what Mr. Harrison had done for the Infirmary Demonstration; he had done all that was possible for a man to do. He was sorry to see the poor man suffer as he did. It was very little they could do as a demonstration Committee, but they could move a vote of condolence to his family.

Mr. J. R. Seanor, J.P., in seconding, said there were sad duties in public life as well as pleasant ones and this was a sad one indeed. To think that the man who had been so active for so many years in forwarding the Demonstration should be laid to his last rest on the first day of their Demonstration was a very marked fact, and they would certainly be forgetting themselves if they did not do something to appease or lessen the deep sorrow in which the widow and her comparatively young family were that day. Public work begets a great deal of public criticism, and however faithful and earnest men performed their duties they could not please everybody. He was pleased to see the universal recognition of the fine qualities and powers of Mr. W. W. Harrison. They were personal friends, and often had duties together about public matters; to-day he was laid low and it was their painful duty and still their sympathetic one to send some softening condolence to those who were left to mourn his loss. He was sure the resolution by such an assembly would be unanimously supported. They were glad to have gentlemen like Mr Harrison to take the position he had, and they would be glad to see someone rising to take the duties he had discharged so creditably.

Mr Hargreaves in putting the resolution, said it was a painful duty for him to do, and he hoped all the gentlemen would take their hats off. The resolution was adopted in silence.

The receipts amounted to £18 15s. 0d.

Owing to the thunderstorm which visited the district on Monday, and the rain which continued to fall during the afternoon, the first part of the programme had to be abandoned save a Punch and Judy turn, at which a number of enthusiastic devotees of this side line entertainment looked on with delight, which for the moment dispelled the unpleasantness of the surrounding rain-sodden turf. The clouds broke between five and six o'clock, and Mr. Burton at once put his artistes on the platform. The Brothers Bando in the perch act, Harry Levett in the daring wire act, Knotella in his marvellous feats of contortion, the trapeze performances by the Levetts, the minstrel entertainments by the Conways, the Dunlop cyclist tricks and the Solitus troupe of acrobats, pleased a crowd which rapidly grew towards dusk, and kept them well entertained until time for the commencement of the military display.

The battle scene was much on the same lines as those of previous years; a structure representative of that which in former years is said to have occupied a position near the Manor House at Rothwell, had been built at the north-east corner of the field, and was stormed but successfully held. The enemy in the British troops are supposed to attack the old fortress, which is stoutly defended by the British. There is heavy cannon and musketry firing as the enemy creep up nearer the castle and threaten. Its downfall seems certain, when from the top up a deadly shower of lead on the would-be intruders who are eventually driven off amid the triumphant shouts of the victors. Many of the Rothwell gun men together with members of the volunteers living in Rothwell and the Oulton districts took part as infantry; the battery cannon being under the superintendence of Mr. Able Batty. The battle was short and sharp, the burning of coloured fire together with the electric search light, adding to the effect of the scene of supposed blood and carnage.

The castlet and cottage were designed and painted by Mr. R. Watkin and Mr. H. Grime. Mr. F. W. Dickinson had again charge of the electric search light, for the generation of which Mr Minett, of Woodlesford, again kindly put his traction engine at the service of the Executive Committee, this being the sixth year Mr. Minett has gratuitously obliged the Committee in this important matter.

The fireworks display included beautiful set designs, huge batteries, flight of silver comets, batteries of jewelled streamers, fairy torpedoes shower of electric meteors, artificial moonlight the northern light produced by liquid fire, fiery cobras, special flights of Mr. Ell London rockets, whistling rockets, &c., the South African palm tree in all the glory of its summer foliage with magic silver showers, continually falling and changing into an immense mass of incandescent leaves of dazzling brilliancy.

Dancing took place during the evening to music supplied by the Carlton Temperance Band, Mr. J. A. Lunn and Mr. William Ellis again acting as gala stewards.

A tremendous amount of work is involved in a big show of this description, and thanks to many willing workers the task has been boldly faced and difficulties surmounted. Upon the Lighting Committee much tedious work was imposed and successfully carried out, whilst in preparations in the field many Committee-men have handled shovel and spade right willingly night after night. Mr. J. Stead has taken the lead in the secretarial duties, and from the first has worked with admirable energy, whilst Mr H. Armitage who is new to the work has also willingly rendered service as Mr. Stead's colleague. It is satisfactory to know that Mr James Hargreaves, the treasurer, has this year been able to again devote much time to the work of the Committee, and in his duties as treasurer, he had able assistance from his son, Mr. Tom Hargreaves.

The receipts so far as can be ascertained to date are as follows :—

		£	s.	d.
Saturday	...	12	4	9
Sunday	...	18	15	0
Monday	...	50	0	0
		£81	0	0

NOTES.

The preparations for such a big undertaking as the annual effort of the Committee has developed into, necessitate many business meetings and much correspondence, and almost yearly some circumstances develop which give the public cause to exercise their tongues and take up for the time being all the attention of gossip-mongers.

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The first noticeable development this year was met with almost at the first, Dr Holt the new tenant of Spring Head refusing to allow the use of Spring Head Park. This was a hard blow to the Committee, but they faced the situation resolutely and we think secured the next best enclosure in the district for the use of the old Flower Show field the best thanks of the Committee and general public are due to Mr. Brown.

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The next unlooked-for impediment was brought about by the Rothwell Temperance Band. It appears that they, as well as the Old Band had consented to give their services as usual, but as extra playing this year was required for the galas, which it was proposed to make a special feature, the Committee decided to allow some monetary recompense. The Old Band agreed to accept a payment of £3 and refreshments, and the Temperance Band wanted £5 without refreshments. This latter the Committee were not prepared to give and as the Temperance Band would not accept the same figure to be given to the Old Band, the Committee had to seek outside aid. Various opinions have been expressed on this matter, but all things reckoned we are of opinion that the Temperance Band took an unwise course which they may already have had cause to regret.

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The same terms as had been accepted by the Old Band were put before the Carlton Temperance Band and were readily accepted by them, and for so young an organisation we believe the general public have been well pleased with their efforts. Of course the cash payment was not looked upon as a proper engagement fee, but only as an acknowledgement for the extra services required; no doubt had the cause not been a charitable one neither the Old nor the Temperance Band would have closed with the proposals.

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We were told on Monday night that an undesirable spirit had been shown by certain members and supporters of the Rothwell Temperance Band, who publicly manifested their resentment against their fellows from Carlton for helping the Committee out of a difficulty and for undercutting them in their terms. One of the Carlton bandsmen complained of being insulted in the public street because they were assisting in this charitable cause.

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There is not the least doubt but that a feeling has been shown against the Carlton bandsmen, but it has been by those directly interested in the Rothwell Temperance Band; In the eyes of the general public our near neighbours have been looked upon as a body animated in some degree by principles of a philanthropic nature and as not being utterly over-come by thoughts of self-interest and aggrandisment. They did remarkably well for so young a band and their kind assistance will not be forgotten by those who have it in their power to do them a good turn in connection with other undertakings.

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A great number of children have made the field into a kind of recreation ground during the days preceding the demonstration, and had it not been for prompt assistance a child which tumbled into the beck near the dam stakes might easily have lost its life.

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The judges who officiated on Saturday, held not the most enviable position, for when all competitors are in a class themselves entitled to the first prize their decision is bound to be thought unfair, biased, or tinged with favouritism. The gentlemen selected for that position however, possess minds of their own and placed the prizes in the hands of those who in their opinion had honestly won them. The person winning the third prize for a trade representation should have been disqualified, but the fact that the exhibit had not been the whole round of the course mapped out for them, did not reach their ears until after their decision had been announced.

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Lady impersonators were numerous and cleverly represented; judging in this class was a difficult matter. Had conversation and general deportment along the procession been taken into consideration, decisions might perhaps have been more easily arrived at.

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The Committee was criticised for not engaging a first-class professional band for Sunday afternoon's concert, but the fact that the admission money was larger than the previous year speaks well for local talent, and save for a few musicians with a quick ear for popular tunes, the audience was satisfactory perhaps more so than if ten or a dozen pounds had been given to an outside body having no local sympathy or connection.

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Arrangements it appears had been overlooked for keeping the enclosure reserved for ticket holders and others on Sunday afternoon, with the result that the crowd soon took up the vacant seats and could not be dislodged. The omission is to be regretted, as the Committee can ill afford to forego this source of income this year, as the total receipts we understand are not likely to cover the heavy expenditure.

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Had fine weather continued on Monday, there was every prospect of the day's proceedings establishing a fresh record. In fact, considering that rain did not cease to fall until after tea, it was surprising that such a large crowd assembled for the evening's display.

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The storming of the Rothwell Manor Castlet was not such an elaborate display as some previous military representations, but perhaps the unfavourable weather's conditions were not without their influence in this respect. The strong wind which prevailed seriously interfered with the illumination of the grounds, and also brought early to grief the forty feet firework balloon which was put up during the firework display.

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Some allowance on the same account should also be made to the city of London Firework Co., who this year secured the firework contract for the first time. The display was not so effective as last year, although there were some very pretty set pieces in the programme.

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TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children, while teething, with perfect success. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

A monthly meeting of the above Board was held at Carlton, on Wednesday night last, Mr. Bidyard (vice-chairman) presiding. There were also in attendance, Mr. J. G. Dobson, Mr. J. Horner, with the clerk (Mr. J. Chambers) and attendance officer (Mr. Bell).

The following letter from the Department was read :—

Board of Education,
12th. Aug., 1901.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter, dated the 12th. June, I am directed by the Board of Education to state that if your School Board desires to open a school in Thorpe, to be placed on the grant list, it will be necessary for you to state clearly why such a school is not unnecessary" (Article 80 of the Code). You should give the distances which children are now compelled to walk to school. I am to enclose an extract from a letter received from the East Ardsley School Board, and I am to request your observations thereon. With reference to your proposal to open a School in temporary premises, the Board of Education find it difficult to believe that the need for an Infants' school will be shown to be now so urgent as to make it undesirable to wait until a permanent building can be, if required, erected.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant.
W. I RICHIE.

(Clause of letter referred to).

The Board of East Ardsley desire to observe :—

1.—That the distance from the extreme limit of Thorpe to our Infants' School measured by cyclometer is only four-fifths of a mile.

2.—That the road complained of is really a good one, and well kept with the exception of a few yards in the Thorpe district.

3.—That the new school at the Fall was built to accommodate the girls and infants of the Thorpe district, along with those of East Ardsley, and if the Thorpe infants were withdrawn from the said school, the Lofthouse Board would not then be paying their due quota towards the cost of the buildings, etc.

The Clerk was instructed to furnish the Board of Education with the exact distances, the number of children which would be eligible to attend a school at Thorpe, and other information in evidence of the growing needs of the Thorpe district.

No evening school is this year to be held under the Board.

The following payments were allowed :—

	£	s.	d.
Robin Hood Teachers salaries	40	4	4
Carlton " "	45	16	6
D. Bell, salary ...	2	1	8
Rothwell Gas Light Company	4	5	
R. Marshall, leading ...	14	4	

A notice had been received from the Sanitary Inspector to have the Carlton School premises connected with the main sewer. Referred to next meeting.

The annual reports of His Majesty's Inspector were presented. At Robin Hood the highest grant has been earned in the Mixed Department, 22s and 16s in the Infants' Department. The total amount of grant earned was £208 2s; the balance of fee grant amounted to £29 7s 6d. £7 2s had been deducted for superannuation allowances, and the balance had been paid in to the Board's treasurer.

The Inspector remarks :—Mixed School—The order is satisfactory and the children are carefully taught.

Infants—The discipline is satisfactory and the instruction very fair; singing by note should improve. The attendance continues to be very unsatisfactory.

Carlton School has earned the highest grants in both departments, namely mixed 22s, Infants 17s. The total amount of grant reaches £252 5s. The balance of fee grant is £20 2s 6d and £5 1s is deducted for superannuation.

The Inspector says :—Mixed School—The discipline is good and the instruction is thorough and intelligent.

Infants—The children are orderly and attentive and do their work very well. Physical exercises are especially commendable.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. W. W. HARRISON.

The mortal remains of the late Mr. W. W. Harrison were interred in the Rothwell Churchyard on Saturday afternoon last, the first day of the annual Infirmary Demonstration, in connection with which he had for years worked as senior secretary. The funeral was largely attended; at the house, the Rothwell Harmonic Union and friends, sang the hymn "Thy will be Done," and members of the Rothwell Old, Rothwell Temperance and Oulton Brass Bands, under Mr. S. Fowler played the "Dead March," as the coffin was conveyed to the churchyard, by his old comrades of the Harmonic Union. The Rev. E. H. James conducted the service; at the grave side "I heard a voice from Heaven" was sung, and the band played Luther's hymn, Mr. G. Fowler taking the trumpet call. On leaving the graveyard, the bands played "Edwinstone" and "Auld Lang Syne," Mr. J. E. Brown rendering the trombone solo. Beautiful floral wreaths were laid on the grave by the deceased wife and daughters, Mr Walter and Mrs Ellz. Bulmer, Mr. J. Newton, Junr., Mr and Mrs Bell, Mr and Mrs Jas. Hargreaves and family, Mr G. Adamson and family, the Rothwell Old Band, Rothwell Harmonic Union, the Infirmary Committee, and a few friends at John O'Gaunts.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 53 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters :—

7833, Cranes, patentee : Mr. F. W. Tannett-Walker, Hunslet, Leeds. The traveller is traversed by a crab on rails and by a carriage carrying a horizontal pulley on rails. The rope attached to the carriage passes around pulleys to the crab thence round the fall-block back to the crab and pulley, to a fixed point on the traveller.

LITERARY EXTRACTS.

ALTRUISM IN DAILY LIFE.—I have noticed a Frenchman listening to an omnibus, to find every place occupied, and, lifting his hat, turn away with a good humoured "Bon voyage." Not so our own countrymen. The Englishman is so convinced that he is himself the end to which the whole creation moves that any sudden shock to this conviction deprives him momentarily of any impulse of courtesy or humanity; the Frenchman instinctively conquers his own disappointment, to realise the impersonal fact that if he has lost others have won.—HAVELOCK ELLIS.

THE LAW OF SELF-NEGATION.—Carlyle was the champion of morals, ethics, law—of that which says we must not always do a thing because it is pleasant. There are two great ethical parties in the world. One of them asserts the claims of the senses. It is necessary that we should in a measure believe it, in order that life may be sweet. In this nature has heavily weighted the scale in its favour; its acceptance requires no effort. It is easily perverted, and becomes a curse. In our day nearly all genius has gone over to it. The other party affirms what has been the soul of all religions worth having—that it is by repression and self-negation that men and States live.—RUTHERFORD.

PAYING DEBTS.—What pleasure it is to pay one's debts! I remember to have heard Sir Thomas Lyttleton make this observation. It seems to flow from a combination of circumstances, each of which is productive of pleasure. In the first place, it removes that uneasiness which a true spirit feels from dependance and obligation. It affords pleasure to the creditor, and therefore gratifies our social affection. It promotes that future confidence which is so very interesting to an honest mind. It opens a prospect of being readily supplied with what we want on future occasions. It leaves a consciousness of our own virtue; and it is a measure we know to be right, both in point of justice and sound economy. Finally, it is the main support of simple reputation.—SHENSTONE.

BAD COMPANY.—The truth that a man may be known by the company he keeps may be illustrated by a curious legend respecting the introduction of the starling into Palestine. Many years ago a strange bird appeared in Jerusalem. It was caught and brought before a celebrated rabbi for examination, in order that he might decide whether it belonged to the clean or unclean birds. After examining it he could not make up his mind to either side of the question, and left the disputed point to be settled in a different way. He ordered the bird to be placed on the roof of a house, and to be carefully watched, in order that the birds which associated with it might be noticed. For some time no birds of any kind would recognise the stranger, until at last there came a raven from Egypt, which claimed acquaintance with it. In consequence of this the starling was ever afterwards classed with the raven, and considered as an unclean bird.—WOODS "Bible Animals."

NO FOLLOWERS ALLOWED.—Yes, Esther, I got rid of William Tillyer on quite a new principle. "Show your sweetheart into the kitchen the next evening he comes," I said to Patty; "I like all these things to be quite open and above-board." Patty, great fool, did as she was bid, and I went and found them together. "You are coming after my servant, William Tillyer," I said; "do you want to marry her?" Patty signed him to say "yes," and he said it, after hanging his tongue out and diving in his pockets for an answer for about five minutes. "Very well," I remarked, "then I'll step up to Parson Justin's to-morrow, and you shall be asked next Sunday. Good night." I wish you had seen his face, Esther. He begged and prayed, and promised he'd never set foot inside our doors if I'd only let him off that time. This, of course, is what I wanted; and since then Patty has had no more lovers.—"The Ordeal for Wives."

THE ART OF BEING AGREEABLE.—The true art of being agreeable is to appear well pleased with all the company, and rather to seem well entertained with them than to be entertainment to them. A woman thus disposed, perhaps, may not have much learning, or any wit, but if she has common sense and something friendly in her behaviour, it conciliates people's minds more than the brightest parts without this disposition. It is true, indeed, that we should not dissemble and flatter in company, but one may be very agreeable and sincere, consistent with truth and sincerity, by a prudent silence where she cannot concur, and a pleasing assent where she can. How sad then to meet with one so exactly formed to please that she will gain upon every one that hears or beholds her. This disposition is not merely the gift of nature, but frequently the effect of much knowledge of the world and a command over the passions.—ADDISON.

"HEAR, HEAR!"—What is the origin of the parliamentary expression "Hear, hear?" According to Macaulay, the phrase came into ordinary use towards the close of the 17th century, and was the successor of the deep hum with which Englishmen were wont to express approval, not only of a speaker, but also of a preacher. In describing the Parliament prorogued by William III. he says that the historic series:—"In the Commons the debate was warm. The House resolved itself into committee, and so great was the excitement that when the authority of the Speaker was withdrawn it was hardly possible to preserve order. Sharp personalities were exchanged. The phrase Hear, hear, which had originally been used only to silence irregular noises, and to remind members of the duty of attending to the discussion, had during some years been gradually becoming what it now is, a shout of applause, indicative, according to the tone, of admiration, acquiescence, indignation, or derision."

LIFE IN EARNEST.—It was mathematical fervour which kept Newton poring on his problems till the midnight wind swept over his papers the ashes from his long-extinguished fire. It was artistic fervour which kept Reynolds with the pencil in his glowing hand for thirty-six hours together. It was poetic fervour which sustained Dryden in a fortnight's frenzy when composing his Ode on St. Cecilia's Day, heedless of privations which he did not so much as perceive. It was classical fervour which for six successive months constrained the German scholar, Heine, to allow himself no more than two nights of weekly rest that he might complete his perusal of the old Greek authors. And it was scientific fervour which inspired the busy but eloquent French naturalist, Buffon, from beloved slumbers to his still more beloved studies for many years together. But shall science, with its corruptible crowns, and the world with its vanities, monopolise this enthusiasm?—DR. HAMILTON.

THE WONDER OF OUR BEING.—Life and the world, or whatever we call that which we are and feel, is an astonishing thing. The mist of familiarity obscures from us the wonder of our being. We were struck with admiration at some of its lowest manifestations, but it is itself the great miracle. What are changes of empires, the wreck of dynasties, with the opinions which supported them, or even the birth and the extinction of religions and of political systems to life? What are the revolutions of the globe in which we inhabit, and the operations of the elements of which it is composed, compared with life? What is the universe of stars, and suns, of which this inhabited earth is one, and their motions, and their destiny, compared with life? Life, the great miracle, we admire not, because it is miraculous. It is well that we are thus shielded by the familiarity of what is at once so certain and so unfathomable, from an astonishment which would otherwise absorb and overawe the functions of that which is its object.—SHELLEY.

No man should ever make excuses to a woman who loves him. Let him say he is sorry and loves her, and she will make the excuses, and accept them, too.

Every man wants a perfect wife, but trouble begins when every woman wants a faultless husband.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Friday at Stourton, present, Messrs. A. Batty (chairman), T. Park, J. Elston, J. Butterick, B. Richardson, Rev. J. A. Alderson and the clerk (Mr. Marshall) and attendance officer (Mr. Dutton).

The minutes of last Board meeting, and of the Rothwell Committee meeting were read and approved.

There were six replies to advertisement for an Assistant Mistress at Stourton Infants' School, and Miss A. Chappell, of Stanley School, having had an interview with the Board, was unanimously appointed at a salary of £40 per annum, from October 1st.

The Pupil Teachers' Examination takes place in Leeds on Saturday, October 12th.

Letters had been received from the secretaries of the Marquis of Salisbury and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, acknowledging receipt of resolution passed by the Board against the Education Act (No. 2), since passed into law.

A letter was read from the West Riding Technical Instruction Committee giving a general sanction to the continuance of Night Schools for the year ending July 31st, 1902, on the same lines as last session. No further action was taken by the Board, which, last meeting decided not to open classes this winter.

A letter was also read from the above Committee stating that the County Council now make a contribution towards the fees and travelling expenses of Pupil-teachers attending Centre Classes.

The Clerk drew attention to the large amount of gas charged for by the Leeds Corporation, for the half-year ended June 30th amounting to nearly twice the sum paid a year ago. Mr. Park pointed out that the price of gas had been raised from 1s 10d to 3s 1d per thousand feet to Stourton consumers; he also said that it was a complaint all over Stourton that the consumption had increased. It was arranged that the matter be gone into and that the meters be tested.

The attendance officer reported that a boy was being employed who had not gained his Certificate nor made his five year's attendance.

The Clerk was instructed to write the employer warning him of the consequences of such employment.

The Rev. J. A. Alderson who was cordially welcomed on attending the meeting although now removed to Hull, moved the payment of the following accounts :—

Rothwell Haigh salaries ...	86	19	4
Rothwell salaries	84	6	4
Public Works Loan Board ...	56	16	7
" " " ...	21	0	4
W. Sewell	4	10	5
Rothwell Gas Light Co., coke	4	2	8
" " " gas	2	1	10

The motion was seconded by Mr. Richardson and carried.

A HUMAN FINGER POST.

The sight of a woman neatly dressed and in the best of health and spirits acting as finger-post and directing people on their way, is rather a novel one. Yet this is what, in a figurative sense, Mrs. R. Ziegler, of 2 Withnall Street, Wigan, is doing daily. Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness restored her to health when she had been in a terrible condition for five years; and all whom she hears of suffering as she did she points to the way of health. As the "Wigan Examiner" reporter the other day she said:— My illness lasted upwards of five years and in my debilitated state I used to have a feeling that life was scarcely worth living. For days together I was afraid to eat anything, as directly afterwards I was seized with the most horrible pains and other distressing symptoms of indigestion and biliousness. The least effort brought on shortness of breath, and left me for some time as weak as a baby. Palpitation also alarmed me considerably so that I was really afraid to move. I had pains in my back and side, due to liver and kidney disorder. Then I was weighed down with a dull, tired feeling, making me take quite a melancholy view of life. Frequently my trials were increased by a splitting headache, and chronic constipation was a still further source of trouble. I had medical advice and medicine on many occasion but with no good result; as in a day or two I became worse than ever. At last, when I was in the depths of despair, I saw in the paper the wonderful manner in which Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness had cured a case just like my own. I thought, perhaps, they might do me some good at least, and I commenced a course forthwith. Very glad am I now that I did so, for a few boxes have made me feel like a new woman. The pain in the head and back very soon went, and I found my appetite gradually returning. There was no more of that depressing, unconfortable feeling after meals. At nights I slept very much better and when I did rise in the morning I felt refreshed, and equal to the day's tasks. My increase in strength was very marked. It was a great relief to me to have no more of the palpitation. That has gone entirely. I now feel better in health than I have done for years, and this I owe entirely to Charles Forde's Bile Beans. I can conscientiously recommend them to other sufferers."

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POLICE NEWS.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

At the West Riding Police Court, on Tuesday last, Walter Ingham, for being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Oulton, was fined 30s and costs, this being by no means his first offence. P.C. Ackroyd proved the case.

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EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

PASSENGER SERVICE FROM ROTHWELL TO LEEDS.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway's Company was held on Wednesday at the Great Northern Hotel, Leeds. It was presided over by Mr. Charles E. Charlesworth, chairman of directors.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings expressed the great regret that had been felt at the death of Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, the late chairman, who might be regarded as the founder of the undertaking. He had fought its early battles, and it was gratifying that he lived to see the success of his efforts. He (the chairman) regretted that on the first occasion on which he appeared before the shareholders as chairman, there should be a slight fall in the dividend, but that drawback was, he hoped, only temporary. It had been caused through the tax on coal. For two or three weeks after the tax came into operation in April, a fair business had been done on the old contracts, but since then they had been unable to ship coal. The tax was keenly felt, inasmuch as before it came into force their price was threepence over the American traffic, so that the tax had put the American rate on a better footing by ninepence. Personally, he protested against this one-sided legislation—that any particular trade should be made responsible for Imperial taxation. If it was an Imperial necessity let the tax be raised throughout the whole country.

The Company had entered into an agreement by which Mr. Meyer, the secretary of the company, should become managing director. The directors' fees at present were £201 4s. a year, and under the new arrangement these would be increased to £501 4s. but there would be a saving of £100 a year, as Mr. Meyer's salary had been £400. The change was an agreeable one to both parties.

The Chairman went on to state, that the Company had acquired from the Midland Railway Company running powers over that company's line from Stourton to the Midland Station in Wellington Street, Leeds. It was proposed he said, to provide a service of passenger-trains between the Rothwell and Lofthouse districts to Leeds. The service would be set on foot as soon as the work necessary to comply with the Board of Trade requirements had been completed. The junction with the Midland would be at Stourton sidings, and it was intended to improve the gradient between that point and Rothwell. The Chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Z. Yewdall seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman, in replying to questions of shareholders, stated that the passenger rolling stock to begin with, would be an engine and two long cars each capable of carrying about 60 passengers. It was not likely that any electric car would interfere with the success of the new service. Even when such a time did come—and it would not be for a long time yet if indeed it ever arrived—the cars would follow the main roads, while the Company's lines would serve the large population between those highways.

A resolution was passed declaring a dividend for the half-year ended June 30th, 1901, at the rate of four per cent per annum on the Preference Stock and 2½ per cent on the Ordinary Stock.

It was likewise agreed that the Directors, fees be increased to £501 4s such sum to include a fee of £300 a year payable to the managing director.

At a special meeting of the company immediately following the ordinary business it was agreed on the motion of the Chairman, that a sum of £30,000, which the company is authorised to raise by the creation and issue of 4 per cent Preference Stock be created, and the directors were authorised to issue the same or any part thereof by allotment to the Ordinary Preference Stockholders of the company in proportion to their several allotments or by sale on such terms and conditions as they think fit.

The following resolution was also sanctioned:—"That in pursuance of Section 7 of the Company's Act of 1896 the Preference Stock created shall rank pari passu and be held subject to the same conditions as the existing Preference Stock.

The Chairman explained that not more than £20,000 was likely to be required at present, but it was desirable to have the power to raise the £30,000 if needed. The expense in connection with the passenger railway would of course be considerable. It was intended to run four trains a day into Leeds.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

On Monday last, at the Midland Hotel, Oulton, before Mr. C. J. Haworth, deputy coroner, and a jury, over which Mr. Joseph North was foreman, an Inquest was held on view of the body of Ann Dolphin, 69 years of age, of Quarry Hill, Oulton, who was found dead in bed on Sunday last. Esther Archer, grand-daughter of the deceased said she last saw Mrs. Dolphin alive about a quarter to one on Sunday morning, when her uncle being away from home she proffered to sleep with the deceased. She declined, but the witness slept in the same room; on awaking on Sunday morning about a quarter to eight she found deceased dead in bed. Mrs. Ingham, daughter of the deceased said her mother had had fairly good health, but was subject to fits. For the past two years the doctor had attended her for an ulcerated ankle. During the same period she had had about half-a-dozen fits. A verdict was returned of found dead in bed, probably the result of an epileptic fit.

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BURNED TO DEATH AT WOODLESFORD.

An inquest was held on Tuesday, at the "White Hart" Inn, Woodlesford, on view of the body of Barney Kelly, 37 years of age, who was found burned to death in a house at Woodlesford, near Mr. Jesse Ranasden's farm, by whom he was employed as a farm labourer. Mr. P. P. Maitland, coroner, conducted the inquiry, and Mr. James Flockton was the foreman of the jury. Pat Kelly, the deceased brother, identified the body, as his brother's; the deceased, it appears, and four other men lodged in the same house, but Kelly occupied a seperate room. The witness last saw his brother alive on the 24th inst, about half-past eight, when he was sober. On Sunday morning at 6-30 he was told he was dead.

Arthur Ford, farm labourer, said he slept in the adjoining room to that of Kelly's. On Sunday night the deceased came home about half-past ten. He had had some beer but was not drunk. Witness went to bed about 1-30 and left Kelly and two other men in the house. Afterwards he heard Kelly shout, and on entering the room he saw that he was on fire.

From further evidence given by Arthur Ford and John Cawthra, it appears deceased was very much burnt when discovered and that in all probability the deceased had been smoking in bed.

Mary Ann Flockton laid out the body, and said that it was very badly burnt.

P. C. Womack gave evidence to finding 3s. 5d. on the deceased and a wooden pipe under the bed.

The verdict returned was accidentally burned through smoking a pipe in bed.

The coroner said he hoped the regrettable occurrence would be a lesson to farm labourers and others not to smoke their pipes in bed.

THE REV. JOHN PICKUP AT CARLTON.

After being closed for cleaning and painting operations, the Carlton Wesleyan chapel was reopened on Wednesday last, when special meetings were conducted, at which the Rev. Jno. Pickup, of Sheffield, was the principal speaker. In the afternoon, the Rev. gentleman preached an able sermon to a moderate congregation, his text being "The Lord is my shepherd." A well attended public tea took place afterwards in the schoolroom, and at night Mr. Pickup delivered his interesting lecture on "Charles Garrett, hero and saint of modern Methodism." There was a large attendance. Mr. Chadwick, colliery manager at Robin Hood, should have presided but not being able to fulfil the engagement generously sent a contribution of two gulneas. Mr. John Keighley, at short notice, filled the vacancy and conducted the meeting in a pleasing manner. The lecturer spoke for about an hour on the life and work of the kind-hearted and singularly gifted minister of world-wide repute, whose name appeared as the title of the lecture, and gave many interesting incidents of his life not generally known. Mr. Pickup did not fail to drive home some gospel truth and teaching, and urged his hearers to emulate the example especially in connection with the temperance question, of the famous preacher and worker whose recent death had been a decided loss to the whole community.

Collections were taken afternoon and evening in support of the renovation fund.

FIVE MILES TO LEEDS.

Rothwell is about five miles from where this took place, but if you live in Leeds street and you may know Mrs Emma Kirk, of 22, Rutland Terrace Leeds, who says:—"I am 76 years of age and for a long while I suffered dreadfully from acute backaches caused through my kidneys not acting properly. My head used to ache, I suffered from cold clammy feet, my ankles swelled and I got so bad that I really thought I should have died. I tried many remedies, but they all failed to do me any good in fact as time went on I grew worse. Then I happened to see a advertisement of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and thinking they might do me good I sent for some. I am pleased to say they gave me great relief and I kept on with them till they completely cured me. I cannot speak too highly of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and I shall never be without them. for I dread a return of the old trouble." (Sighed) Emma Kirk.

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PIGEON RACING.

The conveyers had about 4,500 birds at Didcot on Saturday, the Western Section contributing 113 panniers, which were unfastened at 10.20 a.m. The Eastern Section consignment consisted of the occupants of 67 baskets, which were released at 10.40 a.m. and the Southern contingent were conveyed in 39 baskets, the strings of which were severed at 10.50. There was a slight haze at the starting point, and a light north-east wind, but the birds got a good start. Conditions :—

Rothwell Homing Society (116 miles).—Twelve members sent 36 birds :—H. Wright, 998 and 795; Fox Bros., 991, 964 and 932; F. Gouldthorpe, 980 and 973; G. Brown, 937 and 792; Wm. Brown, 929 and 915; Jas. Brown, 914 and 789 (2); W. E. Richardson, 860; W. Priestley, 771; T. Lunn, 744; John Taylor, 632. Totals for Cup Races—First and silver cup, H. Wright, 4621, average for the five races, 924 yards; 2, Fox Bros., 4603; F. Goldthorpe, 4336; John Brown, 4210; W. Priestley, 3876; W. E. Richardson, 3859; T. Lunn, 3764; Wm. Taylor, 3609; G. Brown, 3461; John Taylor, 3946.

Lofthouse and District Society (147 miles).—Four members sent 10 birds :—G. W. Smith, Thorpe, 1088 and 904 (2); John Armitage, Robin Hood, 1049 (2); A. F. Balme, Lofthouse, 925 and 902; Jos. Poskett, Lofthouse Gate, 895, 798 and 756. Averages for young bird cup (all races):—Winner, G. W. Smith, 1083; 2, John Armitage, 1063; 3, A. F. Balme, 1023; 4, J. Poskett, 897.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v EAST ARDSLEY.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.	
W Bedford, c J Wood b Russell ..	13
B Cremack, b Illingworth ...	0
J H Drew, st D Bedford b Illingworth ...	0
H Morgan, c W Bedford b Illingworth ...	5
Hbt Dacre, b Bristowe ...	4
J W Chadwick, b Russell ...	18
G Briggs, lbw b Illingworth ...	5
G Kale, not out ...	2
E Moss, c Bristowe b Illingworth	2
J Hargreaves, b Russell ...	0
W Fox, c D Bedford b Illingworth	0
Extras	3
Total	60

EAST ARDSLEY.	
D Bedford, not out	22
J Stoppard, lbw b Briggs ...	24
M Bedford, not out	6
Extras	9
Total for 1 wkt	61

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
H Morgan	6	1	14	0	.14
G Briggs	6	2	22	1	23.
H Dacre	4	1	9	0	.9
J W Chadwick	1	0	6	0	.6

ROTHWELL 2ND v EAST ARDSLEY 2ND.
Played at East Ardsley on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL. 2ND.	
J Lunn, lbw b Craven	3
W Ellis, b Hepworth	1
W Spurr, b Hepworth	0
E Fox, c A Bird b Craven... ...	2
H Greenwood, not out	6
D Robson, c and b Craven ...	0
T Parker, b Craven	0
J Bridges, b Craven	0
J Whiteley, c Hepworth b Craven	1
E Baber, b Craven	0
M Naylor, b Hepworth	2
Extras	2
Total	35

EAST ARDSLEY 2ND.	
G Broadhead, c Bridges b Lunn ...	2
A Hepworth, b Bridges	10
E Fox, b Lunn	4
H Clayton, not out	19
E Hepworth, not out	10
Extras	0
Total for 3 wkts	45

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
J Lunn	7	3	22	2	11.
E Fox	3	0	8	0	.8
J Bridges ..	4	0	12	1	.12
H Greenwood	1	0	4	0	.4

OULTON v SANDAL.
Played at Sandal on Saturday last.

SANDAL.	
G McPhail, b Wrather.	1
F Teale, c Abbey b Killingbeck....	11
F Wray, b Wrather	5
G Pollard, b Higgins	16
F Dutton, run out	7
E McPhail, b Wrather	8
W Wray, b Armitage	14
A Wright, c Lockwood b Higgins..	2
B McPhail, not out	42
A Ridge, c Higgins b Morley ...	13
J Hall, c Morley b Higgins ...	15
Extras	11
Total	145

OULTON.	
G M Abbey, b Wright	20
E A Higgins, c F Wray b Dutton	3
J Jeffrey, b Dutton	0
H Wrather, b McPhail	8
S Lockwood, b Wright	0
W Smith, not out	19
F Killingbeck, c Teale b Wright ...	0
J H Armitage, not out	0
Extras	12
Total for 6 wkts	42

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON :

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
H Wrather ..	22	3	48	3	16.
F Killingbeck	8	1	33	1	33.
E A Higgins .	12.1	1	39	3	13.
J Morley	1	0	5	1	5.
J H Armitage	5	1	19	1	.19

OULTON 2ND v SANDAL 2ND.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

SANDAL.	
H Pickard, b Wright	3
A Kenyon, b Killingbeck ...	14
R Simpson, b Cain	15
E Rudge, b J Butterick	17
G McPhail, c Killingbeck b Jeffrey	37
R Waters, b J Butterick ...	10
C Reynolds, b J Butterick ...	9
E Wray, c Hutchinson b Bradley	19
J Richardson, b J Butterick ...	6
I Pearson, lbw b Wright	4
E Harrison, not out	17
Extras	18
Total	169

OULTON 2ND.	
H Bedford, b Kenyon	5
J Butterick, c Reynolds b McPhail	1
G Barber, c Reynolds b Kenyon ..	1
R Higgins, c and b Kenyon ...	5
J Butterick, not out	16
W Hutchinson, c Waters b Kenyon	0
A E Wright, c and b Kenyon ...	2
A Cain, run out	2
Extras	17
Total for 6 wkts	59

BOWLING ANALYSIS—OULTON 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
H Butterick..	9	1	15	1	15.
A E Wright..	12.2	3	51	2	25.5
A Cain	7	3	11	0	.11
J Butterick..	8	0	32	3	10.6
J Bookers ..	3	0	17	0	.17
W Bradley ...	3	1	9	1	9.
R Higgins....	2	0	7	0	.7

CARLTON v MR. O. THORNTON'S TEAM.
Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

CARLTON.	
W Smith, b Thornton	4
H Binder, c Reynolds b Thornton	1
J Dobson, c Less b Thornton ...	10
T Ward, b Thornton	33
H Hemsworth, c and b Thornton ..	30
A Ward, b Helstrep	7
E Ward, b Helstrep	0
J Illingworth, c Riley b Helstrep ..	2
C Ward, run out	2
T Speak, not out	1
A Wright, b Thornton	1
Extras	16
Total	110

MR. THORNTON'S TEAM.	
T Helstrep, c Dobson b Illingworth	21
A Rogers, b Illingworth	2
E Less, lbw b Illingworth	1
J Howett, c Hemsworth b Illingworth	2
P Riley, c A Ward b Illingworth ...	0
B Shaw, b Illingworth	0
T Wadsworth, b Hemsworth	2
W Roberts, c A Ward's Illingworth	2
O Thornton, b Illingworth	2
B Schwerdt, c Illingworth b Ward...	2
H Rosindale, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	36

BOWLING ANALYSIS—CARLTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge.
E Ward	0	0	12	0	.12
J Illingworth	6.1	3	3	8	
W Smith	4	1	10	1	.10
H Hemsworth	3	0	7	1	7.

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ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v CASTLEFORD T.
Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.	
E Milner, c Senior b Watson ...	22
T Hampson, c Stone b Watson ...	5
J Ward, c Plum b Watson ...	15
G Lunn, b J Stones	0
H Taylor, c and b Watson ...	1
H Wormald, b J Stones	3
H Morgan, c Hairy b H Stones ...	0
J Lunn, b Watson	13
W Bedford, b H Stones	0
J Dickinson, not out	16
H Hirst, b H Stones	1
Extras	4
Total	83

CASTLEFORD T.	
Senior, b Milner	0
Brook, b Hampson	23
Fish, b Milner	13
Turner, b Walker	4
Patrick, c Lunn b Hampson ...	21
J Stones, not out	9
Watson, not out	2
Extras	11
Total for 5 wkts	89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—ROTHWELL T.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
J Walker	7	0	27	1	27.
T Hampson...	3	0	12	2	6.
E Milner	6	0	27	2	13.
H Morgan....	2	0	18	0	.18

ROBIN HOOD v STREETHOUSE.
Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last.

STREETHOUSE.	
T Stoner, c Weatherill b Spurr....	0
Wm Morris, b Spurr	4
Walter Morris, b Spurr	4
W Coombes, c and b Spurr ...	3
H Morris, lbw b Spurr	0
W Kirk, b Holroyd	5
W Peasland, c and b Holroyd ...	4
A Bamister, c Jas Horner b Spurr	0
H Carter, c Giles b Spurr ...	3
A Davey, b Spurr	0
A Schofield, not out	2
Extras...	2
Total	40

ROBIN HOOD.	
Joseph Horner, c Kirk b Stoner ...	25
A Austin, c Kirk	4
S Spurr, b Kirk	2
A Milner, b Morris	3
James Horner, not out	3
Extras	8
Total for 4 wkts	44

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROBIN HOOD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
S Spurr	9.5	0	24	8	3.
A Austin	4	1	5	0	.5
Holroyd	4	1	9	2	4.5

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Garforth—Oulton v Garforth.

OULTON FIRST ELEVEN.—J Jeffrey (capt), G M Abbey, J H Armitage, E A Higgins, T J Greenwood, T Hurdins, F Killingbeck, S Lockwood, W Smith, A T Murtland, H Wrather, 1 Reserves, J Morley.

At Oulton—Oulton 2nd v Leeds St. Aidan's 2nd.

OULTON SECOND ELEVEN.—A. Cain (capt), H Bedford, G Barber, W Bradley, J Booker, P Inman, W Hutchinson, R Higgins, J Morley, W Parkinson, T Wilson; Reserves, E Forrest, G Barnbaver.

At Pontefract—Rothwell 2nd v Pontefract 2nd.

ROTHWELL SECOND ELEVEN.—C Oldebottom (capt) T Parker, J Lunn, E Fox, J H Drew, W Spurr, W Ellis, J Whiteley, G Cripps, T Dobson, H Greenwood

At Robin Hood—Robin Hood v Horsforth Woodside

ROBIN HOOD ELEVEN.—Joseph Horner (capt), A Austin, G Giles, S Spurr, A Milner, James Horner, J H Lamb, P Weatherill, W Bramley, T Holroyd, J Chambers; Reserves, E Giles, W Cooke.

WEDNESDAY.

At Harrogate—Rothwell Tradesmen v Harrogate T.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN ELEVEN.—H Wormald (capt), J Walker, R Milner, W E Richardson, M Fowler, G Wilson, T Hampson, H Taylor, G Lunn, F W Howson, E Richardson.

ACCIDENTS AT ROTHWELL PIT.

Soon after five o'clock yesterday morning, an accident occurred at Rothwell Pit, as a result of which Tom Hartley, of Wogan yard, Rothwell, lost his life. The deceased, it appears, was following his usual employment in the mine, being engaged borrowing, when a large stone fell from the roof and caught him between the shoulders. The work of removing the stone and loose material, and thus extricating the dead body occupied over an hour. Death would appear to have been instantaneous.

Earlier in the week, Harry Jones, of Oulton Lane, was at the same colliery severely crushed by a falling stone, and for the time being is unable to follow his employment, and a son of William Lord, has also been crushed between the corves and the side of the road, and will be incapacitated for some weeks.

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DEATHS.

BUTTERFIELD—Sept. 3rd, aged 17 months, Arthur, son of Henry Butterfield, Middleton.
JOHNSON—Sept. 1st, aged 7 months, Emma, daughter of David Johnson, Middleton.

MARRIAGE.

GRINDROD-FROST—Sept. 4th, at the Baptist Chapel, Morecambe, by the Rev. Charles Higgins, Primitive Minister, James Hartley Grindrod, son of George Grindrod, of Morecambe, to Emma, daughter of the late Joshua Frost, of Rothwell.

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Friday, September 6, 1901.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A meeting of the above Board was held at Hunslet, on Wednesday last, Mr. Fryer (chairman) presiding. The other members in attendance were:—Mr. Robb (vice-chairman), Mrs. Dickenson, Rev. M. J. Dillon, Messrs Knight, Green, Harlow, Edwards, Butterick, Banks, Seddon, Houghton, and the clerk (Mr. Mee).

WORKHOUSE VISITING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee, Mr. Houghton reported that he had been round the Workhouse with the Master during the past fortnight, and received no complaint. It was proposed by Mrs Dickenson that the matter of further relieving the Porter of the hairdressing and shaving be further deferred to the next meeting. Seconded by Mr. Harlow, and carried unanimously. Resolved that the Guardians be recommended to contract for provisions apart from groceries, for mutton with the bones leaving, and for good beef marrow bones. It was proposed by Mrs Dickenson that subject to the foregoing, the Guardians be recommended to advertise for tenders for provisions &c for the ensuing half-year on the same lines as before. Seconded by Mr. Harlow and carried unanimously. Resolved that it be left with the Clerk to obtain a suitable specification for bacon. The Ladies Committee reported that they had been round the house and found everything beautifully clean.

At an adjourned meeting of the Committee, applications for the post of Assistant Master were considered, and three men selected to appear before the full Board. The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Messrs Dillon and Banks.

THE CHILDREN'S HOMES.

The Committee having management of the homes had decided that the matter of the defective drainage stand further adjourned. It was decided to recommend the Board to advertise for provisions as before. The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Mr. Edwards and Mr. Butterick.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.—A SLIGHT DECREASE ON THE CORRESPONDING HALF YEAR.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee a letter was received from the Rothwell Gas Light Company respecting an out-of-date account, and explaining the cause of delay in rendering. It was recommended that the Guardians apply for power to pay this account which amounted to £1 15s.

The following estimate of expenditure for the half year ending Lady Day, 1902, was submitted and approved :—

	£	s.	d.
COMMON CHARGES :—			
Maintenance, Workhouse ...	1611	0	0
" Homes ...	363	0	0
Out Relief ...	2625	0	0
Lunatics in Asylums ...	1521	0	0
Vaccination Expenses ...	250	0	0
Registration Expenses ...	136	0	0
Loans, Instalment & Interest	1149	5	9
Incidental Expenses ...	715	0	0
Salaries, Rations, & Superannuations	1503	0	0
	9864	5	9
CREDIT :—COMMON CHARGES :—	729	15	10
	9234	9	11
Allow for Balance of Grants	1200	0	0
Amount required ...	£8034	9	11
SEPARATE CHARGES :—			
Salaries, Rations, and Superannuations	299	0	0
County and Police Rate ...	1339	8	5
School Attendance Committee's Expenses	6	0	0
	1644	8	5
CREDIT :—SEPARATE CHARGES	16	2	6
Amount required ...	£1628	5	11

Calls for Lady Day half-year, 1901, £9691 0s 2d. Calls for Michaelmas half-year, 1901, £9578 19s. 8d. Amount required Lady Day half-year, 1902, £9662 15s. 10d.

In proposing the adoption of the minutes Mr. Butterick said the Clerk had prepared a diagram showing the rise and fall in the expenditure since the Union was established, and as such was interesting and would be useful for reference, the Committee, with the consent of the Clerk, had decided to have it lithographed and copies supplied to each Guardian. This, he said, was the first budget he had had to bring before the Board, and he thought the Committee might be congratulated on the fact that the anticipated expenditure was a little lower than in the corresponding half year. Mr. Banks seconded the motion, which was carried.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MASTER.

A SUGGESTION FROM THE CHAIR.

On the appointment of Assistant Master for the Workhouse coming before the Board, the Chairman remarked that in his opinion the appointment of subordinate officers should be left with the Committees under whose directions the officers in question had principally to work. In the matter of the appointment of Assistant Master he thought it would have been wise and would have saved the Board's time to have referred the appointment to the Visiting Committee.

The Clerk pointed out that had such a course been adopted the appointment would still have to be confirmed by the Board before it could have been reported to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Butterick did not agree with the Chairman in the views he had expressed. The Assistant Master was a new officer, and this was the first appointment, and he thought the Board would not be acting wisely if they did not make the appointment at full Board. Committees were committees, and it would not be a proper thing to do, he thought, to give them such important powers. The Visiting Committee was a wonderful Committee they all knew, he could not say anything else, (laughter); they already had got the whip pretty well in hand, but he would not be one to give them the additional power as suggested by the Chairman.

A Member : What about the Homes Committee.

Only two of the three candidates selected to have interviews with the Board put in an appearance—Charles Gaines, 25, clerk in the workhouse master's office at West Ham, and Richard Mason, 29, imbecile attendant under the Kendal Union. Both were proposed for the position, and Mr. Gaines securing most votes was afterwards unanimously appointed.

VAGRANTS.

From the Master's report it appears that during the past fortnight, 205 vagrants had been relieved against 174 during the same last year.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES BRIGGS, OF OULTON.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Charles Briggs, of Oulton, which took place on Wednesday last, at the age of 51. Deceased was one of the most respected residents of Oulton, and his loss is deeply felt and sincerely regretted by everyone who knew him, especially by the members of the Oulton Cricket Club, and his colleagues at the Woodlesford Brewery, by which firm he was employed, latterly as cashier at their Leeds Stores. His genial manner on the cricket field and his enthusiastic work on Committee for 10 years endeared him to all cricketers. His knowledge of the game stamped him as quite an authority, whilst his abilities as a fast bowler made him a valuable backbone to the team for several years. He was captain of the team in 1899 in which year the club came out top in the Woodlesford and District League. The funeral is fixed for Saturday at 3 o'clock, and the cricket match, Oulton versus Lofthouse has been cancelled as a mark of respect to one who will be remembered as a true sportsman and a noble character. Mr. Briggs leaves a wife and one child, and the deepest sympathy of the villagers is extended to the wife who has within a year lost a father under painful circumstances, and a husband after six months of hopeless suffering.

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THE LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.

At a time when the attention of our readers has been turned to the Leeds General Infirmary, and when they have been asked to in one way or another contribute towards the big aggregate expense which the upholding of such an institution demands, a few extracts from the one hundred and thirty third annual report will no doubt be interesting. It appears that 6,375 inpatients have been treated during the year, and 37,141 outpatients not including 547 outside maternity patients. The total receipts reach £28,350 including £8,050 in legacies. The expenditure has been £36,649 the total deficiency including debit balance of £3,875 in 1899, amounting to £8,299. There has been an income of about £6,000 from invested funds, and there is now required in addition an annual income of £20,000. The report says :—Before entering into the details of the year which has just closed, it will be interesting to review, briefly the history of the General Infirmary at Leeds since its foundation 133 years ago.

In these years marvellous changes have occurred in Leeds and the varied industries which now flourish here have nearly all sprung up in the last century. The Infirmary has passed through many changes, and its appearance to-day would surprise those who worked it 100 years ago; but during the whole of this period the same objects have animated its managers, and the same ideals have been steadily kept in view. To provide the best accommodation known, and to adopt the most enlightened methods for cure and relief to those afflicted by disease or accident, were as much the objects of the managers in the 18th century as they are of the managers of to-day.

On May 20th, 1767, a few earnest men, who had realised the need of an Institution of this nature, met at the New Inn, Briggate, and at the record runs, "of the expediency of an Infirmary" and resolved : "That a Parochial Infirmary in this place will be of great utility." Another meeting was held on the 19th of June following, at which it was resolved and "That the Infirmary intended to be erected be declared a General one." The next meeting was held on the 25th of July, at the Old King's Arms, in Lowerhead Row, when it was resolved : "That Mr. Andrew Wilson's house in Kirkgate be taken for an Infirmary, at sixteen pounds by the year." Four days afterwards another meeting was held at the Golden Lion, in Briggate, when two physicians and four surgeons were appointed. Next month a General Board was held, at which it was ordered : "That Mrs. Mary Turner, aged 50 years and upwards, be chosen into the office of Matron at the yearly salary of ten pounds;" and "That Elizabeth Atkinson, aged 43 years, be chosen Nurse at the yearly salary of five pounds." A few weeks later there were three in-patients and three out-patients under treatment. The Management soon gave practical proof of their determination to keep abreast with the times, for in December, 1769 it was ordered : "That Mr. Hey be desired to procure an electrical machine of Dr. Priestley's newest construction for the use of this Charity." And again, three months later (March, 1770), it was ordered : "That wooden legs be given to all patients going out of the Infirmary who stand in need of them." Three years after the foundation (1771), a new building was opened, on the north side of the present Wellington Street, increasing the accommodation from 12 to 27 beds, and this increase was quickly followed by the addition of 23 more beds, viz: 10 in the year 1773, and 13 in 1780. These 50 beds were evidently the full capacity of the building, for overcrowding soon became a daily occurrence and annoyance, and to intensify the difficulty, the number of persons who had been accepted as patients multiplied each Board day, so that admission was much retarded. (In those days patients were admitted by the Weekly Board. The Management, however, realising the gravity of such a condition, with a rapidly increasing population, boldly faced the situation, and started a scheme of extension by which two wings were added, one being opened in the year 1782, the other in 1786, increasing the accommodation to 90 beds. Thus in six years provision had been made for 40 additional patients. But even this rate of advancement did not long suffice. Some five years later (1791) the Committee learning that "Experience in other Hospitals had shown that the removal of convalescent patients into spacious and airy wards had the happiest effects on their spirits and in accelerating their cure," and, in the belief "that the bounty of the public would always keep pace with the exigencies of the Charity," decided to increase the floor space by adding an "attic storey," and dividing it into four large wards, to be occupied by convalescent patients selected from the other wards. This floor space was equal to the accommodation hitherto allowed for 20 patients, so that if the necessity arose, 110 could now be treated under happier conditions than before.

As early, then, as the year 1792, when the principles of Hospital construction and equipment were little known, Leeds, with a population probably under 60,000, was provided with a General Hospital, competent to deal with 110 in-patients and 1,143 out-patients, 34 per cent of the former and 54 per cent of the latter being recorded as cured, and a fair percentage of the remainder as relieved. Many wise and excellent measures followed, as well as extensive alterations in the structure and in the internal fittings, especially between the years 1820 and 1860, such, for instance, as the introduction of hot and cold baths, warming rooms, and drying linen; baths—warm, vapour, and medicated; new drains and water-closets; also a system of ventilation, by which fresh air was admitted at the floor level, and the vitiated air passed out at the ceilings. A hoist was also provided, by which patients were conveyed to the upper floors in ease and comfort. These enlightened alterations soon justified their cost, and in the Report issued in the year 1822, we find that since these improvements came into force the distressing malady, the Hospital Gangrene, has become almost unknown." In the earlier years, the diet was somewhat severe. Breakfast consisted of "pannado, water-gruel and milk-pottage." Dinner on four days a week consisted of a few ounces of boiled meat, and on other days of a pint of rice-milk, or 12 ounces of baked pudding. Tea-time, without which the Hospital patient nowadays could not exist, was unknown, and supper, consisting, on Mondays and Fridays, of "one ounce of butter or three ounces of cheese, and on the rest of the week of a pint of broth or milk-pottage, followed dinner," whilst, in addition, the patients had the privilege of regaling themselves "every day with bread and beer sufficient without waste." Ere long, however, in 1853, a change took place, and a generous Table of Diet was adopted when a daily dinner of butcher's meat, with a supply of vegetables and bread, was substituted for the boiled meat or rice-milk, and tea found a place on the diet table; cheese, which under the former table was a main article of food, being almost eliminated. The additional expenditure involved in these changes was estimated by the Committee at £400 a year, and, in consequence they made a special appeal for increased support stating "that the more generous diet is found to contribute to the speedier and more certain recovery of the patients, and is in the course of adoption by other Hospitals." £400 a year additional expenditure on diet alone was a bold step with an annual income of £3,512, but the Committee were confident that this liberal treatment of the patients would command the support of the friends of the Hospital.

The Infirmary has now 394 beds, and the Ida Hospital 46. The in-patients admitted this year numbered 6,077, against 6,304 the previous year; the number remaining at the end of the year 1899 was 304, making a total of 6,375 treated during the year. Of the new admissions, 1,161 were medical, 3,924 surgical and 986 eye and ear patients. The number discharged as cured or relieved was equal to 80 per cent. The daily average number of beds occupied was 348; the proportion of patients passed through each occupied bed was 17.37, and the average duration of treatment, of each was 20 days. The rate of mortality was 6.90 per cent; but deducting the large number of patients (133) who died within 48 hours of admission, the percentage is reduced to 4.92. There were 843 cases of accidents, of which 72 died. Of these, 37 were burns and scalds, 29 being children and 12 adults. Inquests were held on 97 cases, against 125 the previous year.

The number of out-patients admitted was 31,414, the number of in-patients discharged 2,471, made out-patients was 3,249, and there remained under treatment at the end of 1899, 2,478. In the Maternity Department, there were 547 confinements, with 16 deaths, all infants, and 3,282 visits were paid to the patients' homes. The total number of outpatients treated, including 78 in the Electrical Department, was 37,688, against 35,067 the previous year. The weekly average attendance was 2,486, and the total attendances were 129,271. Of these attendances, 41,034 were in the Casualty Department alone, or excluding Sundays, at the rate of 131.16 patients per day the whole year.

Of the 37,485 new patients, 14,144 were men, 13,334 women (exclusive of the Maternity Department) and 10,007 children under 13 years of age.

Of the in-patients, 717 were sent to the Ida Semi-Convalescent Hospital, and 196 to Cookridge, Rawdon, Harrogate, and Scarborough. During the year, the Horse Ambulance has been called out on 675 occasions, being the largest record since it was provided in the year 1887. Six hundred and one patients were brought in, of whom 436 were admitted as in-patients, and the remainder treated as casualties. On no fewer than 74 occasions the ambulance returned empty, in consequence of false alarms, or because the person walked away before the arrival of the ambulance. The Board again desire to express their thanks to the City Council for the prompt and courteous manner in which the Ambulance service has been worked by the Fire Brigade.

The average cost of each inpatient for treatment, nursing, and maintenance, was £2 7s 8½d or including every item of ordinary expenditure, £3 14s 4½d, the former sum being at the rate of £1 3s 7d per week, and the latter of £1 5s 11½d. The average cost of each occupied bed on the total ordinary expenditure was £268 2s 0d; but excluding of fittings, repairs to buildings, &c., £6 0s 4½d. The estimated cost of each out-patient, inclusive of maternity patients, but exclusive of dental patients, was 1s 9½d. The sum of £4,172, which was paid on account of the alterations in the casualty department, and the additional sitting and bedrooms for the resident staff, has not been brought into these calculations, being classed as Extraordinary Expenditure. The increased cost per occupied bed was caused chiefly by the increase in price of various articles of consumption. For instance, £706 extra was paid for coal; engine coal being 7s and house coal 5s per cent. dearer than in the year 1899, and £522 extra was paid for drugs and surgical dressings, the prices of some of which rose 50 per cent in consequence of the war.

The excellent results obtained at the Ida Hospital during the 13 years of its existence afford abundant proof of the necessity of such an Institution being attached to the Infirmary. The patients appreciate the change and additional freedom, and the majority of them derive permanent benefit. Seven hundred and seventeen patients were transferred there from the Infirmary, and the number remaining at the end of the year 1899 was 46, making a total of 763 treated during the year. The average daily number of beds occupied was 45, and the average duration of treatment 21 days. The average cost of each patient was £2 8s 4½d at the rate of 2s 16s 2½d per week, and the cost of each occupied bed was £41 5s 11¾d per annum.

The Board are grateful for the contributions amounting to over £800, received from Cricket and Football Clubs and Musical Societies of the City and neighbourhood, which include Rothwell, Normanton, Methley Gainsborough, Castleford, Oulton-cum-Woodlesford, Kippax, Guiseley, Otley, Morley, Whitwood, Allerton Bywater, and other districts. The efforts made this year have been most successful in nearly the whole of the districts in some of them the contribution has been doubled.

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MARRIAGE OF MISS EMMA FROST, OF MORECAMBE.

On Wednesday afternoon last, at the Baptist Chapel, Morecambe, Miss Emma Frost, only daughter of the late Mr. Joshua Frost, of Rothwell, was married to Mr. James Hartley Grindrod, of Morecambe. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Higgins, Primitive Minister, and was witnessed by a large number of interested friends, amongst them being many of Miss Frost's Rothwell friends and acquaintances, some of whom are now spending their holiday at the popular Lancashire resort. The bride wore a pretty costume of slate blue material, with white toque trimmed with orange blossom. Her bridesmaids were Miss Hilda Idle and Miss Florence Turner, (cousins) both of Rothwell, and she was given away by Professor Huddersbaw, of Morecambe. Mr. John Blackburn, of Rothwell acted as best man. The carriages were supplied by Messrs Wilkinson and Grindrod, of Morecambe. After the ceremony, a large number of invited guests were entertained in the Primitive Methodist School-room, West End, Mr. Huddersbaw providing the wedding breakfast. At this old-time adjunct of the wedding ceremony the newly-married pair received numerous congratulations and expressions for their future happiness and prosperity. They were the recipients also of numerous presents, amongst them being the following :—

Mrs. Frost, (mother of the Bride), Rothwell, fur
Mr. & Mrs. Huddersbaw, Morecambe, Lady's umbrella
Mr. Grindrod, (father of bridegroom), Morecambe, cheque
Miss Carrie Grindrod, Morecambe, mats and Doyleys
Mr. & Mrs. Idle, Rothwell, fancy rack and trays
" Blackburn, Rothwell, damask table cloth
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Turner, Rothwell, cups and saucers
Misses Turner, Rothwell, bed-room service
Mr. Wilfred and Miss Edith Blackburn, Rothwell, knives and forks
Mr. & Mrs. Hampson, Rothwell, kid shoes
Miss Nellie Howarth, Leeds, jewelled scissors
Mrs. Shipley, Durham, pillow-slips
Mrs. Yeoman, Settle, pillow slips & plates
Mr. Rickers, Morecambe, silver spoons
Mrs. Clarke, Morecambe, silver jam spoons
Mrs. Bottomley, London, silver sugar tongs
Mrs. & Miss Laycock, Morecambe, damask table cloth
Mr. J. W. & Mr. C. Cooper, Rochdale, engraved views
Mr. & Mrs. Israel Bedford, Rothwell, cheese dish
Mr. G. W. Batty, Rothwell, tray cloth
Mrs. Crerar, Haslingden, towels
Mr. & Mrs. John Harrison, Rothwell, towels
Mrs. & Miss Greenwood, Nelson, dress pieces and towels
Mr. Southwell, Todmorden, mirror
Mr. & Mrs. Rollinson, Keighley, pictures
Miss Holme, Morecambe, China tea service
Mr. & Mrs. Waring, Manchester, tea pot, sugar basin and cream jug
Miss Heywood, Royton, silver cruet
Mrs. Hampshaw, Brighouse, silver cruet
Miss Goodier, Huddersfield, table cloth
Miss J. Goodier, Huddersfield, necklace
Mr. Eagle, Ilkley, picture
Miss Whinle Parker, Morecambe, bread board
Miss L. Clarke, Morecambe, gold brooch and studs
Miss Wilson, Settle, stockings
Mrs. & Miss Sugden, Keighley, handkerchief
Mr. & Mrs. Simpson, Greetland, vases
Mrs. Whittaker, Rochdale, cruet tray & brush
Mr. James Howarth, Leeds, large bromide picture
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ward, Rothwell, fancy water bottle
Mrs. Haslem, Bolton, toilet glass
Mrs. Dukesbury, Morecambe, glass dishes
Mrs. Oakes, Morecambe, silver cutlery basket
Mr. George Huddersbaw, Bingley, tea stand
Mrs. Lord, Heywood, flower basket
Mrs. Hirst, Rochdale, silver cruet
Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Seanor, Rothwell, set of jugs
A Friend, toilet service

ROTHWELL IFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION AND FETE.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Gentlemen,

In perusing your report of the proceedings of the above Demonstration, I noticed an omission, or what I term an omission, respecting the valuable assistance rendered to the Committee, by the charitable way the traffic was conducted in each of the 3 days, through the influence and perseverance of the constables engaged, and especially the efficient guarding of the fences round the field. It is, I am sure, a source of gratification to the Committee to know such valuable assistance at a time like this, which to my mind should have been acknowledged by the Public Press. I cannot say why such an omission should have occured, but at the same time I think it is as little as we can do to publicly shew our gratification for the generous manner in which Superintendent Tebbutt recognizes our annual gathering and the very great interest he manifests generally in the town's welfare.

Not alone do we owe some recognition to our gallant and much respected Superintendent officer, but also to Sergeant Kemshell, of Rothwell, for the business-like manner he was prepared to deal with the traffic under all and any circumstances. Such services are most valuable at the function of this sort, and had the weather been all that we could have desired, I feel certain that the tremendous traffic and large concourse of people which at these times are as a rule in evidence, would have been productive of a result, to the utmost satisfaction of all concerned. Also, I cannot but feel highly gratified at the response of the general public in decorating their premises and the manner in which they so heartily responded to the request made the Friday before about decoration; such lent an holiday appearance to the streets, and especially Commercial street, during the days of our Demonstration. I hope on all future occasions this will prove a special feature at our annual festival, and that all persons concerned will accept on behalf of the Committee our warmest thanks for the heartiness with which they took the work in hand. I have the honour to remain,—Yours most respectfully,

15, Commercial St., J. STEAD,
Rothwell. Secretary.

LOFTHOUSE CRICKET CLUB SPORTS.

The third amateur athletic sports provided by the above club, was witnessed in the cricket enclosure on Saturday afternoon last, by a large number of spectators, in splendid weather. The field was in capital condition, especially for the foot races, the cycle track being a little bumpy at the low corner. There was some fine sport; in the 100 sprint final the 7 competitors finished within half-a-yard. Lumb, of Leeds, beat Smith, of Wakefield, by the merest shave for first place. The 440 yards flat race ended in a fine struggle; a local lad, Kellett, of Lofthouse, led all the way, and struggling manfully on, just managed to beat Percy Walker, of Wakefield, on the tape. In the fourth heat of the one mile bicycle race, Mayne, of Leeds, fell, Hargreaves, of Woodlesford, going clean over him, when he looked like winning; fortunately neither of the riders were seriously injured. Another spill occurred in the final of the one mile bicycle race. In the last lap, W. Wainman and F. Sutcliffe, Leeds, appeared to have the race at their mercy, and the former went to the front, but in securing the lead swerved and fell immediately in front of Sutcliffe, who went over and fell. Then Williams, of Castleford, appeared to hold the winning card, as the other riders had eased up, but it was found he had punctured, and was making slow headway. H. Bradley, of Brunterliffe, then went in pursuit, and speeding and beat Williams practically at the post. Wainman remounting and finishing third, Holgate who had given the race up missed an easy chance for third position. The one mile flat race proved a surprise packet; the 20 competitors included such men as Barker, of Morley, (the Northern Mile Champion), Littlewood and Bickerdyke, of Leeds, and Copley, of Wakefield. A. Hanks, a local lad of Lee Moor, ran a very determined race, leading nearly all the way and just managed to beat Bickerdyke on the tape, which clever performance was duly acknowledged by the crowd. The officials for the sports were as follows:—Judges, Messrs. J. Oakland, A. R. Day, Jno Armitage, S. R. Chadwick, and T. Cook; handicappers, Mr. J. A. Walker, N.C.U., and Mr. H. A. Crowther, N.C.A.A. Nominee; timekeeper, Mr. Boyes, of Bradford (from Messrs Fattorini & Sons); starter, Mr W. Littlewood; treasurer, Mr. G. A. Fox; and secretaries, Mr Sydney B Brook and Mr. J. R. Marshall. The Lee Moor Brass Band played at intervals during the afternoon, and also for the gala which took place in the evening. The prizes supplied by Messrs Fattorini & Sons, of Bradford, were a splendid collection, and at the conclusion of the sports, were kindly presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Abraham Armitage, of Oak Villa, Robin Hood. The following are the results of the races:—

100 yards Scholars' Flat Race Handicap.—Heat-winners.—Walter Baldsworth, the Nook, (3½ yds start) won by a yard, time 14 seconds; C. Gething, Outwood, (8) a yard, 13 4-5s; W. G. Marshall, Rothwell Haigh, (11) half-a-yard, 14 1-5s; H. Wilson, Outwood, (18) 1½ yards, 13 2-5s. Final—First prize, carved oak biscuit box, electro-plated mounts, value 15s, Wilson, a foot, 13 1-5; 2nd prize, Brittannia metal teapot, value 7s 6d, Gething; 3rd prize, pair of carvers in box, value 3s, Marshall. Good race.

100 yards Flat Race Handicap (open)—Heat-winners—H. Haigh, Woodlesford, (9½) on tape, 10 3-5s; H. Barlow, Doncaster, (9½) 1½ yards, 10 3-5s; W. Desborough, Ackworth, (6½) 1½ yards, 10 2-5s; H. Smith, Wakefield, (9) inches, fine race, 10 2-5s; T. Wilson, Wakefield, (5½) and F. Fox, Leeds, (8½) ran a dead heat, 10 2-5s; in running off, Wilson won easily; E. Binns, Leeds, (9½) close race, 10 2-5s; J. Lumb, Leeds, (6) half-a-yard, 10 2-5s. Final—First prize, electro-plated tea and coffee set, on decorated Spanish tray, value £3, Lumb, a few inches, 10 2-5s; second prize, electro-plated and green-tinted glass fruit basket, value £1, Smith; third prize, alarm clock, value 10s, Desborough, 6 inches. Out or 50 entries, 33 competitors took part in this race.

Half-mile Bicycle Race Handicap (open).—Heat-winners—H. Bradley, Morley, (50) half-a-yard, 1m. 16 3-5s; W. Wainman, Leeds, (78) close finish, 1m 16s; J. Williams, Castleford, (82) easy, 1m 18 1-5s; F. Sutcliffe, Leeds, (45) easy, 1m 17 1-5s; L. Wilson, Parsley, (78) qualified as fastest loser. Final—First prize, electro-plated tea set, with hot water jug, on small richly decorated tray, value £3, Williams, half-a-wheel, 1m 14 4-5; second prize, case of spoons, value £1, Wilson, a wheel; third prize, electro-plated flask, value 10s, Wainman. Out of 29 entries, 25 competed.

100 yards (Members) Flat Race Handicap (in cricket costume)—Heat-winners—Tom Longley, Junr., (8) 12 2-5s and E Morton (scratch); G. Kellett (scratch) 12 4-5s and J. Sykes (1); B. Atkinson (6) 12 4-5s and S. B. Brook (scratch). Final—First prize, solid gold medal, value £1, Longley, 12s; second prize, electro-plated cup (presented by Fattorini & Sons) value 10s, Atkinson; third prize, pair of oak salts, electro-plated mounts, value 5s, Morton.

220 yards Flat Race Handicap (open)—Heat-winners—T. Bryan, Whitwood Mere, (15) easy, 24 4-5s; W. Wilson, Wakefield, (10½) 24 1-5; H. Lindley, Huddersfield, (12½) inches, 24 2-5; W Desborough, Ackworth, (11) yard, 23 4-5; J. Gill, Leeds, (15½) 24 1-5s; H. Smith, Wakefield, (13) qualified as fastest loser. Final—First prize, rams horns, mounted with electro-plated snuff box, pair of horns on electro-plated stand, value £3, Gill, a yard, 23 4-5; second-prize, electro-plated egg frame, five cups and spoons, value £1, Smith, a yard; third prize, black leather dressing case, with complete, value 10s, Desborough. Out of 35 entries, 21 competed.

440 yards Flat Race Handicap (open)—Heat-winners—P. Walker, Wakefield, (34) two yards, 53 2-5s; T. H. Batty, Wakefield, (24) easy, 54 1-5s; A. Nettleship, Whitwood Mere, (23) easy, 54 4-5s; G. Kellett, Lofthouse, (35) good race, 53 1-5s; H. Lindley, Huddersfield, (21) 54 4-5; H. Smith, Wakefield, (27) qualified as fastest loser. Final—First prize, electro-plated tea urn, value £3, Kellett, good race, few inches, 52 2-5s; second prize, electro-plated and blue glass fruit stand, value £1, Walker, a yard; third prize, electro-plated four bottle dinner cruet, value 10s, Nettleship. 34 entries, 23 competed.

One Mile Bicycle Race Handicap (open).—Heat-winners—H. Bradley, Brunterliffe, (115) good race, 2m 38 4-5s; J. Williams, Castleford, (170) inches, 2m 37 2-5s; F. Sutcliffe, Leeds, (165) good race, 2m 37 1-5s; J. Holgate, Featherstone, (95) easy, 2m 44 4-5s; W. Wainman, Leeds, (165) qualified as fastest loser. Final—First prize, case of cutlery, containing ½-dozen table knives, ½-dozen table forks, ½-dozen dessert knives, ½-dozen dessert forks, pair of carvers and steel, value £3, Bradley, 2m 44-45s; second prize, large Brittannia metal teapot, value £1, Williams; third prize, brown cowhide hand bag, value 10s, Wainman.

One mile Flat Race Handicap (open)—First prize, rams horn and electro-plated double-bottled inkstand, value £3, A. Hanks, Lee Moor, (138) fine race, 4m 31 1-5s; second prize, polished oak and electro-plated salad bowl and servers, value £1, J. L. Bickerdyke, Leeds, (68) a yard; third prize, case containing pair of carvers and steel, value 10s, W. Charlesworth, Cudworth, (88).

LIVING ON A SHILLING A WEEK.

Now and again we hear of people existing for longer or shorter periods on minute quantities of food. A case which occurred recently in Yorkshire is worthy of attention. Miss Bertha Mosedale, of Georgina St., Bury, remembers a time when for six long weeks she did not eat a shilling's worth of food a week. Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness have now an honored place in the whole system that this sad state of affairs is merely a recollection. To a "Bury Boro' Advertiser" reporter, she said:—"For a long time I suffered from weakness and I was fagged with the least effort. Do what I would, I could not rid myself of a done-up worked-out sensation. I had no desire for food, no energy for anything, no ambition, and little hope of a cure. Eventually I had to leave my work and take to my bed. For six weeks I remained there and during the whole of that time I don't think I ate a shilling's worth of food in a week. Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness were recommended to me, and by giving them a fair trial I soon reaped a marvellous amount of good. They have now cured me entirely, and I have resumed my work. I feel better in all ways than I ever remember to have done in my life before. Summer fag, debility, and anæmia were solely responsible for Miss Mosedale's condition. For these ailments, for indigestion, sleeplessness, that done-up feeling, loss of appetite, nervousness, headache constipation, piles, dizziness, loss of ambition pains in the chest and back, and all female ailments, Charles Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness are an unfailing cure. Obtainable from all chemists or from the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 119, London Wall, E. C., upon receipt of price one and three-half pence or two and nine.

INQUEST AT ROTHWELL.

Inquiries into particulars of the fatal accident to Thomas Hartley reported in our last week's issue, were made last Friday evening at an Inquest held at the Black Bull Hotel, before Mr. Maitland (coroner). There were also present, Mr. Mellors, the Government Inspector, and Mr. Tom Hargreaves, who represented his father, Mr. James Hargreaves, the manager; Mr. H. Wormald, was foreman of the jury.

Sarah Ann Hartley, 9, Wogan Yard, wife of the deceased, said her husband was 40 years of age, a coal miner, and had worked in the Rose Pit about 14 years; he had been employed by Messrs Hargreaves from his youth. He was quite healthy and satisfied with his employment. The deceased left home on Wednesday night before 9 o'clock, and was brought home between six and seven o'clock next morning. His life was not insured.

Thomas William Cooling, 18, Cross Street, said he was working with Hartley on the night of the accident in the Middleton Main seam and was with him when the accident occurred about ten minutes past five on Thursday morning. Previous to the accident Hartley had been getting coal, and was in the act of drawing timber in the usual way. He (Cooling) was holding a lamp about 4 feet away, Hartley being knelt on one knee using a pick cutting the coal loose so as to relieve it prop. This was Hartley's second prop whilst the witness had drawn the previous seven. Suddenly there was a large fall of roof. There was no warning, only a great thump; the fall broke three other props besides those they were cutting, and completely covered the deceased. Cooling shouted for help, and John Smith from the next working, came to his assistance. One big stone came down and other small pieces followed. The whole of Hartley's body except the stone was removed; Hartley was laid in a crouching position with his face downwards, quite dead. Witness said Hartley was a capable man who understood his work; the witness had worked at the coal face for about 9 years. He attributed the accident to a slip in the roof.

James Young, Carlton Lane, Colliery deputy, at the Rose Pit, said he had known the deceased all his life, and looked upon him as a good experienced workman. He visited the place of the accident at 10 30 and 4 20 but did not see any indication of an impending fall. The place was properly wooded and the men were in the act of preparing to take out the props; everything appeared to him all right. The fall was due to a break in the roof. Two props had broken the fall on the lower part of deceased body and legs, most of the injuries were about the head and neck.

Mr. Tom Hargreaves submitted a plan of the workings, which he had prepared, and was highly complimented by Mr. Maitland for the sketch.

The Coroner in summing up, said that from the evidence it appeared to have been a pure accident, and no one was to blame. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidentally killed."

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Aug. 24th, 1901, is £288; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £402; thus showing a decrease of £114. For 8 weeks ending Aug. 24th, the return is £2201 against £2717 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £516.

STOURTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Rev. R. Kennedy, of St. Peter's Mission, Leeds, preached in the Stourton Wesleyan Chapel, on Monday afternoon last, the service being one in connection with the Sunday Schools. A public tea was afterwards provided in the schoolroom, at which Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Wedd, Mrs. Wadley, Miss Brown and Miss Dutton presided. In the evening, a public meeting took place, at which the Rev. R. Kennedy, Rev. H. S. Sandford, Mr. J. Shurmer (chairman), and Mr. Webber delivered addresses on various phases of Sunday school work. The school report, which was given by the secretary, Mr. J. Horsman, showed the school to be in a satisfactory financial position. Collections were taken at all the services in behalf of the school funds.

METHODIST FREE CHURCH, ROBIN HOOD.

After being closed during several weeks for cleaning, painting and decorating, the above place of worship was re-opened on Sunday last, when special services were held. The preacher in the morning was Mr. Thos. H. Fleming, of Leeds, District Organising Secretary for the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, and the same gentleman also gave an elaborate address at the P.S.A. gathering in the afternoon, to a splendid audience, his subject being "The three temptations." Miss S French, of Leeds, who has acquired considerable status as a vocalist in the neighbourhood, pleased the company with her rendering of two solos, "A little Hero" being especially appreciated. The evening service was conducted by Mr. J. R. Kirkland, of Leeds, who preached a magnificent sermon from an almost unknown text, elucidating truths in a quiet but impressive manner and illustrating them most aptly. Miss French again favoured with "Beloved—It is morn," and the choir under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Chambers and with Mr. S. Hartley at the organ gave a spirited yet tasteful rendering of the anthem "Worship Him, and Sing of Him," which was much appreciated. The services altogether were highly successful and of an edifying character, whilst the collections towards the renovation fund amounted to the satisfactory total of £4 6s 6d. The work of painting and decorating has been entrusted to Messrs Phillips, of Morley, and the result is gratifying in the extreme, the harmonious blending of neutral colours having produced a most artistic and pleasing effect, so that now the interior and exterior of the Church and School at Robin Hood from every point of view are a credit to the village as well as to the Trustees and officials.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The Rothwell Primitive Sunday School teachers and scholars took part on Sunday last in special anniversary services, which throughout the day were well-attended. Mr. J. T. Kilburn preached in the morning and Mr. J. Harriman in the evening. In the afternoon a young people's service was held, at which Mr. J. Lindley, of Hunslet, was the speaker. A number of scholars gave recitations and readings during the services. The special Whitsuntide hymns were sung, Mr. B. Brumley being the conductor and Mr. L. J. Harris accompanist. Collections were taken in behalf of the school funds.

OPENING OF NEW ORGAN AT CARLTON.

Special services were conducted in connection with the Stourton Primitive Methodist Society, on Sunday last, in celebration of the opening of a new American Organ. Mr. Wilks preached in the afternoon, and in the evening, the choir assisted in the service of song "The River Singers." Mr. Radmore had charge of the choir, Mr. Kilburn played the accompaniments, and Miss Brook, of Hunslet, read the literary portion of the service. Collections were taken in behalf of the new organ fund.

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ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE A.F.C. FIXTURES

FIRST ELEVEN.

Date.	Name of Club.	Result
Sept 14	Morley ..... home	
,, 21	Pontefract Garrison ..... home	
,, 28	Oulton ..... home	
Oct 5	Fryston ..... away	
,, 12	Altofts ..... away	
,, 19	Farnley Ironworks ..... home	
,, 26	Preston Hill Parish Church ..... away	
Nov 2	Royal Field Artillery (Leeds) home	
,, 16	Leeds Blenheim ..... home	
,, 23	Fryston ..... away	
Dec 7	Farnley Ironworks ..... away	
,, 25	Woodlesford ..... home	
,, 26	Oulton ..... away	
Jan 4	Leeds Blenheim ..... away	
,, 11	Altofts ..... home	
,, 18	Pontefract Garrison ..... away	
Feb 1	Royal Field Artillery ..... away	
,, 8	Preston Hill Parish Church ..... home	
,, 15	2nd Round West Yorkshire Cup	
Mar 1	3rd Round West Yorkshire Cup	
,, 8	Headingley ..... away	
,, 15	Morley ..... away	
,, 28	Woodlesford ..... away	

Denotes Senior League Matches.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Sept 7	Cameron Trinity ..... home	
,, 14	Beeston Church ..... away	
,, 21	Rothwell White Star ..... away	
,, 28	Oulton 2nd ..... away	
Oct 5	Fryston ..... away	
,, 12	Altofts 2nd ..... home	
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,, 26	Beeston Hill ..... home	
Nov 2	Rothwell Parish Church ..... away	
,, 9	Lofthouse Parish Church ..... home	
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,, 15	Leeds Central 2nd ..... away	
,, 22	Leeds Blenheim ..... away	
,, 29	Leeds St James' Juniors ..... away	
Apr 5	Rothwell Parish Church ..... home	
,, 5	Leeds Central 2nd ..... home	
,, 12	Beckett Clarence ..... home	

Denotes Junior League Matches.

POLICE NEWS.

On Tuesday last, at the West Riding Police Court, Leeds, William Henry Ward, miner, of Rothwell, was charged by P. C. Aspinall with being drunk and disorderly at Rothwell on the 22nd August, and was fined 10s. and costs.

Edmund Beanland, butcher, in the employ of the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society, was charged with furiously riding his bicycle in Wood Lane, Rothwell, on the 23rd ult; fined 1s. P. C. Barnes proved the case.

Wm Escrett, labourer, of Rothwell, was fined 10s including costs for being drunk and disorderly at Rothwell on the 24th ult. P.C. Barnes proved the offence.

CRICKET.

WOODLESFORD v METHLEY.
Played at Methley on Saturday last.

Woodlesford.

H Parkin, c Teale b Keighley	44
G Taylor, b Plant	9
R Cox, lbw b Price	4
T Collin, b Charlesworth	81
T Britton, c Inman b Price	2
J R Hewitt, not out	7
C Bates, not out	6
Extras	20
Total	168

Innings declared closed.

Methley.

C Inman, c Wilkinson b Bates	4
N Kaye, b Bates	11
J Keighley, c Collin b Bates	7
T Inman, c and b Collin	54
J E Teale, b G Taylor	4
J Price, not out	9
H Martin, not out	6
Extras	9
Total for 5 wkts	102

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge
C Bates	11	2	36	3	12.
C Taylor	7	1	27	0	.27
O Wilkinson	4	2	13	0	.13
G Taylor	1	0	6	1	6.
T Collin	2	0	11	1	11.

WOODLESFORD 2ND v METHLEY 2ND.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

Methley 2nd.

H Ling, run out	11
A Wright, run out	0
F Woodhouse, c Holmes b H Tular	6
J Dickenson, B Boyes	18
E Wright, b Boyes	4
M Walker, run out	4
A Wallis, b Boyes	0
F Coombes, b Boyes	0
W Dickinson, b Boyes	0
A Ashton, run out	0
E Ling, c Holmes b Walker	0
Extras	5
Total	50

Woodlesford 2nd.

H Tular, c Woodhouse b Dickenson	1
D G Nicholson, b Wallis	0
H L Holmes, c Wright b Boyes	8
W Boyes, b Dickenson	4
S Hoyle, not out	15
W Walker, b Ling	8
F Wilkinson, c Wright b Dickinson	0
W Butler, run out	8
G Walker, b Ling	34
F Cockerham, c and b Dickenson	2
J Beaumont, c Wallis b Dickenson	13
Extras	4
Total	94

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD 2ND.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge.
W Tular	9	5	16	1	16.
D G Nicholson	5	0	21	0	.21
W Boyes	5	0	7	5	1.4
J Walker	1.4	1	7	1	5.

CARLTON v GREAT PRESTON.
Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

Great Preston.

T Mathers, b E Ward	9
K Ward, b Ely	16
G Mathers, b Ward	4
W S Whittaker, b Ward	0
J Green, c Thackrah b Ward	1
H Ward, c T Brown b Hemsworth	21
T Blackburn, b Ely	1
R Firth, run out	1
W Wrigglesworth, c E Ward b Ely	1
A Dodsworth, b Clarkson	0
J Rinder, not out	14
Extras	7
Total	75

CLARKSON.

H Rinder, b Whittaker	4
A Thackrah, c Whittaker b Ward	3
J Dobson, run out	22
Tom Ward, not out	39
Extras	11
Total for 2 wkts	79

BOWLING ANALYSIS—CARLTON.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge.
E Ward	10	1	24	4	6.
S Ely	7	0	16	3	5.1
J Dobson	9	0	15	0	1.15
H Hemsworth	3	0	15	1	15.
J W Clarkson	1	0	0	1	

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.
At East Ardsley—Rothwell v East Ardsley.

ROTHWELL HAIGH TEAM.—'A' Team, (on ground), J W Chadwick, C Overton, T Taylor, J H Drew, G Briggs, H Morgan, W Bedford, Herbert Dacre, B Cromack, Henry Dacre, Reserves, W Spurr.

At Rothwell—Rothwell 2nd v East Ardsley 2nd.

ROTHWELL SECOND ELEVEN.—G Sidebottom (capt) T Parker, Jno Fox, Jno Dixon, Thos Atwood, G Cripps J Whiteley, H Brown, W Ellis, W Spurr, J Gaunt.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.
At Rothwell—Cameron Trinity v Rothwell White Rose 'A.'

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE 'A' TEAM.—Goal, H Horsfall; backs, T Gibson, J Scott; half-backs, W Taylor, A Cromack, A Johnson; forwards, E Fox (capt), A Gibson, — Mason, W Sturgeon, W Hammill; Reserves, S Bedford, T Seanor.

At Woodlesford—Beeston Church v Woodlesford A.

WOODLESFORD 'A' TEAM.—Goal, H Jennings; backs, W Hayes, — Hall; half-backs, W Tranmer, J T Pickersgill, C Brown; forwards, H Bastow, P Twohoe, H Brown, W Harrison, S Hoyle.

At Leeds—Rothwell Parish Church v Leeds Central.

PARISH CHURCH TEAM.—Goal, W Ward; backs, J Atack, W Fox; half-backs, W Wiggins, J Hargreaves (capt), W Asquith; forwards, W Hall, J Dickinson, G Woodhead, M Naylor, J Taylor; Reserves, A W Illingworth, W Dobson.

At Rothwell—Rothwell W Star v Rothwell Haigh.

WHITE STAR TEAM.—Goal, T Briggs; backs, J Boyes, J Ward; half-backs, E Hammill, I Harrison G Tiffany; forwards, C Tiffany (capt), W Pickersgill, F Abbinshaw, W Ellis, J T Ward; Reserves, F Ward, J Ward.

ROTHWELL HAIGH TEAM.—Goal, F C Hargreaves; backs, D W Hargreaves, W Longley; half-backs, W Blowers, F Escrett, H Cooper; forwards, F Maundrill, B Hargreaves (capt), W Shillito, W Ellis, G Ashton; Reserves, Beston, H Longley.

LEEDS & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.—LIST OF REFEREES.

September 7th.
Rothwell White Star v Rothwell Haigh.—W Easton

September 14th.
Altofts v Woodlesford.—H Rawlinson.
Woodlesford 2nd v Altofts 2nd.—Denton.
Fryston 2nd v Rothwell Parish Church—H Hobson
Beckett Trinity v Beckett Clarence—C Watson.
Harehills v Cameron Trinity—E J Tingle.

September 21st.
Altofts v Farnley—G Watson.
Fryston v Leeds Blenheim—Denton.
Normanton Parish Church v Altofts—R Whitehead
Woodlesford v Fryston 2nd—T Dobson.
Rothwell W E 2nd v Rothwell W E—E A Higgins.
Carlton Juniors v Rothwell Haigh—G Wilde.
Beckett Clarence v Harehills—T Ellwood.
Beckett Trinity v Morley—H Rawlinson.
Beeston Church v Burmantofts S S—G Duncanson
Cameron Trinity v St James' Juniors—L Matthews
Holbeck Moorville v Leeds Central—E Tingle.
Leeds Central v Wesley Trinity—E Owen.

September 28th.
Beeston Hill Parish Church v Fryston—A Denton
Farnley v Leeds Blenheim—H Rawlinson.
Rothwell White Rose v Oulton—G Wilde.
Carlton Juniors v Altofts 2nd—E A Higgins.
Lofthouse P Church v Rothwell Haigh—G Masters
St James' Juniors v Wesley Trinity—J G Tingle.
Holbeck Moorville v Beckett Clarence—W Walker.
Harehills v Beckitt Trinity—W Wood.
Burmantofts St S v Leeds Central—W Wormald.
Morley 2nd v Cameron Trinity—A Wilson.

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DEATHS.

BENNETT—Sept. 10th, aged 6 weeks, Richard, son of Thomas Henry and Elizabeth Ann Bennett, of Rothwell.
CLAYTON—Sept. 10th, aged 65 years, Mary Clayton, of Rothwell, widow of the late Alfred Clayton of Oulton.
LUNN—Sept 9th, aged 25 years, Jane, daughter of Thomas Lunn, Rothwell.

MRS. BINKS and Family, of Robin Hood, wish to thank all friends for flowers sent and sympathy shown to them in their sad bereavement.

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Friday, September 13, 1901.

ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

THE STOURTON DRAINAGE SCHEME.

AN ENGINEER ENGAGED.

ADVANCE OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR'S SALARY.

A monthly meeting of the above Council was held on Wednesday evening, at the Council Offices, there being present Councillors A. W. Seanor, J. W. Bulmer, H. Nichols, P. G. Milner, G. Armitage, J. Hargreaves, R. S. Turnbull, S. Dobson, J. Abbishaw, T. P. Whiteley, T. R. Smith, J. Armitage, with the clerk (Mr. Dodgson), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), and surveyor (Mr. Pears).

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman not being present, Mr. James Hargreaves was called upon to preside.

Proposed New Drainage Works at Stourton.

The Sanitary Committee had had under consideration again the suggested drainage of new and outlying property at Stourton, respecting which Mr. Sam Shaw, engineer, had been consulted. It was decided that Mr. Shaw draw up a scheme on suggestions made by the Committee, and report thereon at an early date. It was also decided that Mr. Shaw act as arbitrator in connection with the amount to be paid for drain pipes passing through land with which Mr. Edward Oulton has to do. The Committee recommended that the salary of Mr. Moorhouse, Sanitary Inspector, be advanced £13 per year.—

Mr. Abbishaw, in proposing the minutes for confirmation, said the Committee went round the Stourton district with Mr. Shaw, and pointed out the properties which it was desirable should be drained by the new scheme. The proposed situation of the treatment works was on the Rothwell side of the railway bridge. There were difficulties in the way of this drainage undertaking, but these would have to be overcome. As to the advance of Mr. Moorhouse's salary, he had now been serving the Council twelve months, during which time he had worked very energetically and had tried to do his best for the district. The Committee had not had so many complaints, and the position Mr. Moorhouse now occupied as an accredited inspector was very creditable to him.

Mr. Whiteley seconded the motion.

Mr. G. Armitage in respect to the decision to refer the easement for sewage pipes to arbitration, asked if there was very much difference between the Committee and Mr. Hirst.

He was sorry that this way-leave could not be settled without reference to an arbitrator. Was the difference sufficient to warrant them taking it to a professional man? In instances of this sort the winners were frequently losers.

Mr. Abbishaw: We were asked by Mr. Farrer to send someone to meet Mr. Hirst to go into the particulars of the case, and we sent Mr. Walter Hargreaves, and he only knows the figures.

The Chairman: It must have been a big amount or Mr. Walter would not have advised such a course as is being taken.

Mr. Bulmer: I believe Mr. Walter will have taken the right course, as he knows more than anybody about the easements, etc., in connection with the Lofthouse and Carlton scheme.

Mr. Turnbull: Have the Sanitary Committee given Mr. Shaw an idea as to what they require at Stourton, or is he preparing a scheme entirely his own.

Mr. Abbishaw: He is going to prepare the best scheme to meet the requirements pointed out by the Committee.

Mr. Nichols thought the place for the proposed works as suggested by the Committee was too near Stourton. Stourton was a growing place, and the works should be a mile or two away, according to his idea. He did not think the Local Government Board would approve of the suggested site.

The minutes were confirmed, after which Mr. Dobson asked if anything further had been done with regard to the trade refuse turned into the beck at Robin Hood, by the Coke Works.

Mr. Abbishaw: They have not joined the sewer as arranged yet.

Mr. Dobson: Have they done anything?

Mr. Abbishaw: They have got across the sidings, but the sewer is not connected yet.

Mr. Dobson: A week ago the beck was nothing but a stream of coke dust (laughter).

Mr. Whiteley: The black water I understand will continue to run into the beck.

The Committee was asked to take the matter up and have the nuisance abated as early as possible.

Re-appointment of Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. Abbishaw proposed that Mr. Moorhouse be re-appointed Sanitary and Waterworks Inspector at a salary of £91 per year.

Mr. Turnbull seconded, and took that opportunity of remarking that during the past year Mr. Moorhouse had taken steps to make himself an efficient officer.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Health Report.

The Medical Officer reported that during the past four weeks there had been 34 births in the entire district (17 males and 17 females), 20 being in Rothwell (12 males and 8 females), and 14 in Lofthouse and Carlton (5 males and 9 females). There had likewise been 17 deaths (13 males and 4 females), 11 being in Rothwell (8 males and 3 females), and 6 in Lofthouse and Carlton (5 males and 1 female). Ten of the deaths were in infants. Three cases of scarlet fever had been notified, all in Wood Lane, and two of enteric fever, one in Butcher Lane and the other at Stourton. The first case of scarlet fever was contracted out of the district, a child having visited one of the suburbs of Leeds, and contracted the disease there. The other two cases had resulted. The two cases of enteric were sporadic. The Inspector had reported to him that ten nuisances had been abated, 5 house drains had been connected to the Council's sewers, one new privy built and 2 ashpits covered in. Fifteen cowsheds had been made satisfactory and registered. At present there were 61 cow-sheds in the district, providing accommodation for 403 cows. Out of the 61, 45 were registered as satisfactory, leaving 16 unregistered, but the required alterations were expected to be carried out at no distant date. Three new cowsheds had been built, providing additional accommodation for 25 cows. There were 25 purveyors of milk in the district (not cowkeepers), all of whom were registered. Fifteen canal boats had been inspected, all being found satisfactory, except three, upon the owners of which notices had been served. Since the inspection, a certificate from the Canal Boats' Inspector had been received, certifying the contention of the Committee as stated in one case, and in the other two cases the owners had been communicated with.

In answer to a question by Mr. G. Armitage, the Medical Officer, said that of the ten deaths in infants 8 were under one year of age.

Road Improvements and Private Streets Repair.

It was reported to the Highways Committee that the Great Northern Railway Company had had their drain opened at Stourton and the defects which had been discovered had been remedied. There were 33 applications for the position of road foreman, but the appointment was adjourned. The scarrifying of Oulton Lane was reported. It was decided that under the Local Bye-laws be served before Meynell Avenue is finished. The Clerk reported that complaints had been made by people at Thorpe of stones laying in the streets; it was decided that notice be served on the owners. A deputation from the Rothwell Cricket Club along with Mr. John Hirst waited upon the Committee with regard to the Cricket field fence In Royds Lane, which the Cricket Club Committee wanted to bring lower down the embankment. The Committee could not see its way to accede to such an encroachment, but if a give-and-take line was shewn they would be prepared to consider it. The Order of the Wakefield Light Railway had been received and considered by the Committee. The level crossings were dealt with, they thought would be dangerous. A site in Jaw Bones Lane had been selected for the new jaw bones, which were to be given to the Council. At a subsequent meeting of the Committee the streets and roads at Thorpe had been inspected. It was decided that Oakley Street, Back Oakley Street, and another street at Thorpe be repaired under the Private Streets Works Act, and that notices upon the owners be served accordingly. Messrs. G. Armitage & Sons were to be asked to build a retaining wall at Thorpe. The jaw bones it was decided were to be fixed at either side of the footpath at the end of Jaw Bones Lane.

Mr. James Hargreaves proposed the confirmation of the minutes, and remarked that the Great Northern drain at Stourton had been attended to, the question was still unsettled as to what was to be done with some of the stormwater in the vicinity of the Wakefield Road. As to the complaints from Thorpe, he believed the Clerk would call a meeting on Sunday last, of ratepayers of the district, to bear complaints as to the state of the streets, the removal of night soil refuse, the public lighting, &c. On Wednesday the Committee visited the district and as would be seen from the minutes, had decided to take action in several of the matters complained of. As affecting the Highways Committee, Messrs Armitage and Sons were to be asked to build a retaining wall in order to overcome difficulties in the question of the private streets it had been decided that they should be repaired under the Private Streets Works Act. A public enquiry was soon to be held in regard to the proposed tram service from Wakefield, but the Committee as yet had not all the information before them which they required. The Committee had already recommended that some parts of the roads to be traversed should be widened and were wishful to go with the County Council in any opposition they might raise to the scheme. Before going before the Commissioners it was being arranged to meet some of the promoters of the scheme so as to get more details.

Mr Milner seconded the motion.

Mr Dobson: Who is responsible for putting in drains and filling up the trenches at Loftthouse. Who would be responsible if an accident occurred through subsidence, say three months after a trench had been filled in?

The Chairman: If it is not in proper repair notice would have to be served on the owners. I have noticed one dangerous place in Lofthouse myself, and I reported it yesterday. Why should contractors be allowed to break up the road and leave it in such a condition?

The Surveyor: These trenches always subside.

The Chairman: Then the foreman at Lofthouse should see to it that they are attended to, without the necessity of it being brought before a Council meeting.

Mr Armitage: If a lot of these little things are not pointed out to the men they never see them.

The Chairman: It is a serious thing that we pay men their wages and then they allow complaints of this sort to be brought before the Council.

Mr. Abbishaw: There should be an instruction to the foreman that where these subsidences are found they are to be filled in. They will walk past these places with a shovel in their hands and not notice them.

The Chairman: Yes, for six months.

In answer to Mr. G. Armitage the Chairman said that the deputation at Thorpe also asked for two new lamps to be put up near the Wesleyan Chapel, and two In other streets, and that the lamps might be lighted all night. Of course that was for the Lamps and Gas Committee to deal with, but he pointed out that men at Rothwell had also to go and come from their work at all times of the night, and that they at Rothwell had not all-night lighting. The question affected the whole district and if the suggestion was generally adopted it would mean an additional annual expenditure of something like £300. As to the complaint affecting the Sanitary Committee, the night soil, it was said was still thrown out on both sides of the street at the same time, which made the streets almost impassable. It was also complained that the old pots, pans and other refuse the contractor refused to take away.

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The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed and signed.

A letter was received notifying that the Templenewsam Sewage Disposal Works were completed.

The following report on the outbreak of diphtheria at Middleton was read by Dr. Buck, the Medical Officer:—

Gentlemen.—This disease has continued to be prevalent during the summer months. In June, 5 cases in 3 houses were notified; in July, 9 cases in 5 houses; in August, 5 cases in 2 houses; and in September, up to date, 3 cases in one house, being newly infected; giving a total of 22 cases and 11 infected houses. Seven of the cases proved fatal. On the 20th. July on the advice of the Council, the holidays were anticipated and the schools closed until September 2nd. The school managers on their own responsibility have deemed it advisable to keep the schools closed for a further term. I am of opinion that the disease has spread through the inability to Isolate first cases, and by personal contact, inasmuch as nearly all the cases have been traced to preceding ones, and as an instance of this, I quote the following:—a woman, the mother of one of the last cases notified, having a family of 4 children, actually went into an infected house and laid out the dead body of a child, who had died from the disease. I could quote other instances of carelessness. The high mortality is due In a great measure to the fact that medical men were not called in until the children were in a moribund condition, and to the absence of serum treatment in the early stages. I do not consider that that men at Rothwell had also to go and come from their work at all times of the night, and that they at Rothwell had not all-night lighting. The question affected the whole district and if the suggestion was generally adopted it would mean an additional annual expenditure of something like £300. As to the complaint affecting the Sanitary Committee, the night soil, it was said was still thrown out on both sides of the street at the same time, which made the streets almost impassable. It was also complained that the old pots, pans and other refuse the contractor refused to take away.

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17,298, Mr. Edwin Austin, C.B.L. Works, Lower Wortley, Leeds, "An improved combined milling and turning lathe."

HUNSLET RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The usual monthly meeting of the above Council was held at the Offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday afternoon last, Mr. Nicholson (vice-chairman) presiding. The other members In attendance were Messrs Knight and Allinson with the clerk (Mr. W. B. Pindar).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed and signed.

A letter was received notifying that the Templenewsam Sewage Disposal Works were completed.

The following report on the outbreak of diphtheria at Middleton was read by Dr. Buck, the Medical Officer:—

Gentlemen.—This disease has continued to be prevalent during the summer months. In June, 5 cases in 3 houses were notified; in July, 9 cases in 5 houses; in August, 5 cases in 2 houses; and in September, up to date, 3 cases in one house, being newly infected; giving a total of 22 cases and 11 infected houses. Seven of the cases proved fatal. On the 20th. July on the advice of the Council, the holidays were anticipated and the schools closed until September 2nd. The school managers on their own responsibility have deemed it advisable to keep the schools closed for a further term. I am of opinion that the disease has spread through the inability to Isolate first cases, and by personal contact, inasmuch as nearly all the cases have been traced to preceding ones, and as an instance of this, I quote the following:—a woman, the mother of one of the last cases notified, having a family of 4 children, actually went into an infected house and laid out the dead body of a child, who had died from the disease. I could quote other instances of carelessness. The high mortality is due In a great measure to the fact that medical men were not called in until the children were in a moribund condition, and to the absence of serum treatment in the early stages. I do not consider that the water supply has anything whatever to do with the disease. All infected houses have been examined and where there were sanitary defects these have been remedied. The schools have been thoroughly disinfected and cleansed, but there are some defects in the drainage. I would recommend:—(1) That the pivies, which open into an uncovered ash-pit, and are insanitary and obsolete, should be converted into trough closets, with an automatic effective flush; falling this they should be rebuilt with covered ashpit in accordance with the Council's model plans. (2) That the lavatory connection which is not properly trapped and the urinal which drains on to the surface of an adjoining garden, should be efficiently drained in accordance with the Council's regulations. (3) That the school managers should consider the advisability of relaying the school floor, as there Is a strong suspicion that there are rat runs under it. (4) That in order to reduce the mortality from this disease, the Council should consider the question of providing anti-diphtheretic serum gratis for cases occurring in their district.

The Clerk said that if the report was approved he thought the school managers at Middleton would do all that was necessary.

Mr. Knight proposed they approve the report; he was sure the school managers would do their best.

Dr. Buck said some people had blamed the water for the outbreak but he was sure It had nothing to do with it.

The report was approved.

The Clerk stated that the accounts due from the Rothwell District Council for the treatment of the Oulton sewage had not been rendered for the past three half-years. He thought perhaps it was due to the retirement of the late Clerk. The amount for two half-years he found was about £151. They had also not received a statement of their proportion of the loan for the Sewage Works from the Rothwell Council for 18 months.

Notice was received from the Local Government Board that a public inquiry would be held at the Rothwell Council Offices on Sept. 26th, at 11 o'clock In the morning, in connection with an application for permission to borrow £900 for the Joint Isolation Hospital. The Clerk read extracts from the new Isolation Hospitals Act by which Councils can transfer to the County Council any hospital which they possess. The County Council can contribute to the structural and other expenses of the hospital.

Notice was received from the Local Government Board that a Royal Commission would be £2122 5s 1d, proposed call, £130; Oulton-cum-Woodlesford, £163 4s 1d, £154; Templenewsam, £130 4s 1d, £134; Thorp Stapleton, £4 6s 9d, £6. Total £420, proposed call £424. Equal to a rate of 2½d in the £.

The apportionments and proposed calls for highway expenses are Middleton, £196 3s 9d, £204; Oulton-cum-Woodlesford, £261 18s 1d, £252; Templenewsam, £208 19s, £210; Thorpe Stapleton, £6 19s 2d, £8. Total £674, proposed call, £674. A rate of 4d. in the £.

The proposed calls for special expenses are Middleton £400, Oulton-cum-Woodlesford £450, Templenewsam £550, Thorpe Stapleton £7.

The estimate was approved and precepts ordered to be served on the motion of Messrs. Knight and Allinson.

The Clerk read a letter from the County Council asking if there were any ancient monuments in their district as they were invested with powers to purchase or contribute to their preservation and repair, with the sanction of the owners.

The Clerk was instructed to reply that there were no such monuments.

The tender of Mr. G. L. Briggs for the Middleton Waterworks extension at 1s 7d per yard was approved on the motion of Messrs. Knight and Allinson.

It was agreed on the motion of Messrs. Allinson and Knight that a fire hydrant and hose be purchased for Thorp Stapleton.

The treasurers balances were reported as £1230 5s 11d on General Account and £74 12s 0d on Templenewsam Drainage Loan Account.

'OUR SOLDIER LADS.'

Sergeant W. Hamilton writes a letter from Heilbron dated August 6th, to Mr. H. Asquith as follows:—"You will be pleased to hear we have been doing a little towards getting the war over lately. The other night we marched on Frankstown and captured 30 Boers besides some waggons and Cape carts, the latter being driven by women. By what I can make of it, the Boers are having women driving the greater part of their convoy for them. I saw one woman dressed in men's clothing, driving a light Cape cart with a pair of horses, and another with a four in hand; no wonder we can't overtake them, two more were driving an ox waggon and handling these great whips like men; altogether I think there would be about 20 women driving along while the men were fighting. Last night we made another night march after De Wet's party and as day broke, we were just in time to see them moving a few miles over. Of course, our guns were on them in no time, and we must have galloped 7 miles, during which we got more Cape carts driven by women. One Boer who was just folding up his blankets as we galloped past, didn't seem to understand what was up, I should say he overslept himself. We managed to run them into Remington's column who were moving away to our right, and bang bang came his guns; while we were on their rear guard, they were breaking up their main body, getting all the convoy and 88 prisoners, but no De Wet. So we are still looking for the missing link. This afternoon they must have run into someone else, for I've heard our guns in the distance banging into them fine. I would'nt care to belong to De Wet's army; I think If I did and was being run down like that, I should stop and say here you are rooibajes (soldiers) here's my gun, I've finished with it. No doubt they'll be running back this way to-morrow again (unless they dodge In the night) and we'll be waiting to give them more fun if they want it. Now I don't see how either Boer or any other living being can stand being banged about like that. Let Kitchener alone a little while longer, and If they are not glad and fain to stop it I've done guessing; anyhow they can't part with a thousand every month and last for ever, and somehow their little supply of wagons and Cape carts must run out one fine day after a bit. There is no shelter to speak of left in the country, for every farm we come to goes up as Villiersdorp and Frankstown; Talk about fireworks, it was a splendid sight to see the houses in flames (something like the chimneys in Hunslet); the Boers must have had their hair off looking on in the distance."

WHAT A LEEDS MAN SAYS.

What a Leeds man says always interests Rothwell people. There is so much in common between these towns that the happenings in one always awake a responsive chord in the hearts of the inhabitants in the other. Therefore the statement of Mr. James Laverick who lives at 17, Holborn Terrace, Woodhouse, Leeds, which we print below will have weight with Rothwell people.

Mr. James Laverick of 17, Holborn Terrace, Woodhouse, Leeds, says:—"I have suffered for some time past from sharp shooting pains across the small of my back and loins, caused through my kidneys being out of order. The pains were at times very severe indeed and I could not stoop or bend and rise without being seized with a sharp gripping sensation, that made me feel sick and troubled me greatly. This was the state of my health when a friend of mine, who knew how bad I had been, advised me to try Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, so I procured a box at Taylor's Drug Stores In Boar Lane, and began to take them. I am pleased to say they have done me a great deal of good. They gave me immediate relief, and as I continued to take them they completely cured me. I have had no return of the trouble since. Under these circumstances I can honestly recommend Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, to all who suffer in the same way." (Signed) James Laverick.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and drug stores at 2s 9d per box (six boxes 13s 9d) or sent direct, post free, on the receipt of price, by the proprietors, Foster-McClellan Co., 8, Wells St., Oxford St, London, W. If you are ill write to us. Your letter will be treated with the strictest confidence and privacy. We make no charge whatever for advice and we may be able to save you a world of suffering.

Be sure you ask for the same pills that Mr. Laverick had.

ROBIN HOOD FREE CHURCH.

In connection with the re-opening of the above place of worship after painting and decorating, Mr. W. Lishman of Leeds preached special sermons last Sunday morning and evening. At the P.S.A. service in the afternoon, Mr. Lishman was also the principal speaker, and delivered an impressive address on "Pauls, three haves." Mr. Hartley presided at the organ and Mr. Charles Lawton, principal tenor, St Silas Church Leeds, a well known and talented vocalist, sang two solos "The city of Gold," and "The way of the Cross." The services throughout were of a hearty and helpful character; collections were taken in behalf of the cost of renovation.

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THE WEDDING MARCH.

"Good night," said Adelina,softly ; "good-night, Willet."

"You are in a great hurry to be rid of me," responded the young man, who, like Romeo, found :

"Parting such sweet sorrow,
That he could say good-night until to-morrow."

"Don't you hear ma?" queried Adelina. "She's called me four times."

"There's luck in old numbers," responded the young man. "Wait for the fifth summons."

The two were standing under a tree, just outside the gate of a pretty cottage, that stood at the end of a village lane.

It was late in the evening, and the moon was high, and the air was full of the perfume of flowers, and the great nut tree, under which the two young people stood, shadowed them from all possibility of observation, and it did seem cruel that when he was so happy with his arm about her waist, and she so content to rest her head upon his shoulder, that sharp, shrill voice should ring out upon the night again :

"Ad-de-line—Adde-line!"

"I'm not go now, Willet," said the girl. "It does seem so fresh and lovely here, and we are having such a pleasant talk. I can't see why ma is in such a hurry, but—good-night."

"Good-night, darling," said Willet, giving her a parting kiss. Then the gate closed and Adelina sauntered slowly up the path, wondering how her love affair would end, and whether the day would ever come when the fates would ever permit her to stand before old 'Dr. Charter before the reading-desk in the little brick church, while Willet Fraser put a wedding-ring on her finger.

How many of her school friends had walked up that aisle with a young man in white gloves and tie and scarlet countenance, while the organist played the wedding march, and the people in the pews criticised both in whispers. It was, indeed, a trying ordeal.

"I don't see why you couldn't let me alone, ma," Adelina sighed. "I wasn't doing any harm."

"No matter—the neighbours would talk if they hadn't hear me call you in before eleven," said Mrs. Bloom. "Besides, I don't like the way you and Willet Frazer behave—there ought to be a limit to keeping company, I should say. Why don't you set the day, and be done with it?"

"Every time I do, something happens," said Adelina. "You know that as well as I do. The first time his grandfather died—the second, his uncle went—"

"And the third, they flatted at the shop," said Mrs. Bloom. "I think Providence is against it."

"How mean of you to say that," said Adelina.

"I don't care, Ida," said the stepmother.

Adelina went upstairs, and shut her bedroom door and locked it.

She was superstitious on the subject herself. For the last month or so Willet Frazer had been urging her to say when it should be, and she had answered :

"I don't dare to say when; I'm afraid, Willet."

"But there's no use keeping on that way," Adelina said before she fell asleep. "If Providence really is against our marriage it won't come off, but I'll say when' to-morrow evening."

And when the moon arose again she delighted Willet by promising him that if nothing happened she would be his on the 10th of September—just a month from that day.

"Nothing will happen, darling," Willet declared, but Adelina sighed.

"If it is postponed this time, dearest," she said, "I will never dare to set it again."

The day being set, dressmaking began. A lovely white silk had been made long ago, but it needed some alteration. Lace and ribbon were added, other costumes were made, a great trunk was brought down from the garret, and as time sped on, not even Mrs. Bloom, who was one of Job's comforters, dared to express her doubts and apprehensions.

The minister was notified for the fourth time and the wedding guests bidden ; indeed, the day arrived at last which was to see Adelina Bloom walk up the church aisle and stand with Willet Frazer before Dr. Charter.

She could scarcely believe that it was so near, and she said so to Willet when he looked in the morning.

"This evening—and you haven't brought any bad news!—no one is sick ;—there is no little cloud as big as a man's hand in the sky? Really, it does look as if Providence was not against it, after all."

"I always knew that," said Willet, who was radiant with happiness. "You've got everything sewed, haven't you, darling?"

"And packed," replied Adelina.

"Well, then, come and take a little walk with me," said Willet.

"She mustn't," said Mrs. Bloom. "A bride never goes out the day of her wedding. If anyone should see you, they'd think I wasn't doing my duty as a mother."

"Nobody shall see us," said Willet; "not a soul. We won't go near the village ; we'll just go down the lane to the woods, and sit under the big rock for awhile."

"Well, that might do," said Mrs. Bloom. "But don't stay long, I beg you. I shan't get over my presentiments until the ring is on Adelina's finger. And I'm all odd-ends to-day."

"I wish she wouldn't say such things," said Adelina. "It's bad enough to think them myself. Somehow I do feel frightened."

But by the time she came to this they were so deep amongst the shrubs and bushes that Willet could silence her by kisses.

Mrs. Bloom, left alone, tried on her own dress and found it becoming, then, as she wished to look her best that evening, she put her hair into papers and laid down to take a nap.

What could have made her sleep so soundly she could not imagine, but when she awoke a thunderstorm was raging, the rain pouring down, the clock hands pointing to three, and Adelina nowhere in the house.

She had not been in, the little servant said ; when the storm came up so suddenly she had run to the door to look for them, but was afraid to stay.

"The lightning seemed to strike all around times, and if they were there in the woods Miss Adelina must have been scared to death. It would have been better to run home, for no place was as dangerous as woods in a thunderstorm."

Mrs. Bloom was distracted. Lightning frightened her at any time, but now she felt as if it were all directed at that unhappy bride and bridegroom, who were, presumably, somewhere in the woods. But it was worse still when at last the storm rolled away, the sky cleared, and the sun shone out in time for a bright setting. During the storm there was a hope that they had found shelter, now surely they would have returned if they were alive.

The white wedding dress spread over Adelina's bed flocked ghastly to her stepmother.

"When they bring her home we shall have to dress her in this," she said to the new servant, who took it very calmly, as new servants are apt to take family misfortunes, and said : "Folks looks real nice laid out in bridal clothes. It's becoming to a corp."

At which speech, though Mrs. Bloom had suggested the idea herself, she went off into hysterics.

Thus the best man found her.

Six o'clock had passed. Seven had come ; it was now nearly eight, and half-past eight was the hour fixed for the wedding, and the best man could not find the bridegroom.

"What's the matter?" he asked, horrified by seeing Mrs. Bloom, cast down upon a lounge, in the sitting-room, in strong hysterics.

"They've been thunderstruck in them there woods," the new girl replied, "and I'm not going one to herself sufficiently to state the case. Upon which Mr. Jones—Jones was the young man's name—proceeded to call together a party of neighbours, who searched the woods with lanterns, and decided that though it seemed certain that the unhappy young people lay there dead, it would not be possible to find them until morning.

The search party, however, made a last effort, and found Adelina and Willet sheltering in a barn.

In answer to a question, Willet said I'm Willet Frazer, and Miss Adelina Bloom is with me. We came here for shelter during the thunderstorm. It was the nearest place to run to.

They had lighted the church from one end to the other by this time, and the guests were crowding in.

"We are notin our wedding clothes," said Willet, addressing Dr. Charter, "but I hope you will marry us all the same. This wedding has been postponed too often already. It will have to come off now."

And come off it did.

And never was a bride so kissed and cried over before as was pretty Adelina in her cotton morning dress and little sailor hat, both much demoralised by a thorough soaking.

The Difference.—"Does your husband ever cross-question you?" "My cross husband sometimes questions me, if that's what you mean."

ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

The half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Rothwell Gas Light Company was held at the offices of the Company, Rothwell, on Monday last, Mr H. P. Newsome (chairman) presiding. The other directors present were :—Mr. G. Armitage, Mr. John Hirst and Mr. Thomas Stainer ; the auditors, Mr. William Wright and Mr. J. Milburn ; and the secretary, Mr Thomas Wormald. There was an unusually large number of shareholders present.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman proceeded to move the adoption of the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the half-year ending 30th June, 1901. As regards the figures on the balance sheet, it was pointed out these were simply copied from the books of the Company ; the details had all been gone into by the Auditors, who certified that after having audited the books and examined the vouchers they found the same to be correct, affording a fair view of the financial position of the Company. During the half-year the Company had sold at the rate of £1414, had been wiped off, and at present there stood at credit of that account the sum of £454. The Company had also sold 35 additional £10 shares, which realised a sum of £545 11s 0d and these, with the £15 11s 6d per share, then closing the share capital account. Loans had also been negotiated for £1,500 at 3¼ and 3¾ per cent, the limit of the borrowing powers. Mention was made of the fact that the top price for coal, namely 5s per ton advance had been paid during the half-year on every ton carbonised, and although the Company had carbonised 15 tons less than corresponding half year of 1900, the coal bill was higher by £420. The wages bill had gone up this half-year by £24. The sale of gas as registered by the stationed meter had been 16,843,800 cubic feet, or an average of 9,753 cubic feet per ton of coal carbonised. The sales of gas had been 13,086,900 cubic feet, or an average of 7,577 cubic feet per ton of coal carbonised. The leakage was estimated at 21.49 per cent of the make. The total number of consumers is reported at 1,200; of these 740 burn through ordinary meters, and 460 burn through the prepayment or slot meters. In the district served by this Company, there are 13 gas engines at work, developing power ; a number of gas cookers, and gas fires, together with a large number of small Bunsen gas boilers, useful for cooking the breakfast bacon, boiling eggs, water for the coffee, etc.; these are loaned out to gas consumers, free of rent charge, on application to the manager. The report of Directors and statement of accounts having been formally moved by the Chairman, Mr. John Hirst seconded.

A resolution authorising the payment of the maximum dividend on a motion from the chair, seconded by Mr Stainer, was also adopted.

At this stage, the business of the ordinary meeting was brought to an end, when the Chairman called on the Secretary to read the notice convening a special extraordinary meeting of shareholders, to take into consideration the question of creating additional capital for the general purposes of the Company. The Secretary having read the notice, the Chairman said "I declare this to be a special extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Rothwell Gas Light Company, called for the purpose of listening to the shareholders a resolution authorising the Directors to apply to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order, to raise £20,000 additional capital with the usual borrowing powers."

At the outset of the remarks, the Chairman proceeded to deal with those persons who were averse to any increase of the capital of the Company. The contention of such persons was that shareholders should be satisfied by letting well alone. So long as the maximum dividend it could be no advantage to the shareholders to increase the capital—rather a danger lurked in the proposal seeing that in the near future coal gas would be superseded by electricity, or some other illuminant,—whence it must follow the larger the capital the greater the loss to shareholders. The Chairman recommended such very cautious persons to sell out as there were many inquiries for gas stock from buyers willing to give a good price. This Company was entrusted with the duty of affording a proper supply of gas to the public in the district covered by its Act of Incorporation, and must perform its duty or stand aside. The geographical position of Rothwell, standing as it does on the borders of Leeds and Wakefield, is favourably situated and sure to attract population and trade. The gas mains stretch in one long unbroken line from the seat of the Lowther's at Swillington, to the bridge over the Great Northern main line at Ardsley, and from Robin Hood Bridge, to that of Leeds. Altogether the line of pipes cover a distance of something like 25 miles. The consumption of gas is constantly on the increase for lighting, for cooking, and for power, and this and all things has been in existence for a period of 10 years at least, and has involved the expenditure of capital on new gas mains and services, new meters and extension of plant. The time had now arrived when the Directors looking ahead to still further developments are on the point of taking further steps to create additional capital to enable the Company to carry out its duties and obligations to the public. The introduction of fresh capital by this Company has been invariably followed by greater gross profits, while the average net profits have been sufficient to pay the maximum rates of dividend. A curious feature in relation to capital is the fact that on each occasion when the Company has offered shares for sale by public auction, the price obtained has been well supported, and demonstrates that the increase of the capital account has had the effect of enhancing the value of the shares in the market. Another interesting point is that the increase of the loan capital has resulted in the Company being able to borrow at a lower rate of interest. The Chairman quoted figures from previous balance sheets extending back as far as 1890, with a view to prove that the Company was not only compelled to go on increasing its capital to meet the increased demand for gas, but that it could do so with a prospect of profit to the shareholder.

The motion, proposed by the Chairman, in terms of the resolution was submitted to the meeting, authorising the Directors to apply to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order, enabling the Company to raise a further sum of £20,000 by way of additional capital, and to obtain borrowing powers to the extent of one fourth of such additional capital.

This was seconded by Mr. Geo. Armitage, who said, it was absolutely necessary if the increasing business of the Company had to be properly carried on, that more capital should be brought into the undertaking, and he had pleasure in seconding the motion.

The Chairman then put the resolution to the meeting, which was carried unanimously.

MARRIAGE AT OULTON.
MORLEY—SNELL.

The wedding of Mr. John Morley, only son of Mr. Fred Morley with, Miss Rena Snell, eldest surviving daughter of Mr. Joseph Snell, was solemnized at St. John's Church, Oulton, on Thursday last, and created quite an unusual amount of interest in the village. As both the bride and bridegroom have been closely associated with several village institutions, the former as teacher in the day and Sunday schools and the latter as organist at the St. John's Church, Oulton, it was only natural to find a large company of their friends assembled at the church to witness the ceremony. The church was tastefully decorated by Alfred Shaw, Mus. Bac., presided at the organ, giving quite a recital of music appropriate to the occasion, including the wedding march from "Lohengrin," to the strains of which the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father. The officiating clergy present were the Rev. E. H. Dykes and the Rev. R. Garrad, the former conducting the service, concluding with an eloquent address. The two bridesmaids were Miss Maud Snell (sister of the bride), and Miss Evelyn Morley (sister of the bridegroom), whilst Mr. Alfred Sharpe operated as the best man. The bride wore a becoming dress of pale blue marmosa, trimmed with ivory satin and hat to match, and her attendants made a beautiful contrast in pink Winsome, trimmed white satin, black velvet, and insertion lace. The service over, a reception was held at the Harold Hall, when quite a hundred guests were entertained to an excellent repast prepared by Mrs. Sharpe, whose ability in this respect needs no comment. The large and handsome cake was supplied by Messrs. Higgins and Elliott. The Rev. E. H. Dykes, and later Mr. T. Watson, as representing the Brewery Staff, wished the newly-married couple every happiness and the proceeding which were intended as quiet throughout terminated most enjoyably. Mr. and Mrs. Morley were duly seen despatched for a short honeymoon to Morecambe. The happy pair were the recipients of numerous and costly presents.—

Bridegroom to Bride—Silver mounted toilet bottles
Bride to Bridegroom—Walking stick
Mr Snell—Cheque
Mrs Snell—Dressing gown, bed and table linen
Miss M. Snell—Silver teapot.
Mr F. Sharpe (Oulton)—Set of vases
Miss E. Ridyard (Carlton)—Trinket set
Mr H. Warburton (Leeds)—Silver cruet
Mrs Hodgeson (Leeds)—Plant vases
Rev R. Garrad (Oulton)—Picture
Mr Snell's Tenants—Timepiece
Mr & Mrs Boothroyd—Silver serviette rings
Mr C. Ripley (Astley)—Flower stand & vases
Miss F. Mason (Pool)—Curtain loopers
Clerks at Woodlesford Brewery—Case of cutlery
Mrs Pringle (Oulton)—Silver butter cooler
Mr Pringle (Oulton)—Silver match box
Mr & Mrs F. Owen (Oulton)—Plant vase
Mr J. Barber (Oulton)—Inkstand
Miss G. Gibson (Rothwell)—Silver jam spoon
Miss Myton (Woodlesford)—Fruit dish
Miss Bell (Oulton)—Jam dish
Miss A. Bell (Oulton)—Silver cake knife
Mr H. B. Shaw, Mus. Bac. (Leeds)—Silver dish
Mr P. Higgins & Miss Ellis (Oulton)—Brushes
Mr E. Groom (Oulton)—Shaving mirror
Mrs Stubbs (Leeds)—Table-centre
Miss Mitchell (Mirfield)—Piano cover
Miss G. Mann (Leeds)—Pair of dinner mats
Miss E. Pool (Oulton)—Cake dish
Miss E. Bramley (Oulton)—Vases
Mr W. Nettleton (Oulton)—Jam dish & spoon
Mrs Coope (Oulton)—Sugar tongs
Mr & Mrs T. Coope (Oulton)—Butter knife
Miss Hewitt (Woodlesford)—Flower vases
Mrs J. Ingham (Oulton)—Jug
Miss A. M. Johnson (Oulton)—Pair of ornaments
Miss Batt (Oulton)—Silver butter dish
Miss E. Parkinson (Oulton)—Silver butter knife
Miss Harrison (Burton-on-Trent)—Silver jam spoon and butter knife
Miss Ripley (Astley)—Pair of ornaments
Miss G. Mann (Leeds)—Tray cover
Mrs Mann (Leeds)—Afternoon tea cloth
Miss A. Routledge (Oulton)—Set of plaques
Miss Drake (Oulton)—Fruit dish
Miss Gosney (Outwood)—Copper kettle
Mrs Pozzard (Rothwell)—Cushion
Mrs Poole (Oulton)—Jugs and glasses
Miss Berry (Oulton)—Photo frame

POLICE NEWS.

At the Leeds West Riding Police Court on Tuesday last, Thomas Derrant, groom of Swillington, for being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Woodlesford on the 30th Aug, was fined 10s and costs. P.C. Womack proved the case.

Willie Ward, greengrocer of Rothwell Haigh was charged by P.C. Aspinal with leaving his waggon unattended on the highway at Rothwell for 20 minutes, on the 27th Aug. Fined 2s 6d and costs.

Joseph Frost, horse keeper, of Rothwell, for using obscene language at Rothwell on the 26th Aug had 10s and costs to pay. P. C. Aspinal gave evidence of the offence.

Squire Newton, Walter Fieldhouse, and Samuel Ellis, of Rothwell, were each fined 5s, for neglecting to send their children regularly to school. Mr. W. Denton, attendance officer under the Rothwell School Board, gave evidence of the children's irregular attendance.

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LEEDS & DISTRICT JUNIOR LEAGUE.
ROTHWELL WHITE STAR v ROTHWELL HAIGH.

The league season of the above clubs was opened on the Star Bank enclosure on Saturday last, in very breezy weather, before a large attendance of spectators. The homesters won the toss and decided to play towards the hospital goal, and their opponents kicked off against a strong wind. White Star quickly became dangerous, D Hargreaves quickly relieving by a long kick up the field; however, the ball was quickly returned by Abbishaw, who dribbled into the 'Haighers' quarters, and sent in a terrific shot which the custodian failed to save. The Starites again pressed, and after a good passing movement between Pickersgill, Abbishaw and Ellis, the latter player transferred to J T Ward, who meeting the ball with his head, scored a beauty. The visitors now forced their way into the home territory for the first time. Boyes was equal to the pressure and relieved well. Rothwell Haigh were awarded a free kick for foul play by one of their opponents, but owing to over eagerness, Cooper failed over the goal. The six yards brought great relief to the homesters, and C Tiffany securing the ball ran half the length of the field, and his shot dropping inside the low corner of the uprights, gave White Star a lead of two goals. Play now stopped a few minutes to change the visitors' custodian, J Blowers taking the place of C Hargreaves. The Star went down the field with a rush, when Abbishaw sent in a fast shot which Bloomfield saved smartly well. Half-time arrived with the Star having a lead of 3 goals. On resuming, the visitors soon became aggressive, and from Ashton's centre, Maundrill failed to score when almost under the bar. After very determined pressure by the visitors, Harrison relieved from a corner and passed to Abbishaw, who ran three parts the length of the field, and having the goal at his mercy failed to score. The visitors next rushed down the field when Cooper sent in a low shot which Briggs in attempting to kick, lifted his feet too high, thus letting Rothwell Haigh score their first goal. This success put the visitors on their mettle, and again they rushed away but were pulled up by Joe Ward, who was playing a careful game. The homesters not to be denied broke away, Longley saving by kicking into touch. The game was again stopped owing to injuries to G Tiffany and D Hargreaves, the latter not being able to play the rest of the game. Even play followed until time arrived with the result—

Rothwell White Star ..... 3 goals
Rothwell Haigh ..... 1 goal

ORDINARY.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE 'A' v. CAMERON TRINITY.

The White Rose second team opened the season on Saturday, by encountering Cameron Trinity on the Royds Lane enclosure. There were new faces in the home team, Horsfall (goal), Scott (back), Bedford (half-back), and Mason (centre-forward), all being new blood. Rothwell playing with the advantage of the wind, Gibson scored the only goal in the first half. Owing to the local assembly in force, the players could not be supplied their usual refresher of coffee, and had to quench their thirst with 'aerated drinks.' Cameron soon showed their superiority in the second half, Medd, Sidebottom (2), and Wade each counting, while Hamill registered a second goal for the homesters; three of the goals were scored in the last ten minutes of the game; the play resulted in an easy victory for the visitors. Scores :—

Leeds Cameron Trinity..... 4 goals
Rothwell White Rose 'A '...1 goal

WOODLESFORD "A" v BEESTON CHURCH.

The second team of the Woodlesford club, entertained Beeston Church for the first encounter on the Hesp Lane enclosure. The homesters held the lead from a goal scored by P. Lawn the first half, but in the second portion of the game, Beeston reversed matters. Result—

Beeston Church ..... 2 goals
Woodlesford 'A' ..... 1 goal

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v. LEEDS CENTRAL.

An ordinary fixture between the above clubs was witnessed in Peel's Ground, Hunslet, on Saturday afternoon last. Hargreaves won the toss for the visitors and decided to play against the wind. The homesters set the ball in motion, and Woodhead, and from some scrambling play in front of the Parish citadel Judge scored for Leeds. Rothwell re-started and were soon attacking, when Atack scored with a long shot, the home custodian having no chance to save. The home now struggled for supremacy, but fortune favoured the homesters. One of the visitors' backs having fouled the ball, Central were awarded a penalty, from which Reece had no difficulty in finding the net. Result—

Leeds Central ..... 2 goals
Rothwell Parish Church..... 1 goal

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Morley v Rothwell White Rose.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE FIRST TEAM.—Goal, A Cripps ; backs, J Berry, P Birtwistle, W Jeffries ; forwards, H Illingworth, T Taylor, E Baber, G Barnes, H Bedford ; Reserve, W Bedford, A Hirst.

At Beeston—Rothwell White Rose 'A' v Beeston Church.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE 'A' TEAM.—Goal, H Horsfall ; backs, T Brook, J Scott ; half-backs, T Gibson, J Sawyer, S Bedford ; forwards, H Fox (capt), J Scholefield, Medd, Sidebottom, A Hirst ; Reserves, A Johnson, W Naylor.

At Fryston—Rothwell Parish Church v Fryston.

PARISH CHURCH.—Goal, W Ward ; backs, T Parker, Another ; half-backs, W Fox, J Hargreaves (capt), W Wiggins ; forwards, M Naylor, J Atack, G Woodhead, H Judge, H Dickinson ; Reserves, A W Illingworth.

At Aberford—Woodlesford v Aberford.

WOODLESFORD FIRST TEAM.—Goal, E Vaughan ; backs, D Johnson, F Johnson ; half-backs, G Taylor, H McWilliam, W Haigh ; forwards, J R Bouch, P Haigh, F S Tranmer, J Hobson, H Tular ; Reserve, J Thompson.

At Woodlesford—Hoffs 'A' v Woodlesford 'A.'

WOODLESFORD 'A' TEAM.—Goal, C F Malsher ; backs, W Wriggleswrth, R G Nicholson ; half-backs, W Tranmer, P Pickersgill, G Brown ; forwards, F Twohoe, C Taylor, P Lawn, S Hoyle, J Thompson ; Reserve, Ben Jones.

At Carlton—St James Juniors v Carlton Juniors.

CARLTON JUNIORS TEAM.—Goal, B Beeton ; backs Ezra Hill, G Blackburn ; half-backs, J Kendrew, John Brown, J Parry ; forwards, S Swift, G Brown, G Berkin, C Whiteley, J Newton ; Reserves, T Charlesworth, G Turner.

ROTHWELL v EAST ARDSLEY.
Played at East Ardsley on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.	
T Taylor, c Memmuir b Hepworth	18
J H Drew, b Illingworth	8
J W Chadwick, st D Bedford b Illingworth	0
W Bedford, b Illingworth	2
C Overton, not out	18
J Lunn, b Illingworth	2
W Spurr, b Illingworth	0
P Tafara, b Bristow	0
J Fox, b Illingworth	1
J Goddard, c Stoppard b Illingworth	3
F Firth, b Bristowe	0
Extras	3
Total	55

EAST ARDSLEY.	
D Bedford, c Parker b Chadwick	0
J Hepworth, run out	10
M Bedford, b Chadwick	7
J Stoppard, not out	23
W Bedford, run out	19
Extras	0
Total for 4 wkts	59

BOWLING ANALYSIS—ROTHWELL

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
C Overton	7	0	32	0	.12
J W Chadwick	7	0	28	2	14.
J H Drew	4	1	16	0	.16
J Lunn	1	0	3	0	.3

WOODLESFORD v SWILLINGTON PARK.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

SWILLINGTON PARK.	
W Britliffe, b Haigh	7
A Dennison, c Parkin b C Taylor	6
C Tiffany, b Bates	1
H Britliffe, b Haigh	3
W Cromack, b Bates	13
A Britliebank, b G Taylor	10
A Watson, b Bates	11
G Johnson, not out	52
C Jubb, b Wilkinson	3
J Marsters, run out	8
T Noble, b Bates	0
Extras	32
Total	146

WOODLESFORD.	
O Wilkinson, c Cromack b Tiffany	0
G Bates, b Tiffany	3
H McWilliam, c and b Tiffany	9
T Britton, b Tiffany	5
C Taylor, b Dennison	7
H Parkin, c Marsters b A Britliebank	13
G Taylor, b Britliebank	4
H L Holmes, b Britliebank	1
F Walshaw, c Jubb b Britliebank	1
T Smith, not out	1
J Cooper, c Cromack b Britliebank	3
Extras	5
Total	52

BOWLING ANALYSIS—WOODLESFORD.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
C Bates	12	1	35	5	7.
C Taylor	15	0	30	1	30.
G Taylor	3	0	21	1	21.
O Wilkinson	5	0	13	1	13.
T Smith	2	0	15	0	.15

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v LEEDS CITY POLICE.
Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.	
B Cromack, lbw b Thornton	7
E Milner, b Whincup	2
J Walker, b Whincup	17
H Morgan, b Whincup	13
H Brown, b Whincup	12
H Taylor, b Whincup	0
W Fox, run out	0
W Ellis, run out	0
J Lunn, c Lindley b Whincup	2
T Hampson, b Whincup	0
A Thurwell, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	57

LEEDS POLICE.	
Whitehouse, run out	25
Smith, not out	17
Thornton, c and b Milner	6
Young, b Milner	0
Lindley, b Milner	0
Guest, not out	7
Extras	4
Total for 4 wkts	60

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—ROTHWELL T.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg
H Morgan	7	0	20	0	.20
E Milner	10	3	24	3	8.
J Walker	6	3	12	0	.12

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v HARROGATE.
Played at Harrogate on Wednesday week last.

HARROGATE.	
Broadbent, lbw b Walker	9
Moon, run out	3
Lambert, c Wormald b Stead	5
A Schofield, b Hampson	16
Kendall, b Fowler	31
Swanson, c and b Taylor	1
Benson, b Taylor	0
McLean, b Fowler	9
Verity, not out	4
Nelson, b Wilkinson	2
Slade, b Fowler	0
Extras	16
Total	104

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.	
H Wormald, b Lambert	0
J Walker, not out	23
M Fowler, c Wormald b Benson	1
J Stead, b Lambert	0
O Wilkinson, b Lambert	6
H Taylor, c Schofield b Lambert	8
T Hampson, c and b Benson	10
G Lunn, run out	1
Whitehead, b Lambert	2
G Whitehead, b Lambert	3
Fawcett, not out	2
Extras	4
Total for 9 wkts	61

LEEDS & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.—LIST OF REFEREES.
September 14th.

Altoft v Woodlesford.—H Rawlinson.
Woodlesford 2nd v Altoft 2nd.—A Denton.
Fryston and Rothwell Haigh.—H Hobson
Beckett Trinity v Beckett Clarence—C Watson.
Harehills v Cameron Trinity—J E Tingle.

September 21st.

Altoft v Farnley—C Watson.
Fryston v Leeds Cameron—A Denton.
Normanton Parish Church v Altoft—R Whitehead
Woodlesford v Fryston 2nd—T Dobson.
Rothwell W R Rose v Sidebottom's—P A Higgins.
Carlton Juniors v Rothwell Haigh—G Wilde.
Beckett Clarence v Harehills—T Ellwood.
Beckett Trinity v Morley 2nd—H Rawlinson.
Beeston Church v Burmantofts S S—G Duncanson
Cameron Trinity v St James' Juniors—L Matthews
Holbeck Moorside v Beckett Clarence—W Tingle.
Leeds Central v Wesley Trinity—W Wood.

September 28th.

Beeston Hill Parish Church v Fryston—A Denton
Farnley v Leeds Blenheim—H Rawlinson.
Rothwell White Rose v Oulton—G Wilde.
Carlton Juniors v Altoft 2nd—P A Higgins.
Lofthouse P Church v Rothwell Haigh—G Masters
St James' Juniors v Wesley Trinity—J G Tingle.
Woodlesford v Beckett Clarence—W Walker.
Harehills v Beckitt Trinity—W Wood.
Burmantofts St S v Leeds Central—W Wormald.
Morley 2nd v Cameron Trinity—A Wilson.

CARLTON JUNIORS A. F. C.

The above club have got together a good Junior team this year, which includes as new players—Ezra Hill, late of East Ardsley, C. Whiteley, of Rothwell Parish Church, and Joe Newton. John Brown captains the team, with S. Swift as vice ; whilst James Beeton fills the position of secretary, and S. Swift that of treasurer.

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FUNERAL OF MR. C. BRIGGS.

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DEATHS.

STANLEY—Sept. 17th, aged 10 months, Ethel, daughter of Thomas Stanley, Middleton.

COMING EVENTS REGISTER.

Sep. 29th & 30th—Rothwell Church Harvest Thanksgiving

Oct. 6th & 7th—Rothwell Wesleyan Church Harvest Festival

Oct. 19—Rothwell White Rose A.F.C. Social.

Oct. 19th—Robin Hood Free Church Cricket Club Tea and Concert.

Rothwell Times.

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Friday, September 20, 1901.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the Offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, Mr. Fryer (chairman) presiding. The other members in attendance were Mr. Robb (vice-chairman), Rev. M. J. Dillon, Mrs. Dickenson, Dr. Hawkyard, Messrs. Hargreaves, Seddon, Houghton, Allison, Harlow, Green, Knight, Butterick, Edwards, with the clerk (Mr. Mee) and assistant clerk (Mr. Ward).

VISITING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee Father Dillon reported that he had been round the Workhouse and found everything satisfactory. It was proposed by Mr. Houghton that the Guardians be recommended to permanently relieve the Porter of the haircutting and shaving. Seconded by Mr. Harlow and carried unanimously. Resolved that the assistant master be allowed leave from 2 to 10 p.m. one day, and from 7-30 to 10 p.m. another day, each week, and 14 days holiday annually, and that no security be required. The Ladies Committee reported that they found everywhere warm and clean, but that some of the female inmates in the top Infirmary Ward complain as to the food supplied. The Committee made enquiries but did not find any cause for complaint. The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Dillon and Seddon.

CHILDREN'S HOMES:—THE CHILDREN'S HEAD-GEAR—A CHOICE BETWEEN HOODS AND TAM O'SHANTERS.

At a meeting of the Children's Homes Committee it was reported that the Local Government Board had consented to pay grants towards the salaries of industrial trainers. A gift of spice to the children from Mr. Harlow was reported and thanks expressed. The Committee decided that hoods be provided for the young girls for winter wear, instead of ordinary hats, and that the girls' bathing costumes in future be made at the Homes.

Mr. Edwards proposed the confirmation of the minutes, and remarked that the hoods for the girls were to be made by the Sewing Mistress out of material they already had in hand.

Mr. Harlow seconded.

Dr. Hawkyard thought that the proposal to provide these hoods for the girls would be a tendency to distinctive uniform, against which the Board had recently set their faces. Personally he did not see the necessity for the change.

Mr. Butterick: If I had been present at the meeting I should have opposed the proposal; you are going to make the children into old women again. Tam O'Shanter caps would be far more preferable.

Mrs. Dickenson contended that the Committee's proposal had no such tendency towards institutionalism as had been suggested by Dr. Hawkyard. The hoods would not all be alike, and would, in the opinion of the Committee be far warmer for the little ones during the winter in going to and from school than ordinary hats.

Mr. Butterick proposed as an amendment that Tam O'Shanter caps be provided instead of the hoods.

Mr. Seddon seconded.

Mr. Robb thought with the Doctor that to provide hoods would be like going back to the old style. The children were healthy and strong, and able to stand a breeze as well as any children in Rothwell. He would not like the children to have such a distinguished head dress as the Committee proposed.

Mr. Hargreaves supported Mrs Dickinson in her contention. Children of some of the most wealthy ratepayers went about wearing hoods and looked very pretty indeed in them (Hear hear). He did not think that the hoods would mark off the children as coming from the homes.

Mr. Dillon also spoke in favour of the Committee's proposal as he could not see that the provision of hoods would in any way be a step back to the old style of things. The hoods would not be old antiquated things as some members seemed to suppose.

Mr. Knight supported the amendment as he did not think hoods would be healthy. The children would sooner catch cold after having their heads bound up in cloth and would also sooner go bald.

On being put to the vote, the amendment was lost, only five members voting in support, the minutes being confirmed in their entirety.

FINANCE—APPORTIONMENT OF CALLS.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee accounts were passed for payment amounting to £2707 10s 4d. The apportionment of the estimate of expenditure for the ensuing half-year was approved as follows:—Hunslet £5531 16s 5d; Middleton, £549 14s 3d; Osmondthorpe, £306 19s 7d; Oulton and Woodlesford, £743 16s 8d; Rothwell, £1973 5s 4d; Templenewsam, £552 8s 10d; Thorpe Stapleton, £24 14s 9d; total £9662 15s 10d.

CONTROL OF OFFICERS.

A letter was read from the Hayfield Union asking the Board to support a memorial in favour of power being vested in the Guardians to discharge any officer for misconduct without having to apply to the Local Government Board.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves to pass on to the next business.

VAGRANTS

The Master reported that 354 vagrants relieved during the past fortnight as against 208 during the same period last year. This big increase was remarked on by several members, it being thought that besides bad trade Doncaster Races accounted in a large measure for the unusually large number of tramps relieved.

PROPOSED TRAMWAY SERVICE BETWEEN LEEDS AND WAKEFIELD.

A COMING BOON TO LOFTHOUSE AND ROBIN HOOD.

PUBLIC MEETINGS IN SUPPORT OF THE SCHEME.

The area of the Rothwell District Council has long suffered the disadvantages of having practically no railway or other means of reaching adjoining centres of population, but at last with assurances of so many trains per day down to Leeds on the East and West, and a big tram service scheme, which will serve the greater portion of the area, this isolation promises soon to be a thing of the past. Some months ago we announced that an electrical syndicate was promoting a scheme for establishing a tram service for the city of Wakefield, and were also seeking power at the hands of the Light Railway Commissioners to extend the service to the suburbs of Sandal on the one hand and Lofthouse and Robin Hood to Thwaite Gate on the other. The scheme is now taking definite form, and this week two meetings have been held at Lofthouse and Robin Hood, for the purpose of explaining the scheme and obtaining all the local support possible. The first meeting was held at Lofthouse, on Tuesday night, and was well attended. On Wednesday night, a meeting for the residents of Robin Hood and district was held in the Board Schools, Mr. David Hartley being called to the chair. Mr. A. D. Smith, of the firm of Messrs. Harrison, Beaumont and Smith, the solicitors for the promoters of the scheme, addressed both meetings in explanation of the promoters' proposals. He was there, he said, to tell the meeting what the promoters of the scheme intended doing and how they proposed doing it. On the question of tramways generally he thought the ladies had been in the first place to run them in large cities, where it was thought they could only be made to pay. It had now, however, been recognised that schemes could be made paying concerns which ran through suburban populations, and instead of having tramways five or ten miles long they were now extending them to lengths of 20 miles. The scheme, on behalf of which he appeared, when finished, would reach to something like 20 miles. In April of last year they had an enquiry before the Light Railway Commissioners, and proposed to them an electric, up-to-date tramway service for Wakefield, and out to Sandal, Alverthorpe, Horbury, Stanley, and to the bottom of Lofthouse Hill. Horbury, Sandal, Alverthorpe, and the Rural Council were entirely in favour of it, but the Wakefield Corporation wanted them to pay a deal more money for crossing the Calder than they thought reasonable—something like £10,000. They had the question to fight before the Board of Trade, and after offering £1,500 towards the improvement of the bridge, the Board of Trade had ordered a payment of £2,000. The line would therefore extend to Sandal, from which place they would, when the scheme was complete, be able to travel through Wakefield, Lofthouse, Robin Hood, Rothwell Haigh, Stourton, Leeds, to Roundhay Park and other places. All this distance would be broken up into penny stages, and they would soon get a great deal more than a mile for a penny. From a resident's standpoint, he did not think there could be any opposition. From Lofthouse, much of the traffic would be towards Leeds where they hoped to join the Leeds trams, and from Lofthouse on the other side most of the traffic would be towards Wakefield. The plant would be of the most modern type, the cars up-to-date, and equal in every respect to cities, whilst the installation would be entirely new. The trams, in all probability, would run at intervals of 15 minutes, perhaps at less on some sections of the route. It would never pay for the Rothwell Council to make a bit of line from Lofthouse and Robin Hood, to Thwaite Gate; to make such a service pay it must have other connections, and it was only by an extended service that such a scheme could be made to pay for the big outlay. The service would unquestionably be a boon to the districts through which it passed. One portion of the order provided that when necessity demanded, workmen's cars should be run morning and evening, at low fares. In answer to a question which might very naturally be asked as to the purchase price supposing the District Council of Rothwell at any future time wanted to buy up the concern, he might say the Government appointed the Commissioners to deal with the purchase price, and if their decision was not satisfactory, behind them was the Board of Trade and the arbitration clauses. The terms of purchase inserted in their first order, had been fought out and settled in Sandal, Horbury, the City of Wakefield and the Stanley Council, and if he said they proposed to extend the same basis of purchase which by the before-mentioned had been agreed upon, he could not see that anything need arise on that point so far as Rothwell was concerned. As to opposition, he might say that the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company had expressed the opinion that the nature of the proposed service would not be at all detrimental to them. Their engineer might say that a bridge would be required at Robin Hood, but such was purely an engineering question. He need not remind them that at present the railway service to the district was shocking, considering the population: Cars passing through such populations he thought in time could be made to pay. It was not many who would get in at Leeds and ride right through to Wakefield; it was the pick-up and set-down traffic which paid. Trams would save time, be a benefit to health, and give a man a far larger radius for the choice as to where he would live. The service he thought could not be objected to, as it would do nothing but good to the districts through which it passed.

In answer to a question as to whether the promoters intended to carry a loop line through Rothwell along Jaw Bones Lane and up to Lofthouse, Mr. Smith said that such a deviation could not conveniently be carried out without widening Wood Lane; the promoters, he thought, would be too glad to offer such facilities to Rothwell, if satisfactory arrangements could be come to with the Rothwell Council as to the widening of the road above-named.

On the motion of Mr. G. Milner and Mr. J. Keighley, it was resolved that "this meeting having heard the explanation of the promoters as to the proposed tramway from Leeds to Wakefield, heartily approve of the scheme in principle, and is of opinion that the same will confer a long-felt want upon the inhabitants of the district.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Hartley for presiding concluded the meeting. A similar resolution was passed at the meeting held at Lofthouse the previous evening.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services at the Rothwell Temperance Hall took place on Sunday last. The Hall had been beautifully decorated by a number of willing workers with various products of field and garden, while round the platform were grouped a good assortment of fruit, vegetables, etc. In the afternoon, the Rothwell Temperance Choir gave a Service of Song, entitled, "An Unexpected Harvest," the connective readings being read by Miss Annie Sidebottom; the harmoniumist was Mr. W. H. Ward; and Mr. T. Blackburn acted as conductor. The proceedings were presided over by Mr. Joseph Morton. In the evening an excellent temperance address was delivered by Mr. Sil Brook, the popular temperance lecturer, Mr. C. Inesor occupying the chair. There were good attendances on both occasions, and collections were taken for the Society's funds. On Monday a public tea was held and was well attended, after which the fruit, vegetables, etc., found a ready sale.

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POLICE NEWS.

At the Leeds West Riding Police court, on Tuesday, James Brennan, tramp, for being drunk and disorderly at Rothwell, on the 12th Inst, was committed 7 days. He was charged with an assault on a little boy the same day, he was also committed 14 days. P.C. Aspinal proved the case

Robert Watkinson and Robert Dibb, waggoners, of Leeds, were charged with being asleep in charge of their horses and waggons on the highway on the 12th Inst. Dibb, it appears, had given a false name (Frederick Thompson), which caused the police no little amount of trouble. He was fined 10s and costs and the other defendant 10s including costs.

Herbert Spink butcher, of Leeds, for having a dog without collar or muzzle at Rothwell on the 4th inst, was fined 1s and cost.

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RODDILLERS' TRIP TO IRELAND.

(BY A TRAVELLING SCRIBE.)

A few of our Rothwell friends have recently spent a very pleasant week in the North of Ireland, and an account of their doings will no doubt interest many of our readers. They left Fleetwood on Saturday evening, August 31st, about 11 p.m., arriving in Belfast about 7 on Sunday morning. They then proceeded up to Larne, 25 miles north of Belfast, arriving in time for a hearty breakfast. After dinner they all went for a drive to Glenoe village in char-a-banc, everyone enjoying the drive thoroughly, the weather being splendid. On the Monday, they all went to Portrush, for Glants' causeway, 50 miles each way from Larne; first class saloons were provided, and the Rothwell party kept the 'mill going' there and back with their songs and glees. On arrival at Portrush, dinner was provided at the Station Restaurant, after which electric cars were ready to take them all to the 'Causeway, the distance being 8 miles each way round the cliffs. Everyone were delighted with the 'causeway' and 'wishing chair.' On Tuesday, the party went to Whitehead, and on arrival they were met by a guide who shewed them round the caves. The afternoon was spent in Larne, and no one can object, as it is a nice little place. In the evening a concert was given at the hotel, with a bit of dancing to those who fancied it. On the Wednesday, a glorious day was spent at Glenariff Glen. There were 200 people staying at the hotel, so 100 went to Glenariff by train and came back by road, and the remainder went by road and came back by train. The Rothwell party went by road, a distance of 25 miles in the famous jaunting cars. They left the hotel at 8-30 and after 11 miles of the drive had been done, dinner was provided at a place called Carnlough, an old-fashioned little village. Remounting the jaunting cars again they drove the other 14 miles to Glenariff, the scenery being magnificent. Some of the party had a rest at a road side inn a few miles out of Glenariff and an old lady made them all welcome, providing them with hot potatoes and salt free of charge, and shewed them her garden with an anchor about 5 feet long through a growing tree. They didn't forget to leave the old lady a few coppers, I can assure you. They then had to walk up a hill about three miles long, and it was a scorching hot day, but it was all right, as there were plenty of attractions here and there. Two of the trippers started breaking stones for an old man, whilst a couple of men started milking a nanny goat for an old woman with no stockings on. When they got to the top of the hill the jaunting cars were again ready to convey the party. They arrived at Glenariff at 2-30, after a full 5 hours' drive, and was then shewn round the glen. The waterfalls in the glen were lovely, and one especially where there were different shades of glasses to look through at them. Some of the trippers started roaming about the woods looking for nuts, wilds rasps and strawberries, and they found as many as they wanted. They then had to walk about one mile to Parkmore Station, where tea was provided in the Station Restaurant, and it was well provided too, everyone doing justice to it and no mistake. After tea, 45 minutes were allowed to look round before train time. In the interval one of the party found a kitten in its mother's hedge, which was quite dead. He at once took charge of the kitten and securing a basket, took it with him to his diggings in Larne. The train left Parkmore at 6-20 p.m. arriving in Larne at 10-30 p.m. A stop was made to change at Ballymena for a short while, and for half-an-hour the party made things lively in Ballymena and no mistake. When the train arrived at Larne the Rothwell party made tracks for the Laharna Hotel, where a concert was at once started. A young lady commenced with "The well-known song" "The Old Folks at Home," after which the Rothwell boys sang their well-known glee "To mow down the meadows," which was encored. They then sang "For old times sake," which was also well received. They went under the name of the Larne Glee Party and everyone was delighted with their singing. Mr. W. Parsons, of Leeds, accompanied on the piano. "God save the King" was then sung, and everybody made home and to bed. On Thursday, the Shipbuilding Yard just outside Larne was visited and proved both interesting and instructive. Afterwards they took a trip across the water to the Island Magee, a nice quiet little place, some looking round the lighthouse and others having a look at the Hydroplane with its 4 cylinder motor. A nice morning was spent at Island Magee, after which the party made back to dinner at the Hotel and spent the afternoon and evening in Larne. A concert was given in the evening and the Rothwell men gave their choice selection. This was the last full day in Larne, and everyone was sorry it had got to Thursday, as the weather was so grand. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Holden, and a good old Yorkshire cheer was given to him for so ably entertaining the Rothwell men during their stay at his hotel. On Friday morning, breakfast was partaken of at about 8-30, after which a collection was made for the two waiters among the Yorkshire people who numbered about 20, and 19s 6d was soon gathered. After bidding the waiters good-bye, they all made for Larne Station to catch the 10-10 a.m. for Belfast. On arrival at Belfast at 11-35, luggage was left at the station until night. The tram car was waiting outside the station to take them all to Robinson and Cleaver's Linen Manufactory; the gentleman who had taken compassion on the motherless kitten, looked conspicuous on the top of the car with his ward in a basket, and they seemed to tickle everyone's fancy, as he didn't care a rap for any one. On arrival at Robinson & Cleaver's, the hoist was ready to take them all on to the roof to get a good view of Belfast, and the view was certainly lovely. The places pointed out by Mr Holden were—Gallagher's tobacco factory, the largest in the world; the new Town Hall erected at a cost of £250,000; the Y.M.C.A. buildings, costing £20,000; the Academical buildings; the Scottish Provident Insurance buildings; Roman Catholic Cathedral; the Black and Divis Mountains; Mulhollan's linen mills, 6,000 hands; the Albert Memorial; Harland and Wolff's shipbuilding yard, builders of the "Oceanic" and "Walmer Castle," 10,000 employees. The party then went below to look round the various rooms. Mr Holden told everyone not to speak to the ladies as it was against the rule; so pass on orderly please, he said, but one gallant young Roddiller soon got interested in watching the ladies make collars and white shirts. He caused a bit of fun in one room when he wanted them to make him a size 18 while he waited; they said they were too busy. There were girls working without shoes and stockings on, doing laundry work. Passing on to another room there were seen girls cutting the linen out to send upstairs to sew up and finish. It was all very interesting and everybody were well satisfied with the visit. On coming out, all made for "Ye Olde Castle" restaurant in Royal Avenue to dinner. It was a splendid dinner that was provided, everything being of the best quality (thanks to Mr Holden). A drive round the city on the famous jaunting cars was then commenced. Leaving Dublin Road at 2 p.m. they drove up to Shaftesbury Square and Botanic Avenue. The journey here was broken to look round the Botanic Gardens, which are simply lovely, the grounds being laid out magnificently. All returned to the jaunting cars, and drove on passing the Queen's College, Young Men's Presbyterian College, Wesleyan Methodist College, Robinson and Cleaver's house, Adelaide Park, saw Hudson's soap balloon filling, Balmoral Cemetery, young Martins' training ground, Protestant and Catholic Reformatories, Maxfield and the Celtic Football Club grounds. Passed through the village of Knock, and got full view of Belfast. The journey was again broken to look round the Protestant Cemetery, the monuments in which were splendid and must have cost a great deal of money: this cemetery is supposed to be the best in Ireland. They all returned to the jaunting cars and went past the old and new Belfast Convent, Belfast Asylum, Dunville Park, and Dunville Spinning Company's works. The journey was again broken to look round Dunville's bonding and distillery buildings; samples of whiskey were given at both places, and almost everyone tried a sample. Some of the Rothwell contingent spent a very pleasant half-hour here, but of course didn't go too far—not by any means. They saw tanks holding 10,000 gallons of whiskey: one man was heard to say he could drink all the lot in 4 years. "Bless his Heart." After having a good look round the Distillery, all returned to the cars to drive down to the City arriving back at 5-30. They all bid Mr. Holden "Good Bye," and thanked him heartily for the way everything had been arranged for them during their week's stay. There were about 2½ hours to look round Belfast before the boat sailed, so everyone made good use of it buying presents, &c. They left Belfast Lough at 8-30 for Fleetwood arriving early on Saturday, and then spend a few hours in Blackpool to finish off with. Members of the party say that the trip was the most enjoyable time they had ever had, and can thoroughly recommend it to anyone, especially those who like fine scenery.

ROBIN HOOD FREE CHURCH CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above-named club was held last Saturday evening. The president, Mr. Joseph Chambers occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. The financial report showed a slightly adverse balance on the year's working, but considering that a large sum has been expended for the laying out of a new ground, the financial position of the club was declared satisfactory. During the season, 23 matches have been played, of which 9 were showed, 12 lost and 2 drawn. The following is a list of the averages:—

BATTING—(10 matches qualify).

	Inns.	Not out.	Runs.	Average
A Milner	10	0	99	9.9
Joseph Horner	20	1	152	8.0
J H Lamb	22	0	149	6.7
G Giles	20	2	117	6.5
A Austin	23	2	124	5.9
P Weatherill ..	12	3	40	4.4
James Horner	21	1	79	3.9

BOWLING—(60 overs qualify).

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg
T Holroyd	110.5	24	214	42	5.09
J H Lamb	87.1	9	223	40	5.57
G Giles	93.2	6	258	38	6.53
Joseph Horner	75.2	10	182	24	7.58

The highest individual score of the season was contributed by A. Austin, playing against Halton Temperance, who carried his bat through the innings for 48. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mr. Joseph Chambers; secretary, Mr. Tom Holroyd; treasurer, Mr. E. Giles; representative to Wakefield Cricket Union, Mr James Horner; captain, Mr. Joseph Horner; vice-captain, Mr. George Giles; committee, Messrs. A. Milner, A. Austin, J. H. Lamb, S. Spurr, W. Bramley, F. Grimshaw and J. Tate.

ROTHWELL INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

In order to increase the funds of this year's effort, a gala was held in the Whitehall Field, on Saturday evening last. The Rothwell Old Band kindly supplied the music. There was only a poor attendance; the effort resulted in a clear profit of about £1. At the committee meeting on Tuesday evening last, it was reported that £158 10s 8d had been received, whilst the total receipts were expected to be about £181 10s 8d. The expenditure came to £105, which will leave a balance of about £76 to be handed over to the funds of the Leeds General Infirmary. It was also decided that the Christmas Ball be again held, so that the Committee and friends may spend a social evening together.

CARLTON PRIMITIVE HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The annual harvest festival in connection with the Carlton Primitive Chapel was held on Sunday last, when Mr. Wilde, of Swinton, occupied the pulpit and preached to good congregations. In behalf of the funds, friends had canvassed the district, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Wilson collecting £3 3s 6d, Mrs. T. Ward and Mrs. Kendrew £1 6s 6d, and Misses Brown and Butler 14s 6d. A public tea and sale of fruit took place on Monday. The total receipts reach £8 2s 5½d.

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Mr. John Morley s Brother.

Dr. Edward Morley, who has just died at the ripe age of 71, was regarded by Blackburn folk as no even more remarkable personality than his famous brother John. His appearance and manner were well calculated to impress even those who met him but once, and for a few moments only; indeed, it used to be said in his native town that when "the Doctor" was in London and walked along Piccadilly, passers-by were wont to mistake him for a Deputy, at the lowest. Slightly below the medium height, his figure was trim and erect; and he held his head high and surveyed a world which he often declared he had no high opinion of through pince-nez. Dr. Morley was for many years quite the best known man in Blackburn, as his patients, as the phrase goes, "thought the world of him," and the public in general had many an amusing anecdote to tell of his adventures.

Dr. Morley and Football.

It was as an enthusiastic supporter of Association football that Dr. Morley was best known to the country generally. He was senior Vice-President of the governing body, and was a familiar and welcome figure on all the important grounds. The Blackburn Rovers were, of course, his favourite club. When the team won, a few words of praise from the Doctor was received by the players with delight; when there had been a poor display the leading light of the club let the culprits know the measure of his wrath and contempt. At the meetings of the Council of the Association in London the Doctor generally played a prominent part, and Mr. L. Jackson has given an interesting description of some of the methods of characteristics he then displayed. "He loved," says Mr. Jackson, "to make classical quotations, and often used them in such a manner as to indicate his ideas by them. The consequent mystification of a large proportion of the Council afforded him much quiet amusement. At times his remarks were distinctly personal, but he was one of those genial souls who never allow their criticism to rankle. After such incidents he usually had his quondam opponent and challenged him to 'share a bottle.' A little chaff, a little oil on the troubles, a share of the hand, and all was forgotten."

How the Duke of Norfolk Played "Living Whist."

Methods for raising money in aid of charities this season are many and various. "Living whist" is the latest society fad. An exhibition of the game was given recently in the Tilting Yard of Arundel Castle. A well-kept lawn was the card-table, and ladies and gentlemen were the cards, the blondes being the suits of hearts and diamonds, and the brunettes the black suits. The trains of red or black, the crowns, and the bearing of the players, were perfectly in keeping with the assumed characters. The kings, handsomely attired, had not the same regal air. Some of the prettiest points of the whole display, however, were the courtliness and the grace and the manners of the age in chivalry of the performers. A game played by the Duke of Norfolk and Lady Edmund Talbot against Lady Mary Howard and the Mayor of Arundel resulted in the victory of the latter amid great enthusiasm.

A Prelate-making Premier.

The vacancy in the Bishopric of Durham, one of the great positions in the Church, reminds us of the extraordinary amount of ecclesiastical patronage which has fallen into Lord Salisbury's hands. Of the 35 Archbishops and Bishops, 27 (when Durham is filled up) will owe their appointments to Lord Salisbury's appointment. Of the eight non-Salisburian Bishops, five were appointed by Mr. Gladstone (Lincoln, Llandaff, Norwich, Ripon, and Southwell), and two by Lord Rosebery (Bath and Wells, and Hereford). One (Gloucester) dates back to Lord Palmerston's days. It is a remarkable thing that a period of 13 years as Premier should have enabled Lord Salisbury to appoint almost the whole episcopal bench. His successor or successors are not likely to have the same luck (if such it be), for the Prime Minister's recent appointments have been of comparatively young men.

Kubelik the Violinist.

These are undoubtedly good times for musical stars of the first magnitude. Jan Kubelik, the Bohemian violinist, was invited to England by Richter fourteen months ago, and proved so successful that on his return visit this season he was able to command from 150 to 200 guineas for playing at private houses. Considering that he only recently attained his majority of years, Kubelik may be accounted one of Fortune's favourites. He has just arranged to leave England on November 20th for an American tour of 60 concerts, under the management of Messrs. Daniel Frohmann and Hugo Görlitz, and the day previous will give a recital at Queen's Hall assisted by the young pianist Wilhelm Backhaus. Kubelik will be in London in the spring, and has already engaged Queen's Hall for the Philharmonic Concert on May 15th, after which there will be recitals at St. James's Hall. His first musical lessons were received from his father, a market gardener, who lived near Prague.

Lord Herries and the Borough of Beverley.

Lord Herries, who has been prominent among the Roman Catholic peers during the recent debates on the King's Declaration, has no orator, but he can make a good straightforward speech when occasion calls. He has been a candidate for the House of Commons, having once stood for the now disfranchised borough of Beverley. The Whig candidates were the Master of Herries (as he was then styled) and Anthony Trollope, and they were opposed by Colonel Kinnard. The Colonel got in, but was immediately unseated on petition, but, just prior to her marriage—the Princess, in course of a conversation with a hospital patient suffering from a nervous complaint induced by too great indulgence in strong tea, was inspired with the idea of a hygienic teapot, which she thought and time subsequently enabled her to perfect and patent. All money received from this source is devoted by the Royal designer to a charitable institution.

The Shah's Cameras.

The Shah of Persia is an enthusiastic amateur photographer. Indeed, quite a number of apartments have been fitted up at the palace at Teheran for the convenience of the royal photographer. He is declared to possess the most remarkable collection of cameras in Europe, some of them being so large that two attendants are required to move and fix them. Many of the cameras are very valuable, some of them being ornamented with precious stones. The Shah has spent a great deal of time in taking snap-shots of his courtiers and attendants in all kinds of grotesque dresses and attitudes.

In France 4,000,000 tons of potatoes are annually used in the manufacture of starch and alcohol.

A man may become a hero in an instant, but he cannot stay a hero very long unless he dies.

WESLEYAN CIRCUIT CONVENTION AT ROTHWELL.

The annual Convention in connection with the Rothwell Wesleyan Methodist Circuit, for the deepening of spiritual life, took place at Rothwell on Wednesday. Tea was held in the school-room, and at night, a public meeting took place in the chapel, at which the Rev. H. Bone, of Leeds, was the principal speaker.

Mr. J. R. Seaner, J.P., presided, and in his opening remarks, expressed regret that their annual circuit gathering this year should have been held on the same night as the great meetings in Leeds, in connection with the Oecumenical Conference. The title of the meeting was "A convention for the deepening of spiritual life." He was afraid they would consider what he had to say was not exactly in accordance with the title. He considered their annual circuit gathering was a time when the people should be made acquainted with the position of the Church, and he therefore proposed to speak to them for a short time principally about L s d. Wesleyan Methodists had what might seem to some people as rather peculiar notions of their Christianity, or what he might call their spiritual life. Somehow or other they seemed to centre their opinions of their spiritual life in the churches on attendance at society class meetings. If their classes were neglected their spiritual life seemed to be at a loose end. It was a fact that there was a very poor average attendance at the classes during the quarter just passed. They wanted to watch these things, and to cultivate the weak point, or rather to strengthen the weak point and cultivate the growing and strengthening of their society classes. There also appeared to be some indifference as to attendance at Sunday morning service. To every Christian the morning service was the spiritual service which gave to them a good Sunday; if they got an appetite for spiritual things in the morning it showed itself during the remaining portion of the day. He liked the people to know what they were doing, and how the church was progressing. He wondered sometimes how it would answer for the quarterly meetings to be held in the chapel, down stairs in the body of the chapel, with members of the church in the gallery as spectators. Many of their people would know more about the business of the church if such a course was adopted. By the kindness of their Normanton friends he was pleased to say the circuit debt during the last quarter had been reduced, and he trusted by the time the Rothwell friends they would reduce the debt another £20 during the present quarter. Some person had said that their collections had never gone up since 1893 when the strike took place, but he could remember the time when they were feeding the children of Rothwell, that the collections were better than they were at the present time. He earnestly urged his hearers to give more liberally so that they would not have to go on begging.

Mr. Mc Adoo said that 158 years ago the first methodist meeting was held, and consisted of about ten persons. Just recently a world wide conference met in London, representing 7,000,000, and a constituency of about thirty two millions of Methodists throughout the world. Thus it would be seen something had been done during the last century and a half. They were too apt to be downcast, but if they looked round plenty could be found to encourage them. Methodism had small beginnings, but it had accomplished a great deal. Their own ministers had been owned by God, but the laymen also were as fine a class of men as could be found beneath God's sun. He remarked on the dastardly assassination of the American President, but was glad to know the three American Presidents who had fallen at the hand of the assassin, had all been identified with the Church of Christ. The best amongst them perhaps could not do much, but if all did what they could the church of Christ would prosper.

The Rev. W. Salisbury also delivered an inspiring address. There was a marvellous vitality in Methodism which had recently manifested itself in no small degree. The Methodist Church was a true Church, neither dead nor dying. In point of influence, ability and evangelical enterprise, he thought it stood second to more in the world.

The Rev. H. Bone, of Leeds, had a hearty reception; he said it was a very great pleasure to take part in the Convention meeting, that was so full of Christian influence and hope. He wished them to keep their hands to the Gospel plough. The first qualification for Christian service was the spiritual qualification of Christian experience, which was of more value to the church than wealth and culture. A conscious salvation was first of all necessary —a love that throbbed and thrilled the soul. They might have other things without the indwelling consciousness of a changed life. Another qualification was the Methodist spirit. There had been displayed a spirit of brotherhood and fraternity the world seldom looked upon, in the Wesley Chapel, London, during the past fortnight. All were one in the Methodist Church, one in sympathy, and effort, singing the same hymns and believing the same doctrines. Another qualification was spiritual fitness—the fullness of blessing. There were some people who had got a bit of religion—it was a bit—it was never worth talking about, being only a spark in the bottom of the heart, which never kindled into a flame and never blazed until it made them red in the face. How different was this to their Saviour who said "I am come that ye might have life and that ye might have it more abundantly." He trusted this fulness of life might be enjoyed at Rothwell; then there would be no complaining of the collections being down, the congregations would swell and their hearts would rejoice.

The Rev. S. Arnold expressed his delight with the meeting. He endorsed the sentiments of the previous speakers; Methodism indeed was full of life, as evidenced by its multitudinous activities, in Home and Foreign Missions, Sunday Schools, Guilds, the Twentieth Century Fund, etc. He concluded his remarks by proposing a vote of thanks to all who had assisted in the tea and meeting.

This was seconded by Mr. W. Stephenson and carried with applause.

A collection was taken during the meeting in behalf of the circuit debt.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

We are definitely informed in connection with the forthcoming School Board election that Mr. Rowland, that Mr. Tom Park, of Stourton, is not going to offer himself again for re-election, and that in his stead Mr. J. Shurmer, of Stourton Grange, has been approved and has consented to stand as one of the Stourton representatives. It is also probable that Mr. B. Richardson will be again nominated, and that another Stourton candidate, not yet selected, will be placed in the field, to represent this important part of the united district. Mr. Richardson has already proved himself an able representative, and we have no doubt that if elected Mr. Shurmer will prove himself well qualified to occupy a seat on the Board. At Rothwell, we believe Mr. Butterick is again willing to represent the Wesleyans, and will be a strong candidate in the interests of Nonconformity. The Primitive Methodists have already had a meeting but have come to no definite decision. The names of Mr. G. Bramley, Mr. L. J. Harris, and Mr. J. T. Kilburn have been mentioned as likely candidates. Mr. J. Elstob, the Church of England member, we are informed has declined to again represent the Established Church, and Mr. Wm. Hargreaves has been approached and has consented to stand as the Church candidate. As an old and experienced member of the Board we have no doubt that he will be placed well up on the poll. Mr. A. Batty has proved himself a capable representative and will we believe be asked to allow himself to be again nominated. Mr. W. Lunn, junior, is almost sure to come out again in the interests of I. L.P'ism and will, if necessary, fight hard for a seat. Mr. R. Watkin as will be seen from our news columns has been adopted as the candidate of the newly-formed Rothwell Liberal Association. Several other gentlemen have also been mentioned as likely to be nominated, but as yet nothing appears to be known as to whether they will stand a contested election.

MEETING OF LIBERALS AT ROTHWELL.

NEW LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of Liberals was held at the White Swan Inn, on Wednesday evening last, to take into consideration the advisability of bringing into existence a Liberal Club at Rothwell. In response to a circular issued there was a good number in attendance.

Councillor Stead having being voted to the chair, said there was a great need for Liberal organisation and a Liberal club in Rothwell. There were plenty of good Liberals in Rothwell, and if a club could be brought into existence, a home would then be provided in which they could meet and discuss the great questions of the day. But that night might know more about Liberalism in the Normanton Division better than he, and he would like to see Rothwell better represented in the Normanton Parliamentary Division, especially when their Parliamentary candidate was being selected. He called upon the speaker, to see other places of the Division so well represented, and not Rothwell. If a good club could be formed, he had no hesitation in saying it would be prosperous and that men of Liberal principles would take a lively interest in its affairs.

What was wanted at this juncture was someone to take up the initiative. He should be glad to hear the pros and cons fully discussed. In the first place would it not, he said, be the proper thing to form themselves into a Liberal Association by doing so they would be harnessing themselves ready for anything that might turn up. If they got well started, the others would follow. In all such undertakings as this, it rested with a few, but if they were willing to settle to an effort, good would result. There were plenty of work to do, and he trusted an Association would be formed that night.

The following took part in the discussion which followed, Mr. John Harrison, Mr. H. Bone, Mr. R. Watkin, Mr. Joe Harrison, &c. Eventually a resolution was moved by Mr. Harry Harrison, that an Association be formed. This was seconded by Mr. Smith and carried. The whole of the Liberals present were then enrolled as the following officials elected pro. tem :—Chairman, Mr. R. Watkin; honorary secretary, Mr. J. Stead; treasurer, Mr. G. W. Blakey. A deputation was then elected to wait upon the owner of Marsh Villa, with a view to obtaining a club. The following deputation was—Messrs J. Stead, Senr, John Harrison, R. Watkin and J. Stead, Junr.

A special meeting was then held to consider the election of a Liberal candidate for the coming School Board Election in November next. After some discussion, Mr Watkin was chosen to be the candidate. This gentleman in reply, said he was surprised to hear his abilities spoken of so highly, but he had not the slightest knowledge that such a question was to be forward that night. Hitherto he had had no intimation whatever, and was really surprised at such a course being taken. As one speaker had said, he knew that formerly some misapprehension had got abroad about his politics, and that it had been said he was an I.L.P'ist. He could tell all present that such was a fabrication, because ever since he knew what Liberal politics were he had been a Liberal, nay a Radical, and very probably from his broad views such an opinion had got abroad. He was unprepared on the day of election, and he believed he would, he would go to the meeting unfettered. He did not believe in a man going to meetings in the interests of a party; he believed in being able to speak his own views and express his own opinions. If a man was fit to represent the Association, he wanted to be fit to represent everybody (Hear, hear). He thanked them for choosing him to be the first candidate of the new Liberal Association, and if elected he would strive to be a member worthy the Association that had elected him (Applause).

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Sept. 14th, 1901, is £869; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £402, thus showing a decrease of £33. For 11 weeks ending Sept. 14th, the return is £2214 against £3901 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £687.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE v MORLEY.

The White Rose first team opened the socker season with an "ordinary," meeting Morley, on the Royds Lane enclosure on Saturday afternoon last. Of the home players all were practically old hands; the most noticeable new player was Berrwelde (a teacher at the Rothwell Board Schools) who last year played with the Morley organisation. The absentees were S Baber, (on the sick list), C Ward (who was assisting the second team), J. Hobson (who has signed on for Woodlesford), Bridges and Dare (who have been playing at Clarton for a fortnight). The team will be considerably improved by the inclusion of Tim Taylor, who for a number of years has been playing with Hunslet, but who again turned out for his old club. The visitors were without J. A. W. Sidebottom, A Gibson and H Bedford. Rothwell winning the toss decided to play from the park goal, with the aid of a strong wind, which advantage was counteracted by having to contend with the same sun. The home forwards were the first to attack, when Berry kicked behind from a centre by Illingworth. Rothwell still pressing, Berry sent in a good shot, the ball unfortunately falling on the top of the net instead of inside. Rothwell attacked for a considerable time, but made poor use of their chances. Gibson and Baber let slip two easy openings; the front rank lacked combination, utterly avoided the short passing game, and were anything but accurate in shooting. From a corner by Illingworth the ball hit the bar, and went into the net from one of the players during the tussle in front of goal. Rothwell still having the best of the play, Illingworth sent in a clinking shot, which the visitors' custodian had no difficulty in saving. A change now came over the game. Sidebottom let in C Chaffer who made tracks for goal, when Croisdale put on the finishing stroke by beating Cripps. Rose next had a free kick for tripping, which was with difficulty cleared and followed by a corner from which Berry was nearly successful in penetrating the defence; Barnes soon afterwards kicked over the line. Morley again got a footing in the home quarters, when Cripps saved at the expense of a corner, the ball being eventually cleared, and play transferred to the opposite end, where a couple of fruitless corners took place. Morley again made tracks for the Rose citadel and Rhodes after making a good run, was successful in equalising the scores. Half-time was called with the score two all. Rothwell restarted the game, each end being visited in turn. Baber handled the ball and threw away a chance. Morley pressing Rhodes, scored a simple goal; Cripps, in attempting to kick, allowed the ball to go underneath, instead of handing. This reverse put the homesters on their mettle, and from a determined rush Gibson had the goal at his mercy, but was powerless to kick at the critical moment. Rothwell forced their way into their position between the two gradually driven back; Chaffer sent in a beauty across the home goal mouth, no less than three of his side missing the ball. Beckwith saved a still further attempt by conceding a corner. Both sides attacked in turn; Jeffries and Bilbrough sent in some clinking shots, which the Morley custodian dealt with in magnificent style, his efforts being repeatedly acknowledged by the spectators. To this player is in a great measure due the first defeat of the homesters this season. The correctness of the score by inserting a large score. A very pleasant game ended as follows:—

Morley ..... 3 goals
Rothwell White Rose ..... 2 goals

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v. FRYSTON 'A.'

The first League encounter of the Parish youths took place at Fryston on Saturday last, in beautiful weather before a large attendance of spectators. Hargreaves won the toss for the visitors and decided to play with the wind and also downhill. The commenced operations for Fryston, and soon made headway for the visitors' goal, but were driven back by Parker and Fox. Dickenson securing the ball dribbled smartly down the left wing, then passed to Hirst, the latter player let it over the line. From the kick out Rothwell attacked again when Naylor had a shot at goal, the ball just going over the cross bar. Fryston now did a smart bit of passing, when the outside right sent in a beautiful shot, Ward forcing a corner with a timely effort. From the corner kick the visitors broke away, and some smart foot work was shown by the front rank, but they failed to score when a good seemed certain. The visitors again got the ball and after a little scrimmaging in the homesters' goal, the home custodian cleared his line, amid cheers by the home supporters. The ball going to Hargreaves, his shot at goal went wide. Even play now ruled for a while until Attack securing the ball in a good position sent in a shot at goal, which just went over the cross bar. Try as they would the Parish lads could not score, all luck seemed to be against them and time after time had good chances, but their shots either hit the goalkeeper or just went wide of the goal. At half time nothing had been scored by either team, and it looked as if Fryston would win seeing that they had to play downhill and also with the wind. Woodhead commenced the second portion of the game which opened with the homesters attacking, but Ward who was playing a splendid game in goal was equal to all the shots sent into the goal mouth. The Rothwell youths now pulled themselves together and from a passing movement on the left wing, Hirst sent in a fine shot, but the home custodian failed to stop, thus giving Rothwell the lead. The Parish lads again showed some brilliant passing which ended in Dickinson kicking over the line from being over eager to score. From the corner kick, Shaw, the Fryston centre forward, dribbled down the field in fine style, and tricking several of the Rothwell players sent in a hot shot; the ball hit Ward, and bounced off him into the field of play. Durant securing returned the ball into the goal mouth; Wiggins who happened to be stood in the goal mouth tried to head the ball out, but in doing so, sent the ball flying into the net, thus making the score equal. This result made the game become very keen and exciting and also put new life into the home team, but the Rothwell Lads who were now playing a good defensive game, stuck to their guns manfully and kept their opponents at bay for a short period. The visitors next had a turn of attacking and kept up a bombardment at the homesters' goal, for a considerable length of time but it was of no avail. Time now was drawing near and both teams tried hard to secure the winning goal; eventually the whistle sounded, and the score stood—

Rothwell Parish Church..... 1 goal
Fryston 'A' ..... 1 goal

The Parish Church lads played in dashing style throughout the match, their passing being exceedingly good, but their shooting was very poor, and will want looking to in practice. Fox and Parker at full back and Ward in goal played a splendid game all the match through. The Fryston team were pretty good in individual efforts, Shaw and Betteridge being the most prominent players on their side. Mr. H. Hobson, of Woodlesford, acted as referee, and kept the game pretty well under his control.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE 'A' v BEESTON CHURCH.

An ordinary fixture between the above clubs played at Beeston on Saturday afternoon last, resulted in an easy victory for the homesters by 5 goals to nil.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Pontefract Garrison v Rothwell W R
ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE FIRST TEAM.—Goal, A Cripps; backs, J Beckwith, S Baber; half-backs, J Berry, P Birtwistle, W Jeffries; forwards, H Illingworth, T Taylor, R Baber, G Barnes, H Bedford; Reserves, W Bedford, A Gibson.

At Rothwell—Rothwell White Rose 'A' v Rothwell White Star.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE 'A' TEAM.—Goal, H Horsfall; backs, F Gibson, J Scott; half-backs, J Smith, J Sawyer, A Johnson; forwards, G Ward, A Gibson, E Fox (capt), A Bismeack, W Hammill; Reserves, S Bedford, J Brook.

WHITE STAR TEAM.—Goal, C Blackburn; backs, J Boyes, J Ware; half-backs, W Pickersgill, J Harrison, G Tiffany (capt), W Lunn; forwards, W Ellis, F Abbishaw, W Blacker, J T Ward; Reserves, J Ely, F Ward.

At Carlton—Rothwell Haigh v Carlton Juniors.
HORTHWELL HAIGH TEAM.—Goal, W Blowers; backs, B Hargreaves (capt), D W Hargreaves; half-backs, T Holroyd, J Newton, W Ellis; forwards, F G Hargreaves, F Maundrill, B Beeton, H Cooper, G W Ashton.

CARLTON JUNIORS TEAM.—Goal, Ezra Hill; backs J Silimon, G Blackburn; half-backs, C Brown, John Brown (capt), C Whiteley; forwards, S Swift, J Parry, C Berkin, J Kendrew, J Newton; Reserves, R Beskin, T Chatlesworth.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Parish Church v Kirkstall Church.

PARISH CHURCH TEAM.—Goal, C Baker; backs, T Parker, J H Drew; half-backs, H Smith, G Kale, W Fox; forwards, M Naylor, J Atack, J Hargreaves (capt), J Hirst, H Dickinson; Reserve, G Woodhead

LEEDS & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.—LIST OF REFEREES.

September 21st.
Altoft v Farnley—G Watson.
Fryston v Leeds Parish Church—A Denton.
Normanton Parish Church v Altoft—R Whitehead
Woodlesford v Fryston 2nd—T Dobson.
Rothwell W R 2nd v Rothwell W R—E A Higgins.
Carlton Juniors v Rothwell Haigh—G Wilde.
Beckett Clarence v Harehills—J Ellwood.
Beckett Trinity v Morley 2nd—H Rawlinson.
Beeston Church v Burmantofts S S—G Duncanson
Cameron Trinity v St James' Juniors—H Matthews
Holbeck Moorville v Rothwell Clarence—J Tingle.
Leeds Central v Wesley Trinity—E Owen.

September 28th.
Beeston Hill Parish Church v Fryston—A Denton
Farnley v Leeds Blenheim—H Rawlinson.
Rothwell White Rose v Oulton—G Wilde.
Carlton Juniors v Altofts 2nd—E A Higgins.
Lofthouse P Church v Rothwell Haigh—G Masters
St James' Juniors v Wesley Trinity—J G Tingle.
Holbeck Moorville v Beckett Clarence—W Walker.
Harehills v Beckett Trinity—W Wood.
Burmantofts S S v Cameron Trinity—W Wormald.
Morley 2nd v Cameron Trinity—A Wilson.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v CHURWELL.
Played at Churwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

T Collin, b Fowler	2
T Taylor, c Kaye b Fowler	18
J W Chadwick, b Fowler	4
C Bates, c Schofield b Fowler	0
J Berry, P Birtwistle, W Jeffries; forwards, H Illingworth, T Taylor, R Baber, G Barnes, H Bedford; Reserves, W Bedford, A Gibson.	
C Sidebottom, c Simpson b Duxbury	26
H Greenwood, b Simpson	0
J Lunn, st Dennison b Simpson	10
J Fielding, not out	52
J W Smith, b Simpson	5
W Ely, c and b Jagger	0
J Fox, c and b Allsopp	12
Newbould, b Simpson	10
J Chapman, b Simpson	3
H Dacre, run out	8
A Bedford, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	142

Innings closed.

CHURWELL 2ND.

T Dawson, c Fielding b Sidebottom	17
J Dennis, b Fox	14
P Lockwood, b Greenwood	51
J Jagger, b Lunn	0
A Simpson, c Sidebottom b Greenwood	27
G Allsopp, c Fielding b Lunn	1
G Jarvis, b Greenwood	2
T Gould, not out	1
Extras	15
Total for 7 wkts	123

OULTON HALL ESTATE.

The estate of the late J SelwinCalverley, Esq, of Oulton Hall, near Leeds, when the will was proved in February last, was returned as of the gross value of £134,198 19s 2d. The estate has now been re-sworn as of the value of £133,883 9s 1d.

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The members of the Rothwell Corps of the Salvation Army have this week celebrated their harvest festival, the meetings being very successful and well-attended. Adjutant and Mrs. Granville, of London, (late of Australia) have been the principal speakers. They were welcomed on Saturday evening by a full house. The barracks were lavishly decorated with fruits, vegetables &c, the platform being made to represent a cottage. A pie supper followed the meeting. There was a large turn out at 7 a.m. on Sunday morning, and later the Adjutant spoke on "New Zealand," to a large congregation. At night, the Adjutant and his wife addressed the people from St. Luke, 6c., 43 and 44v., the meeting being two secondfers. On Monday, Mrs. Granville spoke on "Faith" in the afternoon, and at night, Mr. Granville gave his experiences of "Bush Life in Australia." On Wednesday, representations of nations where the Salvation Army, hold sway— ally 2,500,000 services, in 40 different and colonies, supporting 15,112 officers, took place and attracted large audiences. The Army it was stated have 7,439 corps and outposts of unpaid Christian workers, and 553 Benevolent Institutions, including slate and industrial labour factories and Industrial and farm colonies. Last night was the children's effort when they gave a service of song. The result of the festival exceeds £18.

WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING.

The usual quarterly meeting of ministers and officials of the Leeds (Rothwell) circuit was held ou Wednesday afternoon, Rev. S. Arnold presiding. The income for the quarter was slightly larger than last time, and the circuit debt has been considerably reduced by the generous gifts of a number of friends in various parts of the district. If every member contributes regularly and proportionately, there would be no financial difficulty. The roll of membership is slightly larger, and in several churches there is a good number on trial. The completion of Twentieth Century fund promises is urgently desired, about ninety guineas of the 650 promised being still unpaid, but will be cleared off before Christmas. A special day of prayer is to be on the last Sunday in the year in every church and school in the kingdom by collections in order to raise the last 100,000 guineas. The following gentlemen were thanked for their past services and re-elected :—Foreign Missions, Rev. W. Salisbury and Mr. W. Shuttleworth (Conservative agent), Mr. Joseph Stead (Liberal agent), for the districts named, along with Mr. J. Cockerham (Oulton), Mr. A. Jackson, (Methley), and Mr. A. Batty (Rothwell). The Lists had evidently been well prepared as there were very few objections and fewer claims, so that the business was of a formal and very short character, as no one appeared to support any claim, or even to endeavour to prove their right to be included in the Official Lists.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 59 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters :—

Patent Application—17,918 Mr. John Walker, 9, Tempest Road, Beeston Hill, Leeds, "An improvement in friction clutches."

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WESLEYAN METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION—ROTHWELL CIRCUIT.

In connection with the above, the

AUTUMN CONVENTION

Will be held at CARLTON,
ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1901.

AFTERNOON SESSION at 3 o'clock.

PUBLIC TEA at 4-30; Tickets 6d. each.

In the Evening, the

Rev. JAMES ELLIS, of Dewsbury,

District Sunday School Secretary, will read a Paper on **"The Teachers' Possibilities."**

To be followed by Discussion.

Chair to be taken at 6, by **REV. S. ARNOLD.**

A hearty invitation to be present at both meetings is given to all Sunday School workers and those interested in the religious training of the young.

APPOINTMENT OF WATERWORKS INSPECTOR.

THE HUNSLET RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL invite Applications for the office of Waterworks Inspector for the Parishes of Oulton-with-Woodlesford and Middleton.

Applicants must be Registered Plumbers, and understand the laying and jointing of water mains, reading and fixing of meters, &c.

A list of the duties to be performed may be had of me, the undersigned, and applications accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, must reach my office not later than Tuesday, 8th October.

Glasshouse Street, W. B. PINDAR,
Hunslet, Leeds. Clerk to the Council.

ROTHWELL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—At a General Meeting of the Council to be held on WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH OF OCTOBER, the Council will proceed to appoint an INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES for the whole of the above district at a salary of £81 per annum together with a salary of £10 per annum as Inspector of Canal Boats and Common Lodging Houses. The appointment to be for the year ending Sept. 12th, 1902.

WALTER DODGSON,
Clerk.

COUNTY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS.

A PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION, by Lady CATHERINE MILNES GASKELL, of the AWARDS OF SCHOLARSHIPS, given by the West Riding County Council, will take place on Tuesday, the 8th October, 1901, at 3-0 p.m., at the Examination Hall of the Yorkshire College.

DEATHS.

LAKE—Sept. 21st, aged 48 years, Samuel Lake, of Rothwell.

BATTY—Sept. 22nd, aged 2 months, Elizabeth, daughter of Moses Batty, Middleton.

OATES—Sept. 25th, aged 2 months, Hannah, daughter of Charles Thomas Oates, Stourton.

MRS. LAKE and Family wish to thank all friends for expressions of sympathy, and for floral tributes sent to the funeral.

COMING EVENTS REGISTER.

Sep. 29th & 30th—Rothwell Church Harvest Thanksgiving
Oct. 6th & 7th—Rothwell Wesleyan Church Harvest Festival
Oct. 12—Sunday School Union Autumn Convention at Carlton.
Oct. 19—Rothwell White Rose A.F.C. Social.
Oct. 19th—Robin Hood Free Church Cricket Club Tea and Concert.

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Friday, September 27, 1901.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

MR. LUNN'S OPPOSITION TO PUPIL TEACHERS,

THE ALTERATION OF DATE OF MEETING—STRONG PROTEST.

A NASTY DIRTY TRICK.

THOUGHTS OF THE COMING ELECTION.

A monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday night last, in the Board room, Carlton Lane, Rothwell, Mr. A. Batty (chairman) presiding. The other members present were:—Mr. T. Park, Mr. B. Richardson, Mr. J. Butterick, and Mr. W. Lunn, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall).

A LIVELY OPENING.

On the minutes of the previous meeting being proposed for confirmation, Mr Lunn rose and said he wished to propose that the minutes of the last meeting be expunged from the books. At the meeting held in July, it was agreed by the whole of the members present, he said, that the next meeting should be held on the 27th August. The meeting should have been held on the 16th, but as it would have been impossible for him (Mr. Lunn) to attend, he had asked for it to be postponed to the 27th. He asked the Board to grant him this favour, and they did so. There happened, however, to be a very delicate question before the Rothwell Committee, affecting one member of the Board and an official. Some plan seemed to have been connected to alter the date, and it accordingly had been held on the 24th, on which date the Clerk knew it would be impossible for him to be present. He looked upon it as one of the nastiest and dirtiest tricks ever done to a member of a public Board in this locality. It was known that he (Mr Lunn) was opposed to a matter in which the Chairman and the Clerk were personally interested, and which came before the Board meeting he had not been able to attend. He heard from the minutes that on the appointment of the two girls as pupil teachers being put to the meeting, all voted in favour except Mr Park, who voted against. The Education Act specified that a member could not vote for any resolution in which he was personally interested, or by which he would reap a profit. The Chairman of the Board had voted for the appointment of his own daughter as a pupil teacher, and as a result of the motion being carried, he would derive benefit. He thought that was going too far. Not only was the account of the alteration of date of meeting but also because the minutes were not a correct record of the business done did he propose his resolution.

Mr Butterick: The meeting was held, and I claim that a resolution is legally carried out of order. The minutes must either be a correct or incorrect record of the business, and the resolution before the Board is to confirm them as a correct record.

Mr Lunn: I beg to say that if these minutes are confirmed, this resolution to which I object, will be carried. That is what the resolution means. The question will not come before the Board again. I say that the meeting in question was held in defiance of what had been agreed upon before.

Mr. Butterick: I understand that the reason these minutes are not to be confirmed, is because this meeting has been held. Did the clerk give due notice.

Mr. Lunn: He never gave me any.

Mr. Clerk: Mr. Lunn?

Mr. Butterick: I want to know if the Clerk sent notice to each member.

The Clerk: To each, sir.

Mr Butterick: Then that should be sufficient.

Mr Lunn: It should not be sufficient; it was agreed to by the members that the meeting should be held on the 27th. By whom was it altered to the 24th?

The Chairman said he was surprised to hear Mr Lunn make such remarks; he was evidently on the wrong tack. Mr Lunn had made it a very personal question because his daughter (the Chairman's) happened to be a candidate as a pupil teacher. The idea in altering the meeting was in order to do a dirty trick to anyone; it was done in order to meet the convenience of another member—Mr Alderson, who was as much a member of the Board as Mr Lunn. Mr Alderson could not attend on the date arranged, but he could on the 23rd or 24th. The Clerk enquired of each member as to whether the altered date would be convenient (The Clerk: I went twice to Mr Lunn's). As to the personal attack made upon him he thought it below his dignity to notice it, as the arrangements throughout had been made openly and above board.

Mr Lunn: Had I been present you would not have got the vote.

Mr Park: Oh, yes they would.

The Chairman: When the Clerk gets a majority of six members in favour of an altered date, I don't see that we should sit down with such complaining. Of the two, we chose the lesser evil, but it is getting near the election and we have Mr. Lunn's purpose.

Mr. Lunn: It does not matter to me about the election, I am a member of the Board now, and shall say what I think. I have not been asked to stand as a candidate yet, but if I do come out I can fight an election, and fight it straight.

The Chairman: There is nothing underneath about this.

Mr. Lunn: I think there is a lot underneath.

The Chairman: It is beneath contempt, the question was between Mr. Alderson and Mr. Lunn, and we decided to oblige Mr. Alderson.

Mr. Butterick: I should like to clear the Chairman in this matter. The question of the appointment of your daughter as a pupil teacher ought never to have been brought into the discussion. I was away at the time the meeting was altered. The meeting had been arranged for the 27th; I received a telegram to say Mr. Alderson could not attend on that date and asking if the other day would suit me. I replied:—suit Mr. Alderson's convenience.

The Clerk: You will bear me out that I saw each member at least twice before the meeting was altered, and I said that Mr. Lunn could not be present on the proposed date. Personally, I may say that I get accustomed to disagreeable remarks from Mr Lunn, and that his inuendoes are not worth answering.

The Chairman: It is a nice insinuation against the rest of the members of the Board at any rate.

The minutes were then confirmed as read.

THE CONSUMPTION OF GAS AT STOURTON.

Complaint had been made at a previous meeting of increased consumption of gas at the Stourton Schools, and the Board had decided to have the meter tested.

Mr. Park explained that to remove the meter would necessitate the pulling down of a wall and some palisades.

Mr, Butterick said it was a most ridiculous thing to place a meter in such an inconvenient position. What had the architect been doing. As for some unexplained reason the consumption of gas at Stourton had been greater during the same period, it was decided to let the matter rest.

COAL AND COKE CONTRACTS.

Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth offered to supply coal (thirds) at 13s per ton, delivered, and slack at 10s. The previous prices paid were 16s and 10s 6d respectively. The Newmarket Haigh Moor Colliery Company offered seconds at 14s 6d, and slack at 9s 6d for Rothwell, and 10s 2d and 12s 8d at Stourton, delivered.

On the motion of Messrs. Park and Richardson, Messrs. Charlesworth's tender was accepted.

PROPOSED EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL WORK.

A letter had been received from the West Riding Federation of School Boards, stating that it was proposed to have an exhibition of school work at Bradford in January next, and inviting the Board to join in sending exhibits.

Mr Lunn said the Executive found that they could not carry on the Federation with the ordinary income, and that this exhibition was being initiated so as to help the finances. He proposed that the various teachers have their attention called to the circular, and that anything worth being exhibited should be forwarded to the exhibition.

Mr Butterick seconded the motion, which was carried.

LETTINGS.

It was agreed that the Ambulance Class have the use of a room for the presentation of medals, providing the caretaker was remunerated for his trouble.

It was also agreed that the Rothwell Infirmary Committee have the use of the Central Hall for their annual dance and for a social on the usual terms.

An application from the Rothwell Temperance Society for the rooms for a three days' bazaar was also acceded to.

MR LUNN'S ATTACK UPON THE CHAIRMAN.—

AN INTERESTING SEQUEL.

Before the representatives of the press left the meeting, the Chairman remarked that he had seen in the press that his name was mentioned as a probable candidate at the coming election. He might say that before reading that announcement he had had no idea of again offering his services to the public as one of their representatives on the School Board, but after the remarks which Mr Lunn had made at the commencement of the meeting, he had decided that it should go forth to the public that he would again offer himself as a candidate, in order that the public might themselves judge as to his character.

Mr Lunn said he had not yet been asked to stand as a candidate, but if he did fight he would fight to win, and if he lost, he would accept the electors decision with good grace.

THE REV. J. A. ALDERSON.

At the commencement of the meeting, it was made known that the Rev. J. A. Alderson had been taken seriously ill and had had to undergo a surgical operation. The Board expressed their regret, and a wish that he may speedily be restored to his usual health and strength. The absence through sickness, of Mr Elstob, was also much regretted.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE HARVEST FESTIVAL.

On Sunday last, three services were held in the Rothwell Primitive Methodist Chapel, in celebration of the ingathering of the harvest. The building was beautifully decorated with fruits, flowers, and vegetables. A good congregation assembled at the morning service at which the Rev. E. Aston preached from the 17th and 18th verses of the 3rd chapter of Habakkuk "Although the fig tree shall not blossom,—yet I will rejoice in the Lord." In the afternoon, the beautiful service of song was rendered by the choir entitled "Kits Harvest." The connective readings were given by Miss A. Bramley, who organist and conductor was Mr. E. B. Bramley, and Mr. G. W. Batty presided over the meeting and delivered a suitable address. The music was well rendered and greatly appreciated by the large congregation. At the evening service, the chapel was again crowded, it being found necessary to place benches in the aisles to accommodate the people. The Rev. E. Aston was again the preacher, the subject of his discourse being "Ruth, the gleaner." The sermon was eminently appropriate to the occasion and full of illustration. Miss Nellie Bramley sang a solo, and the choir rendered an anthem, both with good effect. A public tea was provided on the Monday, and was well patronised; afterwards the gifts of fruit vegetables &c, were sold and brought a nice sum to the funds. The total proceeds which go to the chapel funds reach £12 2s 6d.

CARLTON WESLEYAN HARVEST FESTIVAL.

On Sunday last, the harvest thanksgiving services in connection with the above place of worship, were conducted by Mr Cartwright, of Woodlesford, who preached suitable sermons morning and evening. The chapel, as in former years was very beautifully decorated, with the usual harvest emblems. On Monday a successful tea was provided, Mrs Firth, Mrs Charlesworth, Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Parker, Miss Hammill, Miss Milner, Miss Beeton, and Miss Marshall, presiding at the tables and in other ways attending to the wants of the company. Afterwards the fruit &c used in decorating the chapel was disposed of.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD INQUIRY AT ROTHWELL.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL SITE.

Yesterday morning at the Rothwell Council offices, R. W. Johnstone, Esq., M. D., of the Local Government Board, held an inquiry into the subject matter of an application by the West Riding County Council, for power to borrow £900, for the purchase of an Isolation hospital site, at Church-field, Rothwell, to be used for isolation of infectious diseases (other than small pox) for the districts included in the Rothwell, Methley, and Hunslet, Councils' area.

Besides the Inspector there was also present Mr. H. Lloyd Parry, for the West Riding County Council; Dr James R. Kaye, County Medical Officer; Mr. William Hargreaves, C.C; Mr. Walter Hargreaves, chairman of the joint hospital Committee; Mr. W. B. Pindar, clerk to the Committee; Dr Hugh Stevenson medical officer to the Committee; Dr Stevenson medical officer to the Rothwell Council; Dr Buck, medical officer to the Hunslet Council; Mr W. Dodgson, clerk to the Rothwell Council; Mr. W. Wright, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Smith's trustees and Mrs. H. M. Parker; Councillor Stead, Mr. J. T. Pears, surveyor to the Rothwell Council; Mr. A. Marshall, clerk to the Rothwell School Board; Mr. A. Batty Assistant Overseer; Rev. W. B. Pierson, vicar; Mr. W. E. Richardson, and Mr. J. Stead, Senr.

Mr. Parry, in explaining the proposal of the County Council, went into the history of the site since it was first purchased by the old Local Board. The site, he said, was for a proposed hospital for the joint districts of Rothwell, Methley, and the Hunslet Rural Councils and was thought to be convenient and in all ways very suitable. The vendors were the Rothwell District Council. The nearest house was 500 feet away, and within a quarter-mile radius there were 31 houses. Within half-a-mile radius most of the population of Rothwell included. There would be an unlimited water supply from the Rothwell District Council's mains, and the same authority were also prepared to deal with the sewage matter.

He then called Dr. Kaye in support of the application, who spoke to the necessity for the provision of hospital accommodation for the districts named. He thought the sight a suitable one, and one which would meet all the requirements of the Local Goverment Board.

In answer to Mr. Wright, who opposed the scheme in the interests of Mr. Smith's trustees and Mrs. H. M. Parker, Dr. Kaye admitted that fever patients required rest and quietude, especially at night. Asked as to whether he would like to have heavy railway trains frequently passing within a short distance of the hospital, Dr. Kaye said he did not know that there was any probability of inconvenience being experienced in that respect. The passing of occasional trains might serve as a means of interest and amusement for the children who might be confined in the hospital. He knew that the site had been refused as a site for small-pox hospital. If it was unsuitable for small-pox isolation, it did not necessarily follow that it was also unsuitable for the isolation of other kinds of infectious disease. The ruling of the Local Government Board that 40 feet was sufficient space from other inhabited buildings he agreed with, and he was not acquainted with Mr. Wright in his suggestion that hospitals of this description should be as far removed from other inhabited buildings as possible.

Mr. Wright said he would not then enter into the question of minerals, which at any time might be worked. In answer to a question as to whether he would prefer the hospital to be in the least populated locality, the Doctor said he thought the hospital would be very advantageous where it was proposed to be erected.

Mr. Wright: Providing you could have the hospital far away from an inhabited house or reasonably near, which would you prefer?

Dr. Kaye: Reasonably near.

As to the small infection he confined himself to the requirements of the Local Government Board, with which the site complied.

Dr. Stevenson was then put in as a witness, and in reply to Mr. Perry said he agreed that the site was a suitable one, and he questioned if they could get an equally good site within the entire district.

Mr. Wright: That is a very wise statement Doctor, have you carefully considered it?

Dr. Stevenson: Very carefully.

Asked as to the position he said he did not think they should be considered at all. He did not think it would be detrimental to building operations in the vicinity, except perhaps to fanciful people. He would not say that he would have trains near, in preference to that he was building on in Carlton Lane. Nor did he think that it would have been an advantage to Rothwell had a site been selected nearer the Methley township.

Dr. Buck, medical officer to the Hunslet Rural District Council, gave similar evidence as to the suitability of the site. In his opinion it was sufficiently isolated, and was in all other matters a desirable site. In answer to Mr. Wright he said he did not think the passing trains would do any harm. Nor did he see any advantage there would be in having the hospital further away from Rothwell. In fact it might be all right to be nearer.

Dr. Wigin, medical officer to the Methley Council was called, but was not present.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves, colliery manager and mining engineer, said he thought the site most suitable. Two seams of coal nearest the surface had been worked about 30 years ago. The unworked seam was the Beeston coal, which was about 250 yards below the surface, and was about 3 feet six inches thick. If this Beeston bed was worked, he did not think under the long-wall system which was in operation, that there would be any danger in subsidence; any such falling would be in general, as all the coal would be removed and no pillars left.

Questioned by Mr. Wright he said the cause of the damage by subsidence to Mrs. Clayton houses in Royds Lane was that a pillar had been left for the houses; damage had been caused by a swerving of the strata in the direction of the pillar. No such damage, he thought, would occur on the proposed site, as the whole of the coal would be removed. As to the railway traffic on the East and West he thought 90 per cent of it would be day traffic.

Mr Wright in addressing the Inspector, said it was thought the scheme would be injurious to his clients, as their land was in fact next to the proposed site; the damning proximity of the hospital would be a serious thing for them. As to Dr Stevenson's statement that the site was the most suitable that could be obtained in the district, he would say that he admired his pluck—he would not go further than that. The Old Local Board bought this land surreptitiously, and without any enquiry being held by the Local Government Board. As to the medical evidence, he said that their theories were liable to change, as was evident by the treatment of tuberculosis cases, patients suffering from which at one time had to be kept hot, and then had to be kept cold, and now he understood even the latter theory was weakening. He would remind the Inspector that his clients had a scheme prepared for building operations in the vicinity of the hospital, and that in this world there were a lot of those people whom Dr. Stevenson had described as fanciful and sentimental.

A vote of thanks having been passed to the Inspector on the motion of Mr. Wright and Mr. Walter Hargreaves, the proceedings closed.

EDITOR'S LETTER BOX.

There was quite a flutter in the breasts of many local Liberals last week end, when it was made known through the medium of your columns, that a scheme was on foot for the opening of a Liberal Club in Rothwell. Politicians of the same camp at Stourton a little over a year ago, put their heads together, and as a result there will shortly be opened on the Pontefract Road a commodious and well-appointed building to be known as the Stourton Liberal Club, and which, we think, if judiciously managed will supply a long-felt want of the Stourton ratepayers. I suppose the argument will be that if Stourton can establish and maintain a gathering-ground of this description there is every probability that a similar institution for Rothwell should be made to flourish. Since the time of the late Mr. J. Harrison, Mr. Benjamin Batty, and Mr. B. M. Sykes, Liberalism in Rothwell has been very much in the background, and whether the Liberal Club scheme be carried to a successful issue or no, the resuscitation of the defunct Liberal Association should have its beneficial effect upon the inhabitants who now-a-days take far too little interest in Imperial politics.

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This reminds me that the new Association has already selected a candidate for the forthcoming School Board election, Mr. R. Watkin who has already served on the Board, being their nominee. There is likelihood of a spirited contested election, as there are already every probability of two more than the required number being nominated. Stourton, I am given to understand, will strain every muscle to secure three seats, as they think themselves, judging from the standpoint of rateable value and population, well qualified for three out of the seven seats.

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There is a matter which some of the new blood might take up, and that is the provision of better accommodation for press representatives at the ordinary monthly meetings. There is now absolutely no provision made for them —not even a chair on which to rest their sometimes weary limbs. If any ratepayer—and I would remind them that the meetings are open to the public—wishes to verify the above statement, let him attend the next meeting, and see for himself three "men of the pencil" striving to wedge themselves into desks built to accommodate little more than two or four years of age. No wonder when the reporters' bodily comfort is thus overlooked or ignored, there are occasional complaints by the members of being misreported.

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The heavy rain accompanying the thunderstorm on Monday afternoon last, caused several dwellings in the vicinity of Church Street to be flooded, great inconvenience being as a result experienced. The water evidently forces itself into the house through one of the old sewers, as I am told the stench in the houses was far worse than that from a manure heap. Is it that the drains are blocked, or that they are not of sufficient capacity? The Sanitary Committee of the Council, I think, would do well to investigate.

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At last it would seem that the great population within the parishes of Rothwell, Lofthouse and Carlton, is to be tapped, and it be made possible to get up and down to Wakefield for that matter, by a quick mode of locomotion. We have had connection with Leeds promised almost ever since the East and West Yorkshire Railway scheme was inaugurated, but it would appear that the problem is to be solved first by an electrical syndicate. Their proposals were fully discussed last week at meetings held at Robin Hood and Lofthouse, and from a question that was put to the representative of the promoters it appears that the Company will willingly run a loop line through Rothwell, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Rothwell District Council as to the widening of a portion of Wood Lane. "Seldom comes better," but we think this service will be far more preferable to the waggonettes to Thwaite Gate which are not always to be relied upon.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT ALTOFTS.

Joseph Dumbledon, shunter, 3, Stanley-street, Normanton, met with a fearful death at Messrs. Pope and Pearson's Altofts Collieries on Wednesday last. He was lowering a coal-laden railway waggon down an incline by means of a rope and capstan. His legs became entangled in the rope, binding him to the capstan, which was travelling rapidly, and in its revolutions the man's head was dashed against the metals, the back portion being battered in. Before the machinery could be stopped the unfortunate man was dead. The deceased was nephew to Mr. E. Hampson of this town.

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

SELECTION OF PRIMITIVE METHODIST CANDIDATE.

A meeting of the members of the Rothwell Primitive Methodist Church was held on Monday night last, to take into consideration the question of the forth-coming School Board election. The Rev. E. Aston presided; a large representation of the members of the church was present. The meeting was unanimous in its wish that a candidate be selected. The next question was as to who should stand as the representative of the Church. The Rev E. Aston was asked, but declined to stand, giving as his reason, first the pressure of his circuit work, and secondly that his conviction was that the post should be filled by a layman. The following names were then put before the meeting :—Mr. G. Bramley, Mr. L. J. Harris, Mr. W. Hartley, Mr. J. Harriman, and Mr. J. T. Kilburn. After a few brief addresses, the vote was taken, and Mr. J. T. Kilburn almost unanimously selected as the candidate, most of the other gentleman having withdrawn in his favour. Mr. Kilburn will therefore be the Primitive Methodist Candidate. He is a local preacher connected with the Church, and also holds the post of secretary to the Rothwell branch of the Miners' Union, and may get considerable support from that quarter.

SELECTION OF THE WESLEYAN CANDIDATE.

An influential meeting of Rothwell Wesleyan Methodists was held on Tuesday evening, in the Infants' School-room, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to fight the election in the interests of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Rev. S. Arnold presided, and in opening the meeting spoke of the marvellous growth of National Education and the need there was at the present time of having on the School Boards of the country, gentlemen who could grasp the growing needs of the people, and who were prepared to support educational enterprises having for their object the welfare of the young and rising generation. Locally the School Board election, he was given to understand, was fought on sectarian lines, and as Wesleyan Methodists it was their duty to seek a fair representation on the local educational body. In Mr. Butterick they had had an expert member. He was just about to finish his term of office, and for his efficient services he was sure he was voicing the feeling of the Church when he said they were much obliged for the time and ability he had given to the work. Before proceeding to select a candidate for the approaching election, he had no doubt but that all would be glad to hear a few words from their retiring member,

Mr. Butterick said that in another month's time he would have been a School Board member for Rothwell for twelve years. During that time education had made rapid strides. At that time the Board consisted of only five members. The late Dr. Powell and other gentlemen interested themselves in having the members increased to seven, and after correspondence with the Education Department this increase of representation was agreed to. Of these two seats the Wesleyan Methodists thought they should have one, and at the next election the Wesleyan Church succeeded in sending two members—Mr. Seanor and himself. He had sat upon four Boards, and he might say that the whole of his colleagues had been very good men, he had no fault to find with any of them. He did not like men who followed like a flock of sheep, and he was glad to think that the gentlemen he had been associated with on the School Board had thought for themselves, acted independently, and not had been afraid of expressing their opinions. The Board just going out of office had been one of the best Rothwell ever had. They had worked well together and accomplished some good work. At the last election the cry was for an Infants' School at Rothwell Haigh, and the failure to secure such was, in his opinion, the black mark on the work of the present Board. Rothwell Haigh was a rapidly growing district, and something would have to be done for it. Something would have been done this term but for a certain section on the Board that was opposed to any extension of School Board property in the direction of Wood Lane, which was the principal feeder to the National Schools in Commercial Street. Certain men were sent on to the Board to look after the interests of the National Schools, and they saw fit to oppose the Rothwell Haigh School scheme. He was of opinion that the next Board would deal successfully with this problem. On each occasion when he brought the scheme before the Board he had been defeated by one vote. Mr. Alderson, Mr. Lunn, and himself only voting in support. Mr. Lunn was noisy, but he had proved himself a progressive member and was in favour of the Rothwell Haigh scheme. He understood the business of the Board and was greatly interested in the welfare of the children. There had been enlargement schemes at Stourton as well as at Rothwell, it being hard lines on Rothwell that they should, at Stourton, be bound to provide accommodation for children coming from beyond the Leeds boundary. The Board had certainly spent a lot of the ratepayers' money, but they had been bound to spend it, otherwise the grants, which were now of the highest possible, would have been endangered. He had served Methodism and the ratepayers to the best of his ability, and if he had not come up to their expectations, it was because he did not possess the Gregory. All the School Boards of the country were now in an awkward position, there being every probability that if the Conservative Government remained in power, School Boards would be seriously crippled. He was not in favour of educational matters being in the hands of the County Council, as with what they had already in hand they had quite sufficient to look after.

Mr J. R. Seanor said that from what he knew of Mr Butterick and his work on the School Board, he was highly entitled to the thanks of the meeting for his efficient services, and he proposed that the best thanks of the Wesleyan Society and congregation be given to him for his really excellent work.

Mr James Ellis seconded, and in doing so, expressed his admiration of Mr Butterick's attitude with regard to the increase of the Clerk's salary, it being proved to his (Mr Ellis') satisfaction that before the increase, the clerk was underpaid.

Mr Cawdell having spoken in support, the motion was unanimously carried. Mr Butterick briefly replied.

It was then unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr A. Ward and Mr S. Morton, that Mr Butterick be adopted at the Wesleyan candidate. This resolution was also unanimously carried.

An election committee was then formed with power to add, the Rev. S. Arnold being chairman, Mr J. R. Seanor vice-chairman, and Mr H. Armitage secretary. On the motion of Mr J. R. Seanor and Mr J. Ellis, the usual resolution to use every endeavour to place their candidate at the head of the poll was carried with cordial unanimity.

ROBIN HOOD BAND OF HOPE.

A largely attended entertainment in connection with the above organisation took place on Tuesday evening, in the school-room, the gathering being also in celebration of the coming of age of the president, Mr. Cook.

The president, whose appearance was the cause of loud applause, in addressing the meeting expressed his pleasure at being present, and thanked them all for the hearty reception they had accorded him. It was whilst quite a boy that he had joined the Robin Hood Band of Hope, of which he had been the president two years. The Band of Hope had been established in order to train the rising generation in habits of sobriety and he was delighted to see such a large gathering of young people at the entertainment. He recited the dialogue which had taken place between two men (who had imbibed not wisely but too well) as they gazed at a P. S. A. board. The meaning was at first obscure to them, but eventually one of them solved the problem by interpreting the meaning as "Publicans Sell Arsnic." As Band of Hopers that was a good motto for them. He was of opinion that the day would come when they would see the public house closed. The Bill for the prohibition of selling intoxicants to children under 14 years of age would have good effect and he trusted that before long this age limit would be considerably increased. He trusted all would be stimulated to greater zeal in temperance work and that they would do all in their power to suppress the evils arising out of the drink traffic, which was one of the greatest evils Christian Churches had to grapple with.

A very interesting part of the programme was the presentation of badges and cards of honour to those who had secured new members during the year in connection with the 20th Century recruiting campaign. The presentation was made by Mr. Geo Wilson, of Outwood, who first of all congratulated the president on attaining to man's estate, and on behalf of himself and the members of the Band of Hope wished him long life and a prosperous career. On behalf of his fellow-workers, Mr. Wilson presented Mr. Cook with a silver Band of Hope badge, in doing which he said, all trusted that every blessing would rest upon him in his future life, that his connection with temperance work might be still further extended and prove a blessing to many of the rising generation. Mr. Cook suitably acknowledged the gift.

The presentation of badges of honour and medals then took place, the following being the recipients :—Herbert Cook who had secured 6 new members, Joseph Walshaw (5), Florence Daniel (6), and Sydney Plows (6). The following received cards of honour—Sarah Keightley (3), Arthur Ramsden (3), David Milner (3), J H Frost (3).

The following items by members of the Band of Hope were also very creditably rendered :—Pianoforte solo, Mr C. H. Plows; quartette, "Softly floating on the evening air," Miss F Walshaw, Miss E Holroyd, and Messrs J H Lamb, and F Walshaw; recitation "What boys and girls can do," Sec. C. Peace; action song, "Gipsy turvy," Band of Hope members; dialogue "Larry didn't forget" elder members; song "My grandad's song," the children; unison song, "The Drum March," elder members; duet, "All's well," Mr J. H. Lamb, and Mr. Fred Walshaw; violin solo, "Home sweet home," (with variations) Miss M. E. Daniel; recitation, "The hymn that bore him home" Miss E. M. Milner; duet, "List to the convent bells," Miss E. M. Holroyd, and Miss F. Walshaw; solo, "Daddy at the war" Miss E. Dobson; action song, "The Little book," the children; quartette, "Laugh and grow fat," Miss F. Walshaw, Miss E. M. Holroyd, Messrs J. H. Lamb, and Mr. F. Walshaw; dialogue, "The teetotal Barber," and unison song, "The fire brigade," elder members. Mr. C. H. Plows ably accompanied the musical items.

LOFTHOUSE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

The first annual musical festival on behalf of the Clayton Hospital, took place in beautiful weather in the Cricket field, Lofthouse, on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. There was a band and chorus of about 150 performers who rendered selections from the "Messiah," Mr G. W. Hollings being the conductor, Mr. George Scargill accompanist, and Mr. James Plows leader of the Band. Prior to the concert, a parade of members of Friendly Societies and others took place, the Rothwell Old Band and Moor Bands supplying the music. William Hargreaves, Esq presided, and during the afternoon delivered an encouraging address The Rev. G. H. Scott also took part in the programme. The choruses taken included, "And the Glory," All we like sheep,' 'Worthy is the Lamb,' and 'Hallelujah.' Both bands also played selections ; on the motion of Cr Milner, and Mr. W. Furness, supported by Mr. Sharphouse, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded all who had assisted in the enterprise. The Committee expect to clear about £20 by this their first effort, a very creditable result.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT WOODLESFORD CHURCH.

The first services in connection with the celebration of the above harvest festival, took place last night, when the Rev. W. B. Pierson, Vicar of Rothwell, preached to a large congregation from St Mark's Gospel, chapter 6, verses 34 to 41. The Church was very tastefully decorated. The special hymns were sung and the choir with Mr. Walter Lockwood at the organ sang Bridge's anthem "I will feed my flock." Collections were taken in behalf of the S. P. G.

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On Saturday night last, on the invitation of Mr. Walter Hargreaves, managing director of the above Company, the men who have been engaged in sinking the new shaft at Swithens, and other workmen, met at the Miners' Arms, Rothwell, at dinner, provided in celebration of the coal bed having been successfully reached. The Host and Hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, placed an excellent dinner on the tables, to which full justice was done.

After the tables had been cleared, the chairman, Mr. Walter Hargreaves, in submitting the toast of "The King and members of the Royal Family" remarked that they commenced sinking operations at the Swithens' Pit in the old century and under the Queen's reign and had finished in a new century and under the rule of a King. Whilst they had often heard the saying "seldom comes better," he expressed the hope that although they had had a glorious reign under Queen Victoria they might have still better things under King Edward the Seventh. (Applause.)

During the programme which followed, the Chairman spoke of the successful work that had been accomplished at the new colliery. It was, he said, a pleasure to him to see everybody present and he was sure there was great cause for thankfulness. On behalf of the Newmarket Haigh Moor Colliery Company he extended to them a hearty welcome. Since they started operations at the Swithens' Pit in the coal they had gone through a great many things together ; there had been times when he certainly thought it would not be their privilege to meet at such a festive Board. He had stood by the side of some men when he had placed very little value on either their life or his own, but he was pleased to say that they had all been spared to meet together safe and sound. In trying to reach the seam of coal in which they were now working they had met with a great many embarrassments in the earlier stages of the enterprise. It was not comforting to him or anybody connected with the Company to know that two or three parties —and some of them very good people too—had tried at the peice of coal before, had spent considerable sums of money and no doubt had stuck to it as long as they could. They also when they commenced to sink had been told that they would have to give it up and clear off the job, as the water would beat them. The fact of such a gathering as he saw before him was ample evidence that they had beaten the water and that the water had not beaten them (applause). It was an old saying that fire and water were good servants, but very bad masters; that was a saying with which no doubt they agreed. For a time the water had been their master; when they got the mastery over it, as over anything else they liked, to enjoy the spoils and he trusted that they were not far now from the time when they would be able to lay their hands on the well earned benefits. It had been a long and anxious time the sinking of the pit, being over two years since they started. If anyone had told them they would be celebrating in 1901 the fact that they had successfully reached the coal he for one would have replied they were likely twelve months out of it. He certainly did not think the work of sinking would have occupied more than twelve months, but they had had to overcome difficulties more formidable and exceptional than they were anticipated. The coal he thought, would prove to be of a satisfactory nature, and he hoped everyone would do their duty to send off the coal in a satisfactory state to the Yorkshire markets. He could tell them as one having had considerable experience that it was the coal sold near home out of which they made their profit. Already their coal was pretty well known in Leeds and Bradford and he had every reason to hope that they would be able to place it entirely in those markets. He trusted that the Immunity from accident both to life and limb would continue, and that the men employed underground or on the surface would not have a more risky time them they already had passed through. It was often said that the overlooking of that description had the good fortune to get down to the coal without a fatal accident, but in their case this had been their experience ; some of them at times had been at very close quarters with misfortune, but they had escaped without suffering their full share of accident. He hoped at some future time they would be able to meet again under circumstances as favourable as those under which they were met together that evening (applause).

The toast to the Host and Hostess was proposed by the Chairman, to which Mr. Walker suitably replied.

Numerous songs were rendered during the evening, which was pleasantly spent and concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman for the entertainment provided, the motion being proposed by Mr. W. Goodinson, seconded by Mr. T. Shepherd and carried enthusiastically

FAILURE OF A STOURTON GREENGROCER.

A meeting took place on Wednesday at the offices of the 'Leeds Official Receiver of the creditors of Daniel Salts, late of 25 Atkinson Street, Stourton, greengrocer, now residing at 1 Roger Street, Waterloo Road, Hunslet, out of business." The statement of affairs showed a deficiency of £79 5s 8d. "Sickness of wife and son and bad trade" were assigned as the cause of failure. No resolutions were passed.

OUR YOUNG MEN.

Many of our readers will know Mr. Ernest A. Westmoreland, a native of our town, and until recently a "Joyful News" evangelist. He has just been home to bid his friends farewell, previous to entering on probation for the Wesleyan ministry in Newfoundland. He is highly commended by the Rev. Thos. Champness, and along with four other young men has been selected by the Rev. R. W. Freeman, (ex-president of the Newfoundland Conference) and representative to the Ecumenical Conference), who lately spent a week-end with Mr. Marshall, in Rothwell. The company of six sail from Liverpool on Saturday afternoon, on board the "Siberian," and we are sure our young townsman has the very best wishes of all his friends and acquaintances in this neighbourhood.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE v PONTEFRACT GARRISON.

An ordinary encounter between the above teams was witnessed on the Royds lane enclosure, on Saturday afternoon last, in wretched weather, and before a poor attendance of spectators. Of the team choosts, the 'Fract players turned out with the exception of Berry, who is suffering from an injury, the vacancy being filled by S. Baber, Horsfield, of Stourton and Hunslet fame partnered Beckwith in the back division, whilst Tim Taylor turned out in the forwards. Rothwell winning the toss defended the town goal, and Pontefract set the ball in motion in a shower of rain; they were the first to become dangerous, the outside right having a nice opening but stumbled, Cripps eventually clearing. Rose now transferred play into their opponents' half, when E Baber missed a couple of chances to send the goalman through whilst he held the ball. From a corner kick Johns, the Garrison custodian, nearly gave a goal away by striking to the ball too long; he cleared with difficulty by conceding a corner at the low end ; Illingworth put behind. The soldier lads now trekked for the home camp, when Beckwith conceded a corner, the ball being eventually kicked over the line. The Rose men struggled hard: relief was brought by a foul charge given against E Baber, from which Pontefract got a footing in the home half, the right wing spoiling a chance by centring behind. The homesters kept up a strong bombardment, having over half-a-dozen shots at the goalmouth in quick succession, whilst E Baber nearly lowered the visitors' citadel with a header: the visitors' custodian was equal to the style. Garrison now had a turn at attacking, when Horsfield headed out finely what appeared to be a dangerous shot. From a combined effort of the visitors' front rank, Oxtoby was successful in lowering the home goal. With this reverse, Rothwell set to work with a will ; Johns was equal to the emergency, fisting the ball into touch at the 25 yards line. The Roseites still pressing found a stubborn resistance in the Pontefract goalman, who kept his goal in tact up to half-time, when the soldiers were leading by 1 goal to nil. Rothwell re-started the game, and at once became dangerous, Illingworth's shot going wide, whilst Horsfield cleared a short attack by the visitors. Rothwell kept pegging away but Johns was equal to all the skirmishes. Horsfield and Birtwistle were conspicuous with some good head work. Rothwell attacking continually, Illingworth put in a good centre which Baber missed, whilst Barnes had a shot which went wide. The soldiers still acting on the defensive, Illingworth put in a nice centre when Taylor put the ball back to Jeffries, who caught the custodian napping with a ground shot. The scores now being even, the Rose men by good teamwork with themselves, and three or four corners followed in quick succession ; the home team keeping up the attack, Bedford had a shot at goal which twisted off Cooper's foot between the posts, thus giving the homesters a good lead. From the corner kick Pontefract became dangerous, Horsfield clearing finely. The visitors still compelled the homesters to act on the defensive, when Horsfield gave a corner, which was cleverly put into the goalmouth ; the second half the visitors' citadel was cleared in splendid fashion. Illingworth securing the ball ran half the length of the field, but finally lost possession. Rothwell now having a turn at attacking, Barnes falled with a corner kick. From a pass by Illingworth, Taylor opened his record by scoring a goal with a lightning shot ; although it appeared to be offside, the verdict went in favour of the player. Play still remained in the visitors' half, when E Baber had a shot which just went past the post. Pontefract rallied for a time at this and another followed at the opposite end, this time for Cripps. From a foul in the visitors' quarters, Birtwistle planted the ball between the goal-keeper's legs, when Baber and Barnes so bothered the custodian that he sent the ball through his own goal, thus adding the fourth goal. Rothwell were now complete masters of their opponents, some of whom were losing their tempers by these quick reverses. Time was called with the score :—

Rothwell White Rose ..... 4 goals
Pontefract Garrison ..... 1 goal

Pontefract at the outset showed the best play, their passing being very neat ; the Rose men were somewhat disorganised and lacked combination, but were often dangerous in shooting ; a point in their favour would be to try and keep the ball more on the floor in shooting at goal instead of kicking high. Horsfield played a magnificent game at fullback, and providing he is a regular player, he will be a great acquisition to the team. S. Baber, of courses, was out of his place at halfback, whilst his brother Ted was off colour at centre, and Harry Bedford at wing might be improved. Taylor at times made some nice play for his men, and with a little more practice with the Rose men, he will be a tower of strength to the team. No doubt the slippery state of the ground and the ball, greatly interfered with the game, and to a large extent handicapped the players.

ROTHWELL WHITE STAR v ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE 'A.'

In a junior league engagement, the above teams met in the Stye Bank enclosure on Saturday afternoon last in very unfavorable weather. As both teams reside in the village, it was looked forward to as one of the Starites Derby days. The visitors won the toss and decided to play towards the hospital goal. Blacker set the ball in motion for the home starts, who at once entered the visitors' territory, but owing to eagerness kicked over. From the kick out, the homesters again attacked, when the visitors' goal was in great danger, Horsfall clearing well. A smart bit of passing was now witnessed amongst the homesters' front rank, and from a centre by W Ellis, W Blacker, the Stars' centre-forward, secured the ball and sent in a terrific shot, which fairly beat H Horsfall, amid cheers. After this reverse, the Roseites rushed down the field and W Hammill sent in a heavy shot and Ward in attempting to save, forced a corner. A. Gibson took the kick, and J Ward who was playing goal instead of Blackburn, gathered the ball from a shot by Taylor. He fell, and in trying to throw the ball forward, it slipped out of his hands and rolled through his own goal, thus making the scores equal. After this disaster, the Starites rushed up the field, but the White Star backs proved equal to the emergency and drove them back; after a scramble in the homesters goalmouth, Arthur Gibson had the goal at his mercy but failed to score. T Sandholiers were now having the best of matters, but could not penetrate the little bits of white' defence. A change now came over the game. Blackburn with one of his lofty kicks, relieved the homesters from danger, and Blacker following up scored the second goal for the Starites. Keen play now followed, and the visitors rushing down the field Fox soon equalised, and at half-time the game stood two all. On resuming, W Taylor dribbled half the length of the field and scored the visitors' third goal, immediately after the kick-off. This put the homesters on their mettle, and they kept up a bombardment on the visitors citadel, but Horsfall, the White Rose goal-keeper, was playing a safe and sound game. The ball becoming loose, W Pickersgill, who was playing half-back for the homesters, sent in a splendid shot which puzzled Horsfall. A good company of spectators had now gathered on the field and cries of "Get on ye bits of white" could be heard from many a patron. The Roseites again broke away and a good bout of passing was seen in the front rank. E Fox passed to W Hammill who fouled the ball, a free kick thus being awarded to the homesters ; Blackburn made good use of it and all the Star front rank rushing up in a body were almost through, but owing to eagerness they kicked over. The White Rose team were handicapped now, having only nine men on the field. Horsfall took the kick out and put the ball into touch. Blackburn took a free kick which had been awarded the homesters for a foul throw in, and planted the ball in front of the visitors' goal, when Blacker securing, again sent in a shot which Horsfall fisted ; owing to the ball being in a slippery condition, it glanced off his fist and through his own goal, thus giving the homesters the lead. A keen and exciting game was witnessed all the way through, and time was called with the result—

Rothwell White Star ..... 4 goals
Rothwell White Rose 'A' ... 3 goals

CARLTON JUNIORS v ROTHWELL HAIGH

On the Carlton Junior enclosure on Saturday afternoon last, in rainy weather, and consequently before a small attendance of spectators these local teams met for a trial of strength, and tussle for points in the Leeds and District Association League. Playing down hill first half it was thought the home team would not allow the score sheet to be blank at half time, but it was hardly expected that their attack would be so fruitful as proved to be the case. The visitors were weak and should imagine that the homesters would have a decent balance in their favour, but in counteraction to this advantage the Haigh striplings possess several players who let no grass grow under their feet. From the off, the homesters took play into the Haigh half, and it was not long before the visitors woke up to the fact that if they were to keep their opponents at bay they would have to adopt strong defensive measures. This they attempted to do, but the homesters were not to be denied. S Swift, who is not only swift in pace but also quick in action, scored two goals and J Kendrew, C Pirkin, and Ezra Hill one goal each before the whistle blew half time. With a lead of five goals to commence the second half the Juniors took on good terms with themselves and everybody else. With down hill play—and the ground slopes at a considerable angle—the visitors set to work in earnest and had hard lines in not scoring on several occasions. All their strength was pushed forward to the attack, but this proved to be an unwise policy for the Carlton forwards broke away and carried hostilities right up to the Haigh goal mouth when a free kick was awarded Carlton. From this C Brown scored with an easy shot. From this point, the Haighers were a beaten team and made a poor show. So thoroughly did the Carlton team rub defeat into them, that it was no wonder to hear at the close of the game the announcement that one or two of the Haigh players had their boots for sale. Result :—

Carlton Juniors ..... 6 goals
Rothwell Haigh ..... Nil.

The Rothwell Haigh club after letting Carlton score such a meritorious victory at their expense have two close engagements in the team to meet Lofthouse next Saturday and are trying two new players, T Holroyd and Robert E Cookman. The former who has shown good form in recent practices, should prove a good half-back, Cookman who has also shewn good form in goal keeping should do himself justice in the goal on Saturday. An interesting game should be a result of the meeting of these two local clubs.

STOURTON UNITED v WAKEFIELD CITY

In connection with the first division of the Leeds League, Wakefield City paid their first visit to the Stourton United enclosure on Saturday afternoon last. The home team started the game, and at once set to work on the visitors citadel, Walmsley scoring two goals in quick succession. Wakefield after this reverse, by a fine spurt took the ball up the field, where Milsom by a strong low shot equalised. Before half-time, the home team scored twice through Stringer and Hardy. The second half was productive of more even play, each end of the field having visits from each team. Walmsley, for the home team, dribbled the ball from goal to goal, and with a clever shot scored. Desultory play ensued for some time. Just before time, Hardy headed through from a corner. Result :—

Stourton United ..... 6 goals
Wakefield City ..... 1 goal

ROBIN HOOD P.S.A.

On Sunday last, Councillor Joseph Horner presiding, the Rev. R. A. Rigg, newly-appointed minister, delivered an eloquent address on "Secret Sacrifice, the law of Progress." Miss Oakley, of Leeds, sang "The Gift" and "For the children's sake." Upwards of 100 prizes were distributed for regular attendance.

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ESLEYAN HARVEST FESTIVAL AT WOODLESFORD.

The Harvest Festival in connection with the Wesleyan Church, Woodlesford, has again been revived, and on Sunday last, harvest thanksgiving services, which have not been held for many years, took place. The interior of the church was exceedingly pretty with abundance of flowers, fruit and vegetables, the decorations being enhanced by several plants kindly lent by Councillor E. W. Bailey. Over the rostrum were the words "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness" which was neatly done. On Sunday, sermons were preached in the morning by Mr. A. Blakeley, of Normanton, and in the evening, Mr. A. Suddaby, of South Cave. The services were well attended. In the afternoon, a service of praise was given ; Mr. A. Suddaby gave an interesting address on Praise illustrated with music, singing several old tunes, the congregation joining in the chorus. Miss A. Dinsdale and Mrs Tom Hutchinson sang sweetly the duet "The Promise of Rest," Mr. A. Suddaby playing the accompaniments with much taste.

On Monday, a public tea was held, the following ladies presiding at the tables :—Mrs Dinsdale, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Hopkinson, and Miss Beaumont.

Afterwards a public meeting was held, Councillor E. W. Batley presided, and he was supported by the Rev S Arnold, Mr Pickersgill (Carlton), Mr Cartwright & Mr Dinsdale. The proceedings commenced with the singing of "Come ye thankful people come" after which Mr. Wilkinson engaged in prayer.

The Chairman at the outset of his remarks, apologised for being late, but remarked that he could not help it. What he had to say was that, a little chapel like that looked all the brighter, and all the better for the little bit of decoration that there was that night. While they were talking about harvest, he wanted them to know that one of the very important facts was that at home they did not get one tithe of the corn or produce of the earth to support the people in this country. They were beholden to other countries in a very great degree for their provisions. It was a very serious matter that the men who were on the land left and are leaving all the agricultural districts, and why? Simply because there are better wages in towns. There was another very serious aspect to the question, and that was the toil in the town, the slums and the places they have to live in in the towns caused one very serious evil amongst them, they had a greater chance of fevers, and various offshoots in consequence of the thickly populated district. He referred to consumption. There was a number of good men and women in Leeds who had banded together to work to endeavour to cure if possible that fearful thing consumption, and they find that more fresh air they can get the better. For healthy living he advocated living in the country rather than the town, where many of the surroundings were different to what they had been accustomed to in the country.

The Rev. S. Arnold remarked that he was always glad to come to harvest festivals ; they were so exhilarating and productive of joy. There were joy bells rung in heaven over that night as they thought of the goodness of the great Creator of man. He urged them to use their hands, tongue and hearts, for the service of God, and so exhibit their gratitude to Him, and not only praise Him with their lips but with their hearts.

Mr Pickersgill, of Carlton, said that he had come at a great inconvenience to himself, but he was pleased to be present. He said in spite of the many agencies in the Christian world at work to-day, there prevailed amongst them a spirit of levity in regard to religion to an alarming extent, and as members of the Christian church they were called upon to make their stand for the gospel of their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. It was not merely what Christ would have them to do as what Christ would have them be ; for if the man was right in himself, the consequence would be that he would do right.

Mr Cartwright spoke on the united mission to be held shortly, and expressed the hope that it would be productive of much good in the villages of Oulton and Woodlesford.

Mr Dinsdale moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman and to all the workers ; Mr Wheeler seconded, and the motion was carried.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

WESLEYAN METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION—ROTHWELL CIRCUIT.

In connection with the above, the
AUTUMN CONVENTION
Will be held at CARLTON,
ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1901.

AFTERNOON SESSION at 3 o'clock.
PUBLIC TEA at 4-30; Tickets 6d. each
In the Evening, the
Rev. JAMES ELLIS, of Dewsbury,
District Sunday School Secretary, will read a Paper on "**The Teachers' Possibilities**"
To be followed by Discussion.
Chair to be taken at 6, by **REV. S. ARNOLD**

A hearty invitation to be present at both meetings is given to all Sunday School workers and those interested in the religious training of the young.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHURCH

HARVEST FESTIVAL

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH,
Sermons will be preached by the
REV. WM. HALIBURY.
Morning 10-30; Evening at 6 o'clock.
Special Thanksgiving Anthems.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH,
The augmented Choir will render Nichol's
SACRED CANTATA
"DAY AND NIGHT."
PRINCIPALS:—
Soprano:—**MRS. STEPHENSON.**
Contralto:—**MISS W. M. MARSHALL.**
Tenor:—**MR. W. THOMPSON.**
Baritone:—**MR. D. TILLEY.**
Bass:—**MR. S. ARMITAGE.**
Organist:—**MR. A. MARSHALL.**
Conductor:—**MR. JOS. IDLE.**

Introductory Readings by the **REV. S. ARNOLD**

Chair to be taken at 7 p.m., by
MR. JOHN BUTTERICK,
(Member of Hunslet Board of Guardians and Rothwell School Board).

Book of Words 1d. each, may be had at various places and should be purchased in good time.
Gifts of Corn, Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables, &c., thankfully received and will be posted on Saturday next, which, after decorating the Church, will be sold on Monday evening, for the benefit of the Convalescent Homes.
Collections on each occasion for the Choir and Organ Expenses, this effort being the sole source of income towards this object.

LOFTHOUSE NATIONAL SCHOOL.
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A GRAND BAZAAR

will be held in the
NATIONAL SCHOOL, ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th,
To be opened at 3 o'clock, by
C. E. Charlesworth, Esq. J.P
ADMISSION:—3 to 6, SIXPENCE.

COUNTY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS.

A PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION, by Lady CATHERINE MILNES GASKELL, of the AWARDS OF SCHOLARSHIPS, given by the West Riding County Council, will take place on Tuesday, the 8th October, 1901, at 3-0 p.m., at the Examination Hall of the Yorkshire College.

COMING EVENTS REGISTER.

Oct. 6th & 7th—Rothwell Wesleyan Church Harvest Festival
Oct. 12—Sunday School Union Autumn Convention at Carlton.
Nov. 2—Rothwell White Rose A.F.C. Social.
Oct. 19th—Robin Hood Free Church Cricket Club Tea and Concert.

DEATHS.

FARRAR—Sept 27th, aged 19 years, George Farrar, Stourton.
MOORE—Sept 28th, aged 1 month, Tom, son of Albert Edward Moore, Stourton.
PEARSON—Sept 27th, aged 11 months, William Henry Hugo, son of William Henry Pearson, Stourton.
WOOLSTON—Sept 27th, aged 7 months, Solomon, son of Arthur Edwin Woolston, Stourton.
HOPTON—Oct 3rd, aged 8 years, Charlie, son of David Hopton, Stourton.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley

Friday, October 4, 1901.

THE PROPOSED ELECTRIC CAR SERVICE BETWEEN LEEDS AND WAKEFIELD.

APPLICATION TO THE LIGHT RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

PRACTICALLY NO OPPOSITION.

On Saturday last, at Wakefield, the Earl of Jersey and Colonel Boughey, Light Railway Commissioners, sat to consider an application from what is known as the Wakefield and District Light Railway Company for power, to extend a scheme which has already received the sanction of the Board of Trade. Some time ago a provisional order was granted for the construction of lines running in almost every direction out of Wakefield, as well as serving the city itself. Under that order, which was recently confirmed, the promoters are authorised to construct and equip light railways—or rather tramways on the electric trolley system, for that is the real character of the scheme—from Wakefield to Lofthouse Gate in the direction of Leeds, to Horbury in another direction, to Sandal Magna towards the south, along Doncaster Road to the township of Agbrigg, and likewise to Alverthorpe, a short distance from the city. The total length of these lines is about ten miles and a quarter, and £160,000 is the authorised capital.

To this authorised scheme it is now proposed to make certain additions to meet, as is believed, the requirements of other districts. Of these extensions the most interesting is one from Lofthouse Gate to Leeds. At present the Leeds cars terminate to and from Thwaite Gate at Hunslet in the direction of Wakefield do not go as far as the city boundary, and the original idea of the promoters was to bring the light railway into the city in order to be in touch with the Hunslet cars. To such a plan, however, the Leeds authorities naturally demurred, but as was announced at Saturday's inquiry this difficulty has been removed through the Corporation of Leeds agreeing to lengthen the Hunslet line to the Leeds city boundary, where it will be in junction with the light railway. There will thus be established between the two cities an unbroken line of electric cars. Starting from Wakefield, the route will be by way of Outwood, through the Stanley Urban District, past Lofthouse Gate to Robin Hood and Rothwell Haigh, down Bell Hill to Leeds. The township of Rothwell proper is not within the line, but on the Earl of Jersey calling attention to this point, his Lordship was informed that there would be little if any difficulty in making provision for the population there should they desire it.

Another extension for which sanction was sought, is the lengthening of the Horbury line right on to the borough of Ossett. The third extension, which is of a less permanent kind than the other two, is the laying of a line along a thickly populated road at Agbrigg. In length, the total mileage of these three extensions is a little over six miles and a half and the capital for which authority is sought is £107,364, made up of £43,864 to be spent on the permanent way, and £63,500, the estimated cost of electrical equipment, cars, car sheds, road widenings, engineering work, and the legal charges of obtaining the order. The cost of the whole scheme, including the 10¾ miles of it already sanctioned, and the 6½ miles now to be added, is estimated at £260,000. The distance from the centre of Wakefield to the centre of Leeds by tram when the lines are laid will be about eight miles and a half.

The railways are to be single lines, with passing places. A satisfactory feature of the undertaking is that there is practically no opposition to it. The main objection was that the original scheme did not go far enough, and the purpose of the more comprehensive plan is to meet that objection. At Saturday's inquiry, which took place in the Council Chamber, the case for the promoters was stated by Mr. Vesey Knox, instructed by Messrs. Harrison, Beaumont, and Smith, Wakefield; the Corporation of Leeds was represented by Mr. T. Thornton; the Corporation of Ossett by the Town Clerk (Mr. W. Brook); the Horbury Urban District Council by Mr. Barker; the Rothwell Urban District Council by Mr. W. Dodgson; and the Urban District Council of Sandal Magna by Mr. A. E. Greaves.—Addressing the Commissioners in support of the application, Mr. Knox laid stress on the fact that the districts through which the railways were to pass were thickly populated. They did not, he said, interfere with the rights of existing railways, none of which opposed the scheme, and so far as the carriage of goods was concerned, the amount of business done would be too small to create a grievance. Minerals would not, of course be carried.

Mr. Robert Green, C.E., of the firm of Messrs. Pritchard, Green, and Co., engineers, London and Birmingham, gave evidence as to the general character of the scheme.

Lord Jersey: Don't you think the capital is rather large?

Mr. Green: The explanation is that the company desire to have sufficient capital to enable them to do the work quickly. The width of the gauge was to be 4ft. 8½in.

Evidence in support of the application was also given by Mr. F. Massie, C.E., Wakefield; Mr. J. Harrop, chairman of the Horbury Urban Council; the Mayor of Ossett (Mr. Walter Townend); Mr. J. T. Hargreave, on behalf of the Rothwell District Council; Mr. Hartley, of Robin Hood; and Mr. P. G. Milner of Lofthouse. Mr. Thorton briefly stated the position of Leeds. The Town Clerk of Ossett hoped that the Ossett line would soon be extended to Dewsbury, and Mr. Dodgson pleaded the cause of Rothwell.

The Earl of Jersey at the conclusion of the evidence said: We are prepared to recommend an order to be issued with regard to this scheme. In fact, several of the districts he said, wanted to see more of it.

OULTON CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

About 20 members of the above organisation assembled in the club room of the Oulton Institute on Friday evening last to take part in the annual meeting. The chair was occupied by Mr B. W. Higgins. The minutes of the last general meeting having been adopted as read, a vote of thanks to the retiring officers was proposed by Mr T. Killingbeck, seconded by Mr W. Nettleton, and carried. The election of officers for season 1902 resulted as follows:—President, Captain Calverley; vice-presidents, Mr B. W. Higgins and Dr James; secretary, Mr E. Jowitt; treasurer, Mr John Cockerman; auditors, Mr J. Morley and Mr F. Murtland; captain, 1st team, Mr E. Boothroyd; vice, Mr Walter Smith; captain, 2nd team, Mr James Morley; vice, Mr George Barber; committee, Messrs W. Smith, W. Parkin-son, G. M. Abbey, W. Walker, W. Poole, L. E. Greenwood, T. Hemingway, S. Lockwood, and J. H. Armitage. Messrs F. Murtland, and P. C. Higgins acted as scrutineers of the voting papers. It was decided to hold the annual re-union on October 31st. Mr. L. E. Greenwood proposed and Mr E. Boothroyd seconded a vote of thanks to the chairman, which concluded the meeting.

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ROTHWELL CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

The long established harvest thanksgiving services in connection with the Rothwell Parish Church, always create widespread interest and attract large congregations. This year's celebration which took place last Sunday and Monday, has been particularly joyous, excellent sermons being preached, the singing good, and the services throughout appropriately conducted. The decorations for some years now have not been on so lavish a scale as previously, there being little additional adornments outside the chancel. The altar and within the rails had been tastefully treated, and was a sufficient reminder to the thoughtful worshipper of God's goodness in once more fulfilling his promise that seed time and harvest shall not fail.

The services on Sunday commenced with an early celebration of Holy Communion; the special preacher at the morning service was the Rev. H. A. Hall, of Methley, who preached a sermon fitting the occasion. The special anthem was "Praise the Lord, O my Soul."

At night, a large congregation assembled the Rev. R. Pattinson, of Stourton, being the preacher. The text was taken from the 1st. verse of the 32nd. chapter of Genesis, the special anthem being "I will feed my flock."

Continuing the services on Monday night, the Rev. R. E. Pownall, formerly of Rothwell, preached to a large congregation, the Rev. W. B. Pierson and the Rev. E. H. James as on the previous day taking part in the service.

Mr. Pownall took for his text the fifth verse of the 126th. Psalm, "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy." He first of all spoke of the mercies of God manifested towards them in the fact that they were spared once again to assemble in the house of God, to render thanks for his goodness and bountifulness towards mankind in annually giving plentiful harvest. They were assembled with two objects—to render thanks, and learn some lessons from the products of the earth. Those who sowed in tears should reap in joy was fully exemplified in the case of the brothers who were saved out of their great afflictions, and returned to Jerusalem after a period of sorrow and weeping, rejoicing in their newgiven liberty and the belief that they would once again see the city in prosperity. So it was in human life to-day, joy and sorrow were very closely associated. As in the natural world so in the spiritual, there could not be harvest without pain, toil and the patient exercise of faith. Many illustrations were given of the tearful labour, the patient waiting, and the faithful working before signs of harvest manifested themselves, and to those who had become discouraged through hopes long deferred and work without much visible results, he offered the text as a solace and an inspiration. If faithful they would reap in joy. He trusted at the great reaping time at the end of the world they might all be found faithful, and ready to join the great harvest rejoicings of the upper sanctuary, where all tears would for ever be wiped away from off all faces.

The choir again rendered a special anthem, and led hearty congregational singing of appropriate harvest hymns.

Collections were taken at all the services, that at the Monday night service being in aid of the National Society and Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

ROTHWELL MEN'S AMBULANCE CLASS.

A tea and social in connection with the above, was held in the Board Schools, Carlton Lane, on Friday last. An excellent tea was provided at 6-30, Mrs Blackburn being the caterer.

At the meeting which followed, the proceedings were opened by an address from the chairman, (Mr. G. W. Blakey), followed by the presentation of the certificates and medallions by Dr Buck, the Instructor. In addressing the members present, the Doctor said he felt proud of the class and its continued success. The class had been in existence for 3 years and there had been an average of 25 students each year; every student had obtained a certificate of competency, 10 having obtained the medallion of the St John's Association as honorary students. He attributed the success of the class to the enthusiasm and diligence of the members, and for that reason he had derived great pleasure from giving the instruction and lectures.

Mr. C. P. Ward in proposing a vote of thanks to the Doctor for his services as instructor, did not attribute the success of the class to the members so much, as the painstaking and explicit manner in which the instruction had been given. Although only 5 lectures were necessary to enable a student to sit for examination the Doctor had given 8 lectures, and test examinations. The members appreciated the service of the Doctor more when they considered that although he was entitled to a substantial fee for his services as instructor, he refused to accept any remuneration.

Mr. Eli Ward in seconding the proposition, emphasised the fact as to the credit being due to the Doctor, especially in regard to his patience with the members during the initial lectures. The interest in the subject developed wonderfully as time went on, and he hoped for as successful a session during the one about to commence as the one past.

The members also unanimously acknowledged their indebtedness to Mr. Martin who had so admirably filled the post of secretary.

The entertainment was provided by the following gentlemen who performed with great credit:—Pianoforte solo, Dr Buck; song "There's a home for you with me" and "Be Careful," Mr Dennis Hargreaves; "Take back your gold," Mr W. Priestley; "The village Blacksmith," Mr G. Armitage; "Ring Ben" and "The Yoeman's Wedding," Mr Harry Mander. Mr G. Blackburn was the accompanist. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a conclusion a very pleasant evening.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

At a meeting of Rothwell Liberals held in the Band-room, on Wednesday evening last, the selection of Mr R. Watkin as the Liberal candidate at the forthcoming School Board Election, was duly confirmed.

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CHARITY CONCERT AT ROBIN HOOD.

At a charity concert at Robin Hood on Monday evening last, about 400 assembled in the Board School, the large room being packed to such an extent, that some had to take advantage of the classrooms and lobbies, whilst not a few went away without hearing the concert owing to lack of accommodation. Mr. S. R. Chadwick, the popular manager at the Robin Hood collieries occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks, said this concert had been got up by some friends for the benefit of Mr Wm. Hepworth, a local miner, who has been disabled through a fluid knee more or less since 1892. It was questionable he said whether he will ever be able to follow his employment again. Hepworth who has resided in the district for about 27 years, came from Castleford, was a man who had taken great care of himself, and had tried all the doctors he could think of; he had also been to the Infirmary as well, and had tried all the remedies and means possible at a great expense without any cure. The Chairman was highly gratified with the manner in which the inhabitants of Robin Hood and the surrounding districts had responded in the cause of charity and to help those who could not help themselves. He hoped this would be a forerunner of other efforts to assist all who had got beyond the power of helping themselves. He would like to add that the ladies had all given their services voluntarily, and deserved their best thanks. On behalf of the promoters he expressed their deep and heartfelt thanks for the public support given cheerfully and freely on all sides. The following was the programme:—pianoforte solo, "Washington Greys" Mr G. W. Blackburn, of Rothwell; comic songs, "Tommy ater coming aat to lake," "What does ta think ann made on," and "Send our little Jackie;" "The orf-an-ounce of bacci," Mr Alfred Day, of Holbeck; sentimental songs, "Shakespeare's seven ages" and "London lights are burning low," Mr J. H. Land, of Castleford; songs, "The Volunteer," "What is a Lady" and "Did he Die," Mr Harry Chadwick, of Leeds; tenor song, "The last Watch," Mr John C. Robinson, of Outwood; bass song, "King of the Mist," Mr J. Varley, of Rothwell; song, "Buttons" and "You show me your slate," Miss S. Webster, of Leeds; banjo solo and songs, "Loo-loo" and "In the summer time," Mr W. Morgan, of East Ardsley; song, "Mary of Argyle," Master Hubert Wormald, of Garforth; baritone song, "The Wolf," Mr Arthur Stacey, of Leeds; songs, "Father you're out" and "Often on the job," Mr S. Gage, of East Ardsley; duetts, "Genevive" and "Carrier John," Miss Ivy Howard and Mr Davis (both of whom were blind) of Leeds; and "Love and War," Mr Robinson and Mr Varley; songs, "Can't he take my Word" and "Take your umbrella with a John," Mr G. Cox, of Leeds. Mr G. W. Blackburn accompanied most of the items in a praiseworthy manner, whilst he was assisted by Miss Emily Dixon, Mr W. Barker, and Mr G. Sissons. Special votes of thanks is due to the artistes for the splendid entertainment which they provided, all acquitting themselves excellently. The following, who carried out the affair to a successful issue are deserving of hearty thanks:—Secretaries, Mr Jno Harding and Mr G. Binks; treasurer, Mr Sam Hall; and committee, Messrs R. Ward, T. Butterfield, A. Hall, A. Dobson, G. Booth, J. Shaw, James Higgins, G. Wild, W. Johnson: others have also rendered assistance in various ways.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

The above Society opened their first half of session on Monday evening, with a social. After a few preliminary remarks by the President, dancing commenced at 7-45. The usual refreshments were served at 9 p.m. by the large army of committee men and ladies. The pianist for the evening was Mr T. S. Clayton, and Mr G. Dobson kindly officiated as M.C. The record number of 81 members were enrolled for the first night. The officers and committee for this session 1901 and 1902 are as follows:—President, ex-officio, Rev R. Pattinson; acting president, Mr. H. Westerman; assistant acting president, Mr. R. J. Tetley; vice-presidents, Mrs H. Westerman and Mr A. L. Parker; treasurer, Mr. F. S. Nicholson; secretary, Mr G. W. Burgess; assistant secretary, Mr C. H. Burgess; committee, Misses Blackburn, Watts, Rathmell, Gomersall and Boyes, Messrs J. S. Mitchell, H. Sawyer, H. Wrigglesworth, Pinnell, E. Howarth, W. Hill, F. Sheldon, C. Dobson, W. H. Idle and H. Mawson. The weekly meetings will be held every Monday evening at 7-45 in the Board school. The price of membership is 1s 1d and admits members to all nights free. The Society have a brilliant syllabus before them. Next Monday, a paper will be given by Mr H. Strafford entitled "Facts and Faces" with illustrations.

OULTON UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL.

On Sunday last, at the above place of worship, harvest thanksgiving services were conducted by Mr. Hainsworth, of Crossgates, preaching in the morning, and the Rev T. Oliver at night; the chapel was tastefully decorated for the occasion. In the afternoon, the service of song "The two Harvests," was given by the choir and a few friends. Solos were sung by Mrs. A. Myton, and Mr W. H. Hainsworth; a duett by Miss Wilkinson and Master Horace Wilkinson, whilst the quartette in the anthem, "We will Rejoice" was taken by Miss A. Bevan, Master Reader Free, Mr Hainshire and Mr Wheeler. Mr. H. Hainsworth presided at the organ, Mr A Wilkinson, violin, and Mr F Naylor, viola, also assisting with the accompaniments. The celebration concluded on Monday night, when a fruit banquet and social took place. Mr J. T. Lygo presided, and in an interesting address expressed the hope that they would have a very good meeting. The programme included the following items:—songs, "An old Hath," Mr F. Wheeler; "Ever of Thee," Miss A. Wilkinson; "The Holy City" and "Oh pro Nobis," Mr C. Arnold; "Harbour Bells," Mr C. Wilkinson; duet, "A.B.C," Miss and Mr Wilkinson; recitations "The Leper," "The Bridge-keeper's Story" and "Nat Rickets," Mr. Beaumont. The accompanists were Miss Dickinson and Mr T. W. Naylor. A very pleasant evening concluded with a coffee supper and the selling of the decorations.

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening last, at the Woodlesford Board Schools, there being present Mr T. Batt (chairman), Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. W. H. Newsome, and Mr. J. W. Hampshire, with the clerk, Mr. J. R. Smith.

FINANCE.

From the Financial Statement submitted by the Clerk it appears £350 had been paid over by the Overseers on account of precept, and £37, had been received from the Education Department. Accounts passed for payment included school cleaner, £4 16s; Rothwell Gas Light Company, 19s 10d; Public Works Loan Board, £143 18s 9d; and the usual teachers' and officers' salaries.

The Clerk presented his estimate of income and expenditure for the ensuing year, which shows total expenses to be £1512. The total receipts are expected to be £569 12s 8d, which leaves a balance of £942 7s 4d, to be derived from the rates—an increase of £42 on last year's figure. The Clerk stated that the Board had a balance at the bank in their favour of £154, so that he thought the Board would be safe at fixing the rate as required at 2d. This figure was eventually approved, and a precept agreed upon on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Irvin, of £450 for the next half-year.

CLASSES IN COOKERY.

At a previous meeting of the Board a letter had been read from Mrs. Calverley, asking if the Board could see its way to admit the girls from Oulton to their cookery classes, provided such action was legal and the Board had accommodation.

The Clerk said he had made full enquiry into the matter: Mr. Packer, of the Leeds School Board, said they had had no such proposal to deal with; he, however, referred him to Mr. Hance, of the Liverpool School Board, who had written him on the subject. He stated that he did not see there was anything to prevent the Board taking the children, provided it did not interfere with the work of the schools. The Clerk said that in this case it was a question of accommodation. In answer to a question by the Chairman, the Clerk said they could only provide for about 40 scholars at the cookery class. According to information he had received from Mrs. Pringle, of Oulton, the number of girls likely to attend from the National Schools would be about 29; that would bring the number to something like 69.

The Clerk, seeing that they had already about 30 cookery students at the Woodlesford School, thought the Board couldnot do anything in the matter.

FREE ARM DRAWING.

Miss Cockroft, head mistress in the Infants' Department, suggested to the Board through the Chairman, the desirability of teaching the infants the new system of drawing, which was intended to take the place of drawing on slates. Already the system was being taught in the Belle Vue Board School, Wakefield, to which school, he and Mr. Lygo had paid a visit the previous Thursday, when they saw a practical demonstration of the new free arm system. From what he had seen the Chairman thought that it would be a good thing to introduce it into the Woodlesford Schools.

The Chairman said Miss Cockroft had visited the school in question, and as far as he could gather the cost of introducing the system would be £8 or £10. Mr. Lygo was also favourable to the mode of drawing being introduced.

It was agreed on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Irvin that the cost of fitting up the Infants' School be ascertained.

EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL WORK.

A letter from the West Riding Federation of School Boards was read, stating that an exhibition of School work was to be held at Bradford, and asking the Board to send specimens of the children's work.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Irvin and Mr. Newsome, that the teachers be asked to allow the children to send specimens.

PRESENTATION AT OULTON.

A very pleasing and interesting ceremony took place at the Oulton United Methodist Free Church at the final rehearsal of the service of song on Saturday night last, when Miss Coates on behalf of the Choir, presented their conductor, Mr C. Wilkinson, with a very beautiful silver-mounted baton. In making the presentation, Miss Coates said they all hoped that their conductor might have health and strength to use the baton for a long time to come. Mr Wilkinson who had not the slightest idea what was going to happen, said he could not express his feelings at such a expression of the esteem and good will of the choir; he hoped to still keep the good respect in which he evidently was held.

ACCIDENT AT THE WORKHOUSE.

On Tuesday afternoon last, about two o'clock an accident occurred at the new workhouse, Rothwell Haigh, to Edward Sullivan, of 7, Windsor Place, Pepper Road, Hunslet, and William Barrett, 10, Storey's Yard, Church Street, Hunslet, both labourers. It appears these men were engaged carrying bricks and mortar on to scaffolding which gave way. The two men fell a distance of about 13 feet, the bricks &c falling upon them. Barrett received a nasty cut on the right eye and was removed to the Leeds Infirmary. Sullivan had his shoulder injured and was removed home.

WOODLESFORD CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL.

On Sunday last, harvest thanksgiving services at All Saints' Church, Woodlesford, were continued, the Rev. W. Robinson being the special preacher. The Rev. A. J. Irvin vicar, also gave an address at a service conducted in the afternoon, his subject being "Lessons to be learned from the harvest." Special choral items were rendered including the anthem "I will feed my flock." The collections taken on Sunday and on the previous Thursday, amounted to £5 10s which sum is to be divided between the S. P. G. and the S. P. C. K.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

WHEN IS A STEPMOTHER NOT A STEPMOTHER?

A fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held at the Offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. G. Fryer (chairman) presiding. There were also present Mr. Robb (vice-chairman), Rev. M. J. Dillon, Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Edwards, Greenwood, Hargreaves, Seddon, Knight, Green, Harlow, Butterick, Houghton, with the clerk (Mr. Mee) and assistant clerk (Mr. Ward).

THE REVISION OF OLD CASES.

STRONG PROTEST AGAINST THE CLERK'S ACTION

On the report of the revision of old cases coming before the Board, the vice-chairman, Mr. Robb, said that in one case which came before them, the Committee had not seen eye to eye with the Clerk, and that had caused action to be taken which he very much regretted. The disagreement arose out of the Committee's decision to grant relief to the stepmother of some children whose father was dead. Notwithstanding the fact that the Committee had decided that the relief should be continued, the Clerk had not carried out their wishes but had insisted on the Relieving Officers getting the report at once and having it ready for that day. He wished to know if the Clerk was the superior officer or the representatives of the Board. The Clerk was to overrule them then the members of the Committee were no use at all. After twenty minutes delay, the Clerk, however, signed the book, but the next morning he sent for it and put his pen through his initials. He wanted to know if such action was right: if such action was approved he would assure them that he would never stand on such a Committee again to be thus insulted. He went round the out-side Districts, where a parallel case came up, but there was not a word said about it. The Guardians' decision that day would decide him as to the action he would take in the future of the Board.

The Chairman: I am sorry this has occurred.

Mr. Robb: And so am I.

Mr. Harlow said he regretted that the course decided upon by the Committee had not been carried out. If their action was illegal and wrong they looked at the responsibility and were prepared to face it. He was as fully prepared to face it then as previously. Common sense said give the relief and if the amount had been surcharged he would never have paid any debt more willingly than his share of the amount.

Mr. Green said he never had felt himself more insulted or his feelings more hurt than he did in connection with this case. They decided in opposition to the Clerk to grant the relief and were prepared to stand by the consequences. He wanted to know whether the Clerk or the Guardians were to be masters of the situation; any servant ought to and has to obey those sent by the public to work for nothing, in their interests. He expected the Clerk to carry out the Committee's decision for a report in a month. There had been enough unpleasantness at the Leeds and Bramley Boards, and he was sorry anything of the kind had occurred at Hunslet.

The Clerk remarked that it seemed like making a mountain out of a mole-hill. In this case it was a question as to whether the children were orphans or not. If they were orphans then they came under the provisions of the Boarding-out order, for orphans and deserted children. The children's mother died, the father married again, and he died and after that he contended that the children were orphans. The woman could not be prosecuted. A stepmother is not criminally liable, but this woman was not the stepmother to the children; she was no natural relation. He expected the Guardians desired to be kept free from difficulties as far as possible. As to usurping the position of the Guardians he trusted he had never attempted such a thing. Having expressed his opinion he could hardly be expected to initial the order. As to the other case on the following day he did not know the circumstances to be identical.

Mr. Butterick said if a woman was stepmother whilst her husband lived he did not see but what she was also stepmother after his death.

Mr. Hargreaves thought that seeing friction had arisen it would have been better to have brought the case before the full Board. To some extent he was at one with the Clerk, as previous experience he had had pointed to the support of the Clerk's contention.

On the motion of Mr. Butterick and Mr. Seddon the Board agreed that the matter stand adjourned until the report is forthcoming as asked for.

Mr. Robb also complained that the Clerk had not communicated a resolution proposed by him and unanimously adopted by the Board, to the parties concerned—the Relieving Officers.

The resolution it appears was one conveying thanks to the Relieving Officers for special services rendered, and the Clerk said he had —as was usual in such cases—verbally conveyed it to Mr Barker in the usual course.

Mr Hargreaves said he thought this matter could have been dealt with without washing their dirty linen before the public.

LETTING OF CONTRACTS AND APPOINTMENT OF TRADESMEN.

At a special meeting of the whole Board held on Tuesday, and which were confirmed, the following tenders were accepted and appointments of tradesmen made for the ensuing six months:—for Workhouse—Butcher's meat, Mr J. H. Peaker: flour, Messrs R. Shackleton & Sons; groceries, Mr F. Broadbent; provisions, Messrs Ellens & Sons; tea, Messrs Randall, Woolatt & Co., London; yeast, Mr C. Thompson; potatoes, Mr J. W. Smith, Leeds; coal, Messrs J. & J. Charlesworth; drapery, Mr R. Casson & Co; leather, Messrs Tallant & Co; Homes—butchers' meat, Mr. J. Kinchley; groceries, Messrs. C. Ward & Sons, Rothwell; tea, Messrs. Randall, Woolatt & Co; coal, Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth; drapery, Messrs. R. Casson & Co.; coffins, Mr. R. Bamforth, Thwaite Gate. The following tradesmen were also appointed:—joiner for the Homes, Mr. W. S. Copley; plumber, Mr. G. Wilson; hairdresser, Mr. A. Blakeley; ironmonger, Messrs. R. H. Bruce & Co.; printer and stationer, Mr. J. T. Emmett; hairdresser for Workhouse, Mr. A. Bell; druggist, Messrs. Goodall, Backhouse & Co.; fish, Mr. J. Brown; cabs, Mr. J. Gill.

WORKHOUSE VISITING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee, Mr. Green enquired if the leave of the Assistant Matron was to be made the same as that of the Assistant Master. It was proposed by Mr. Houghton that the matter be adjourned for a month and that then the leave of all the officers be considered. Seconded by Mr. Harlow and carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. Harlow that in addition to the leave allowed at the last meeting the Guardians be recommended to allow the Assistant Master the usual leave from 2 to 10 p.m. each alternate Sunday. Seconded by Mr. Green and carried unanimously.

The Report of the Ladies' Committee was received and considered. Attention was called to a complaint by Harriet Wood that she had not been supplied with a water bed though ordered by the Doctor. The Superintendent Nurse stated that the woman was lying at the time on a half-water bed which was changed for a full bed on her asking for it last Monday; this explanation the Committee considered quite satisfactory.

Mr. Seddon gave an invitation for the inmates to attend a tea and entertainment in the Queen's Hall, on Tuesday, the 15th proximo. It was proposed by Father Dillon that permission be given for all the old people to go, and that the Committee be recommended to allow such of the young people to go as have not misconducted themselves recently. Seconded by Mrs. Dickenson and carried unanimously.

THE CHILDREN'S HOMES GAS ACCOUNT.

A letter was received from the Rothwell Gas Light Company stating that the meter in No. 1 Home had been found to be 4 per cent. fast, and that they would reduce the charge accordingly.

A SOLDIER SAVED.

BILE BEANS REPAIR WAR'S RAVAGES.

Our soldiers now in the field have other dangers besides Boer bullets continually besetting them. Colds, rheumatism, chest affections, and serious liver and digestive disorders are all enemies as dangerous as any armed force. Disease kills more than war. These ailments are often contracted by civilians in the more peaceful walks of life, but to a civilian or soldier whom they attack, Chas. Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness are a boon.

Mr. Geo. Hy. Biggins, of Grange Villas, Grange Street, Hull, testifies to their excellence. He served under Sir Charles Warren in South Africa, and was nine months in Mafeking. Some hard campaigning fell to his lot, and though he bears no scar of the battlefield, misfortunes have come to him in another shape. An "Eastern Morning News" reporter who called upon him the other day was certainly able to observe in him nothing but a fine healthy type of the British soldier, yet Mr Biggins owes his present healthy condition exclusively to Chas. Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness and Sick Headache. He looked as well as he does to-day. "I have known the time," he said, "when I used to be strangely overcome by a chilly sensation. I felt it all over my body; and it seemed to be the result of being altogether run down.

I felt languid and too weary and weak to do anything. My joints ached as if I had rheumatism all over me, and many a time I had difficulty in keeping up with my duties. I began to suffer from headaches, too, and to experience nasty sharp pain at my heart. This pain continued to get worse. Whenever I moved quickly it commenced, and I had to go slowly to get ease. So bad did it become at last that I felt convinced I had heart disease. Of course, I tried to get relief, and purchased all kinds of medicines in vain until I tried Chas. Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness. The result was most satisfactory I noticed an improvement after the first few doses, and so went on taking them.

They soon ended the biliousness, and from first commencing to take them I have never again felt the pain in the chest. Bile Beans have completely cured me, and I am frequently recommending them to persons I find suffering as I did. While at Gosport I gave some to a gunner, and his mother-in-law derived great benefit from them. Only the other night my little daughter was quite out of sorts, and I gave her a few half beans. The next day she was all right again. I tell you my family both young and old, have used them with marvellous results." Wherever Chas. Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness are used marvellous results follow. For liver chill, colds, rheumatism; indigestion, anæmia, dizziness, kidney disorders, constipation, debility, headache, nervousness, female ailments, and as a preventive of influenza, they are unequalled. Of all chemists, or post free from the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 119, London Wall, E.C., by sending price one and three halfpence or two and nine.

LECTURE AT OULTON.

The periodical lectures on interesting subjects so successfully inaugurated last year in connection with the Oulton Institute, were resumed on Wednesday evening last, in the Harold Hall, when the Rev Austin Slack, M. A., vicar of Beeston, Lancashire, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Two days in an enchanted city" (Scenes in Cairo). For over an hour the audience of upwards of 250 persons was deeply interested by the story so graphically told of Egypt's enchanted metropolis, and what was seen and heard during a two days' sojourn there. The Rev. E. H. Dykes presided, and at the close, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer on the motion of Mr. Davenport and Mr. Batt, for his well appreciated services.

OULTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday last, book prizes were distributed by Mr John Walker, in connection with the above school, to the successful scholars. Dr Sharpe, of Woodlesford, offered prizes for those scholars who could repeat the 23rd Psalm, and the following succeeded:—Alice West, Hannah West, A. E. Abbey, C. Barlow, A. Palfreyman, Elizabeth North, May Palfreyman, Clarice Jackson, Mercy Ellis, Herbert Ellis and Harry Williams.

TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is pleasant to taste; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It is quite harmless, be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. 1s 1½d a bottle.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE v OULTON.

Extraordinary interest was manifested in the encounter between the above clubs on Saturday last, owing to the fact that no less than three "old Rosellies" had transferred their services to "the owls," namely T Bridges, C Ward, and H Pacey. Between 300 and 400 persons assembled at the Royds' fine enclosure in splendid weather, the ground although rather hard being very fast and in good condition. Oulton winning the toss played with the advantage of a slight breeze and the sun. Whitehead set the ball in motion, and the visitors returned play into the home half when Ward was pulled up for off-side. From the free kick, the ball was put on to the right wing, when Illingworth headed, and Bridges in attempting to kick the ball sent in a stunner right across Illingworth's nose which brought him to the ground. The game was suddenly stopped and the clever little right wing dispatched to receive medical assistance. As to the statement that it was done purposely or otherwise, we personally should have liked to have seen Bridges withdraw his foot when a person was intending a header as he has done so frequently whilst playing with Rothwell. The Little hats of white were considerably handicapped by the removal of Illingworth, the front rank being very materially weakened. Oulton after this made tracks for the home territory and Beckwith conceded a corner, from which the ball was nicely placed by E A Higgins; but Smales kicked over. The whites drove their opponents back, and Higgins being penalised for tripping, Birtwistle put the sphere in a favourable position, a fruitless corner resulting. The Owls rapidly carried the game into the Rose territory, when Ward was again ruled off-side. The game was again stopped, this time for Taylor fouling Raybould, who in falling on the hard surface injured his shoulder; he however resumed play in a few minutes. Rothwell now attacked strongly having two or three good shots, which C Higgins, the visitors' custodian, cleared under difficulties. Oulton now compelled the homesters to act on the defensive, Cripps cleared finely, Jeffries kicking into touch. The visitors still pressing had a corner, which however was got away, and Beckwith missing the return, Ward dodged in and shot at goal, taking Cripps unawares, thus notching No. 1 amidst terrific (h)owls of the visitors' supporters. From a free kick the visitors missed an easy chance to score; both ends were visited in turns; the Owls found the net, but the goal was disallowed owing to hands to Murtland, much to the chagrin of the Oulton supporters, although the umpire's decision we find was supported by impartial spectators who were standing right behind the goal. Rothwell were again penalised for tripping by Berry, the ball going over the line. The score remained unaltered to half-time. Oulton restarted and Rothwell were quickly penalised, followed by Berry being ordered off the field for cheeking the referee; this was most unfortunate for the homesters who were left with nine players against eleven of their opponents, who were now expected to take all before them. Wright had a shot which went wide; Rothwell now forced play into the "Owls" territory, and a corner was well planted by Birtwistle, the ball being headed over the bar. The Rose lads now attacking for short lived, the Owls securing a slight relief, but were quickly compelled to retire, when Mirfin missed his kick. Rothwell were now playing up very pluckily, but of course Oulton stayed of all attack, and working the ball up the field Wright was rightly ruled off-side. Oulton still attacking, Cripps conceded a corner from a shot by Ward, from which Rothwell transferred play to the opposite end, when Mirfin saved by giving a corner, which was eventually cleared. Oulton again tried to work through the home defence, but Wright was again pulled up for off-side. The Rose men now attacked strongly, Baber having a shot which went on the wrong side. Play being taken into the home half, Wright in trying to stop S Baber, fell and sprained his ankle, having to be carried off the field, thus leaving Oulton for the last ten minutes a man short. Smalles had a shot which went over. Both sides were quickly visited in turn, Cripps returning a beauty which Ward somewhat struggled hard in the last few minutes, a shot by Taylor striking one of the uprights and bouncing back gave Whitehead a chance but he however passed on the wing to Taylor, whose final effort went wide. The final score was:—

Oulton ..... 1 goal
Rothwell White Rose..... Nil

Of course, the game was marred at the onset by Illingworth's accident, which completely disorganised the home front rank, and as a consequence play was at times rough. The Rothwell men worked like Trojans but lacked combination, whilst Butterick and Mirfin, rather disappointed true lovers of the game, by sending the ball too frequently into the garden adjourning the Bowling Green; whether it was that the players had their thoughts in the same direction or could have liked to change place with the ball we could not say; the ball however seemed to be somewhat fascinated with the side attracted. Berry threw away all hopes of the homesters drawing level by taking notice of the referee, who by the way, seems to be on Berry's track, as he has previously had occasion to order him off. The Oulton lads were on the whole all round, seeing that it was their first match, and when they get into full swing, we expect them to give a good account of themselves. The two backs previously named, were very safe, and indulged in some heavy kicking, marred only by finding touch too frequently. The halves Ward, Raybould, Bridges and Higgins acquitted themselves very creditably, whilst Ward and Wright tried their famous runs on the wings, the former being the most dangerous. Murtland and Smalles were somewhat out of practice, whilst Dacre, at centre was noted for his attention to Whitehead, who occupied a similar position in the home front rank; such tactics were ludicrous. Of the home team, they all played for what they were worth (all that was left of them); although not displaying much real football, they fought against long odds in real British fashion, especially considering Barnes was not really fit to play at all. Beckwith and S Baber got through a tremendous amount of work, the former player completely out-shining all previous efforts.

ROTHWELL WHITE STAR v GARFORTH

An ordinary encounter between the above teams was witnessed on the Garforth ground, on Saturday last, before a good number of spectators. Of the visitors team chosen, the absentees were G Tiffany, Ward and Blacker, the vacancies being filled by Harrison, Boyes and Falkiner. The former won the toss and decided to play with the slope in their favour. Goddard set the ball in motion and at once became aggressive, the homesters' custodian clearing; the Garforthi left wing now broke away and came down the field with a rush, but owing to eagerness kicked well over the bar. The kick out saw the visitors again attacking, and Jim Ward from a pass by Goddard, scored for the Starites. This enlivened the homesters up a bit and they again broke away but failed to penetrate the Roddillers' defence. Corners followed in rapid succession to both sides, who tried to score, but failed when many a chance seemed certain. From a corner kick by the homesters Phillips kicked behind. The six yards found the visitors again attacking, but the Garforth full-back fouled the ball on his own goal line, a penalty thus being awarded to the Starites. Goddard took the kick, and how he managed to missed an easy goal, immediately after, W Ellis scored for the visitors, half-time arriving with the score—Rothwell 2, Garforth 0. The second half opened with a rush by the visitors, and Hammill from a good pass by Ellis failed to score, the home custodian clearing well. Not to be denied, Garforth broke away when their left wing rushed up the field and charged Blackburn's kick, when both players stumbled; the first-named swung his foot round and kicking the ball, scored a goal, thus failing to gather. This success put the homesters on their mettle, who again became dangerous, but were repulsed by Blackburn. The visitors again entered the homesters' territory, when Goddard scored the Starites' third goal. The homesters now made an expiring effort to score, but could not penetrate the defence of the Star backs. Even play now followed, until the whistle blew time with the result:—

Rothwell White Star..... 3 goals
Garforth ..... 1 goal

Goddard, Ellis, Blackburn and Boyes were the pick of the Star team, but more attention should be paid to shooting at goal, this being their weakest point.

CARLTON v ALTOFTS "A."

After their runaway victory over the Rothwell Haigh team a week last Saturday, the Carlton eleven anticipated with no little confidence the encounter kicked by the Altofts teamers, whom they were down to meet on the Swithen's slope on Saturday last. Of course they knew pretty well what Altofts players were and went nothing short of reminders that if they were to pull off another victory they would require the best of the best team the club could put in the field. Extremely fine weather favoured the fixture and there was a nice lining of partisans round the scene of activity when the ball was kicked off with the visitors playing up the hill and with the wind. The Altofts first team it appears had no fixture for the afternoon and dispite the assertions of a number of visitors' followers that none of their first string had been included in the eleven there was strong evidence that all the Altofts players were not regular players with their second best. To say the least of it as unbiased critics, there were playing with the visitors some old fashioned players, whom one could hardly pass as juniors, either in the matter of age or Altofts experience. From the first the Carlton lads were outclassed notwithstanding that they played gamely and showed no disposition to funk. The visitors were not long in drawing forth the reporters' pencils to chalk on the scores, and just before the half-time was called, they had put three more through the Carlton goal, one of which was admitted even by an Altofts partisan to be palpably off side. The second half of the game was less fruitful, only one goal being counted—in Altofts favour, the final reading of the score sheet thus being:—

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Carlton Juniors ..... Nil.

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Eamley Iron Works	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Beeston Hill Parish	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Woodlesford	1	0	1	0	1	7	0
Leeds Blenheim	2	0	2	0	1	14	0
Rothwell White R.	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
Royal Field Artillry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

JUNIOR LEAGUE—Southern Division.

Altofts Reserves	3	2	1	0	11	3	4
Rothwell White Star	2	2	0	0	7	4	2
Lofthouse Par. Ch.	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Normanton Par Ch	1	1	0	0	3	2	2
Carlton Juniors	2	1	1	0	2	2	2
Woodlesford Rec.	2	1	1	0	2	5	2
Rothwell Parish Ch	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
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EDITOR'S LETTER BOX.

As your Letter Box is open for expression of opinions on matters of public importance, I wish to say that through the diligence and perseverance of the Rothwell Council a scarcity of a domestic commodity has been averted by the extra supply of water which now is in abundance for consumption. Rothwell like many other towns has during the summer months experienced a scarcity of water, but that scarcity has now been overcome by the plentiful supply from the new Colliery at Swithens, and thus a great inconvenience is overcome. But what I cannot understand, is the grumbling by the people who are the recipients of such water, and who have it in daily use. The water is hard and bad to use, 'tis said, and so much different to that which comes from Leeds.

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Leeds water, I may say, is the second best water in Britain, and many towns and cities would like to boast of a supply of water of such a quality especially London. It is said by the use of this new water there is a greater need of soap; granted, but if soap is more in demand now, in time the price of the water supply will be less. Thus it will economise matters in this direction. I have a knowledge of the quality of water which hitherto has been supplied to Rothwell from other authorities, and one supply I can say has had to be manufactured before it was fairly fit for consumption; hardness of water is not detrimental to the system: it may cause a little extra labour but that is all.

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Some people have had the audacity to say that the Council have bought ill to purchase this water from the Colliery presumably to advance the exchequer of the Company; this is not true, for I happen to know that the Company was not aware of it being fit for domestic use until it was analysed for the Council; and here let me say the water was not only analysed by Mr. Mackie, of Rothwell, but also by the County Analyst, both of whose reports went to prove the good quality of the water. Through the advice of the Medical Officer of Health, the Sanitary Committee then recommended the supply, which was adopted by the full Council. A good water supply is assuredly of great importance to a district of 12,000 inhabitants and now it goes to prove that the Medical Officer has again shewn commendable foresight in preventing what might have proved a great inconvenience to the district. Good and wholesome water prevents disease, and this supply without doubt is both good and wholesome.

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The people of Rothwell Council's district ought to feel grateful to the Colliery Company for the generous manner in which they met the Council at a time when water was so scarce. Now it can be said we have a supply many towns would be glad to own; but then some people are born to grumble. What of that, this water if necessary can be made softer, but people must consider the newness of the pipes and other things connected. I give the Council credit for what they have done, and feel grateful to be able to have such a supply rather than a spread of disease in our Council's district. If people want to find a difference of water let them go into many of the large cities in England and they will find it. But when the Council have the testimony from men like the above-mentioned it is surely sufficient to counterbalance the mere twaddle of a few grumblers.

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I regret to learn that our respected friend and neighbour, Mr. H. P. Newsome, has been laid up during the last fortnight with a severe attack of rheumatism. The trouble is confined chiefly to the feet and ankles, and the half-time was called, they had put three more through the Carlton goal, one of which was admitted even by an Altofts partisan to be palpably off side. The second half of the game was less fruitful, only one goal being counted—in Altofts favour, the final reading of the score sheet thus being:—

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POLICE NEWS.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

At the Leeds West Riding Police court, on Tuesday last, a miner who gave the name of Methuselah Ward and stated he was a navigator of Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, but whom the police found to be Joseph Ward, of Bottomboat, was summonsed for being drunk and disorderly at Rothwell on the 21st Sept. A fine of 10s and costs was imposed. Defendant did not appear.

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WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT CRICKET UNION.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Wakefield and District Cricket Union was held at the Royal Hotel, Wakefield, on Saturday night, Mr E. Poppleton, of Horbury, presiding. The draw for next season's Cup Competition resulted as follows:—

FIRST ROUND.

1	Emley v Robin Hood
2	Altofts v Rothwell
	Rothwell v Sandal
	Stanley Church v Thornhill Edge.
	SECOND ROUND.
1	Scothill v Altofts or Midgley
2	Lofthouse v Crigglestone
3	Hanging Heaton v Morris & Co., Horbury
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5	Normanton Parish Church v Stanley Church or Thornhill Edge
6	Netherton v Outwood
7	Dodsworth Institute v Rothwell or Sandal
8	Carlton v Wakefield Albion
9	Middleton Park v East Ardsley
10	Flockton v Darton
11	Horbury Bridge v Emley or Robin Hood
12	Heath v Crigglestone Station
13	West Ardsley v Wakefield 2nd
14	Whitwood v Cradock & Co
15	Crofton v Normanton Baptists
16	Osseck Mill v Old Roundwood

THIRD ROUND—August 2nd.

A—1 v 5		E—5 v 4	
B—2 v 6		F—16 v 9	
C—1 v 7		G—12 v 3	
D—8 v 11		H—15 v 13	

FOURTH ROUND—August 9th.

I—F v D	K—A v G
J—C v E	L—B v H

SEMI-FINAL—August 16th.

J v K	I v L

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STOURTON LIBERAL CLUB.

OPENING CEREMONY.

On Saturday afternoon last, the flourishing Liberal Club at Stourton, was formally opened by Mr. B. Pickard, the M.P. for the Division, the ceremony being witnessed by a large gathering of residents and liberals from other parts of the Normanton Division. As is already known to most of our readers, the Stourton Liberals some time ago acquired the premises lately occupied by Mr. Gill, and abutting on the Pontefract Road. For some months—in fact for over a year—the house as it stood has been used as a meeting place for the resident supporters of Liberal principles, who finding the rooms inadequate for the needs of the locality launched out some little time ago, on a scheme of elaborate extension, and for months the builders have been busy carrying out the wishes of the Committee by erecting additional rooms to plans prepared by Mr. W. Simpkiss. The work has just been completed, and the Stourton Liberals have now come into possession of a club house, which is certainly a credit to the district. The dining room provides a large meeting room, billiard, reading, and committee rooms, with conveniences of an up-to-date character. From small beginnings the Club has grown to a membership of about 200 members, which is likely to be still further increased in the near future.

Mr. Pickard, on Saturday, was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maud Pickard, there being also present at the ceremony, Dr. Hawkyard, Mrs. Dickinson and Mr. J. Seddon, Guardians of the Hunslet Union, Councillor Turnbull, etc., etc.

Mr. Tom E. Bird, chairman of the committee, in his opening remarks, spoke of the circumstances which had led up to the formation of the Club, and in asking Mr. Pickard to perform the opening ceremony, handed to him a small gold key with which to open the door.

The Honourable Member had a hearty reception, and delivered a brief address, in the course of which he remarked on some of the most important public questions of the day. He expressed his hearty wishes for the success of the undertaking, and trusted the Club would be the centre of useful Liberal effort, and the means of influencing the district in favour of Liberal principles. He then opened the door of the building and it was not long before the Club house was well-filled with people, all of whom appeared well-pleased with the general arrangements of the building.

After an inspection of the new premises, tea, provided by Mrs. W. Blackburn, of Rothwell, was partaken of in the large room, there being four or five "sittings down." The catering gave entire satisfaction, the provisions being of first-class quality and well-served.

In the evening, a largely attended meeting took place in the Central Hall of the Board Schools.

Mr. J. R. Seanor, J.P., of Rothwell, was announced to preside, but being far from well he left early, after contributing £1 1s to the funds.

In his absence Mr. J. Seddon took charge of the proceedings.

It was matter of general regret too that Mr. Pickard was expected to address the meeting was taken seriously ill, and could not stay to the meeting.

Councillor Turnbull and others delivered addresses, and a programme of music was excellently rendered by a number of ladies and gentlemen, whose efforts were greatly appreciated and loudly applauded.

The proceedings closed with a comprehensive vote of thanks to all who had assisted at the opening ceremonial.

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Oct. 23rd—Visit of the Rev. J. R. Imisson to Rothwell Wesleyan Old Scholars' Effort.
Nov. 2—Rothwell White Rose. A.F.C. Social.
Nov. 13 & 14th—Rothwell Church Bazaar

DEATHS.

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Friday, October 11, 1901.

ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

THE APPOINTMENT OF ROAD FOREMAN.

THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE AND COUNCILLOR TURNBULL. "PIKE, SPITE AND BABY WORK."

THE NEW WATER SUPPLY—LITTLE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT.

A meeting of the above Council was held on Wednesday night, at the Offices, Rothwell, Cr Walter Hargreaves, J.P., chairman, presiding. There were also present—Crs. B Taylor (vice-chairman), A. W. Seanor, Sq Dobson, Geo. Armitage, J. Stead, Jas. Hargreaves, Hy. Nichols, J. Abbishaw, Jas. Armitage, R. S. Turnbull, with the clerk (Mr Walter Dodgson) medical officer (Dr Stevenson), surveyor (Mr J. T. Pears), and sanitary inspector (Mr. E. Moorhouse).

THE APPOINTMENT OF ROAD FOREMAN.

At a special meeting of the Highways Committee, held on the 24th September, Mr Smith and Mr Kershaw attended on behalf of the promoters of the tramway scheme from Wakefield to Leeds, to explain the nature and scope of their proposal. The widening of the highway at several places was discussed, and the running of a line down Wood Lane to Rothwell was asked for.

At another meeting of the Committee held on October 8th, the 33 applications for the position of road foreman were considered and four selected to attend a further meeting; their names are :—T. Mason, of Leeds; J. L. Paley, of Crofton; S. Bretton, of Rastrick; and T. Pierson, of St. Helen's. The Committee asked for power to appoint one of these four. They also made a suggestion to the Lamps and Gas Committee, that a lamp be fixed on the new Jaw Bones in Wood Lane.

Mr James Hargreaves proposed the confirmation of the minutes. The Committee, he said, had gone pretty freely into the tramway scheme, and along with the representatives of the promoters, viewed Wood Lane and the part which would require widening should a tram service be laid down that way to Rothwell. Only upon the condition that the Company would lay a line down Wood Lane to Rothwell, were they prepared to give their support to the scheme. He, along with the Clerk and Mr Milner, attended the inquiry at Wakefield, and brought before the attention of the Commissioners the need of this line to Rothwell; the Commissioners looked very favourably upon the proposal. There was not much fear but that if the line was made at all, Rothwell would be connected via Wood Lane.

Mr Taylor seconded.

Mr Turnbull asked as the appointment of a road foreman was a very important matter, and seeing that hundreds of pounds per year would be spent under his supervision, if the selection of the man was to be confined to the four men mentioned, or whether the most likely of the other men would be entertained.

Mr Seanor said he hardly understood the recommendation of the Committee with regard to the Jaw Bones; personally he thought they were very unsightly in their present position, and far too prominent.

Mr Nichols called attention to the sad state of the Pontefract road from the Blanket House to Stourton. As to the Jaw Bones, if one had been put on one side of the road and the other on the opposite side, no lamp would have been required.

Mr Stead suggested that both be removed to the opposite side of the road, and a seat put under them.

Mr Hargreaves remarked that he did not approve of the position in which they had been placed. He would have placed them on the other side of the road. If they would leave it to the Highway Committee, they would see to something being done to make them more satisfactory. The road at Stourton mentioned by Mr Nichols, should also have attention.

Mr J. Armitage asked how often they had the road roller wheels renewed.

Mr Hargreaves : About every three years.

Mr Armitage thought this a short period; he knew one which had been in almost daily use for seven years, and the rollers were good still.

Mr Hargreaves pointed out that the amount and hardness of the stone should be taken into consideration. Perhaps in no similar authority in the West Riding was so much granite used as on the Rothwell highways.

Adverting to the road foreman question, Mr Turnbull asked if the four men selected were fully competent to macadam a road, kerb and channel.

Mr G. Armitage proposed that the whole of the 33 names come before the Council for consideration; after what had been said he would prefer that the responsibility of the appointment rest on the Council.

The Chairman thought the members would agree with him that the Highway Committee embraced some of the most practical men of the Council, and that they should make this appointment.

Mr. J. Armitage; If the Highway Committee is to be competent to select a road foreman, then I don't think the whole Council is.

Mr Turnbull said he understood there were miners, paper-hangers, and representatives of other trades amongst the applicants, and all he wanted to know was as to whether the four selected were competent men.

Mr James Hargreaves said he would not care for the Highway Committee to take the responsibility of the appointment.

Mr Turnbull : If I am not out of order, Mr Chairman, I shall push my question.

The Chairman : I really forget Mr Turnbull what your question was. (Laughter).

Mr Turnbull repeated it.

Mr G. Armitage proposed that the whole of the applications be placed in Mr Turnbull's hands.

Mr Turnbull : I am not making this a personal question and I don't know what Mr Armitage means.

The Chairman ruled that the resolution to confirm should be put first to the meeting, and the question of road foreman be discussed afterwards. This was done, and the motion carried.

Mr Geo. Armitage proposed and Mr James Hargreaves seconded, that the 33 applications come before the whole Council, the latter gentleman stating that he would decline to take any part in the selection.

Mr Turnbull said he had had over thirty years experience in public service, but he never heard of such a resolution from those upon whom they looked as business men. To ask the whole Council to devote its time to the whole of these applications was in his opinion the outcome only of pike and spite.

Mr Seanor thought the Committee had taken a paltry view of the question; Mr Turnbull had only asked a question to which it appeared they did not care to give a straight answer. Both he and Mr Turnbull had voted for the confirmation of the minutes.

Mr Turnbull : It is baby work.

Mr Nichols : A lot of this sort of work should be done away with; the Committee should be empowered to select; it is a shame the time of the Council should be wasted over such a little matter.

Mr Taylor said he had previously answered Mr Turnbull's question, that the Committee had selected the men with the greatest experience and those most likely to suit.

Mr J. Armitage : Does Mr Turnbull think the Committee would select four men who were not capable; when a committee wants a man to work for them they should have power to select the man; I shall see the committee somewhere else before I select. I know what I am talking about, but I don't know whether Mr Turnbull does or not.

After further discussion, the resolution was withdrawn, so that the selection will remain with the Highway committee.

THE TRAMWAY SERVICE.

The Clerk stated arrangements had been made with the promoters of the proposed tramway service, that if at the end of twenty-five years the District Council wished to buy up the local service, they could have it as a going concern. In addition, if at any time the Company gave more advantageous terms to anybody else, the Rothwell Council should be put on the same basis. If at any time a double line was put in down Bell Hill, the Company are to widen the cutting. The advisability also of widening the highway at Lofthouse Town End and near the National Schools had also been discussed.

SANITARY MATTERS.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Committee, a letter from Oakley Street, Thorpe, was read, relative to the defective gulleys and drains. The Inspector reported that the brown liquor previously turned into the beck from Robin Hood Coke Works had now been piped into the main sewer. A meeting of the Lemonroyd Joint Sewage Committee was asked to be called, so as to come to some arrangements with the Woodlesford Brewery Company for the treatment of their trade effluent.

The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Mr J. Abbishaw and Mr Stead.

HEALTH REPORT.

The Medical Officer reported that during the past four weeks there had been 34 births in the entire district (20 males and 14 females), Rothwell contributing 19 (11 males and 8 females), and Lofthouse and Carlton 15 (9 males and 6 females). The deaths numbered 18 (13 males and 5 females), Rothwell contributing 13 (10 males and 3 females) and Lofthouse and Carlton 5 (3 males and 2 females). During the same period, there had been 3 cases of scarlet fever notified, 1 in Wood Lane, 1 Royds Green, and 1 at Thorpe. Five cases of typhoid fever had likewise occurred—all at Stourton. The Inspector reported ten nuisances abated. On the 13th Sept., he took 4 samples of new milk, upon which the public analyst reported as follows : —1 fair quality, which complied with the requirements; 1 adulterated with 8 parts of added water; 1 adulterated with 9 parts of water; and 1 deprived of a portion of fat. Summonses were to be taken out in the three cases last mentioned.

Mr J. Armitage : What about the new water we are getting : are you satisfied with it, and is it giving satisfaction in the district.

Dr Stevenson : I was using it two days before I knew. If the water continues as it is at present, no reasonable person should find fault. A number of complaints have been made about the water being hard. The water is not so good as Leeds, but I ask people not to complain, but to consider their neighbours who have been almost entirely without. Many authorities are using water much harder and less fit for domestic purposes.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The Building Committee recommended the passing of the following plans :—for stable and coach room for Messrs Brotherton; 11 houses at Robin Hood, by Messrs Pawson's Trustees; 7 houses at Stourton by Mr Simpkiss, subject to ashpits being built in accordance with byelaws; 7 houses at Churchfield by Mr Wm Lee. The plans submitted by Mr Keighley, of Carlton, for addition to house, were referred back, there being insufficient air space, and Messrs Ellison Bros, plans for 11 houses and shop were refused, as also those by Mr Wm. Smith for a shop in Commercial Street, which came beyond the building line. The Inspector reported on an encroachment on the highway by Messrs Ellison Bros., of Stourton, of 13 inches; the County Inspector had verified his measurements and the obstruction had since been removed.

Mr Stead proposed the confirmation of the minutes, and stated that the committee after further considering the advisability of appointing a building inspector, had declined the consideration until next summer. As to the lock up shop in Commercial Street, the committee could not see its way to pass the plan as it came four feet beyond the building line that had been decided upon.

Mr Abbishaw seconded the motion, which was carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. A. Marshall reported the receipt of £219 18s 7d, and Mr. B. Marshall £166 4s 6d on rates account.

Mr. G. Armitage gave notice to propose at next meeting a rate at 1s 6d in the £.

On the recommendation of the Lamps and Gas Committee it was decided that 5 lamps in Ardsley Lane, Thorpe, should remain burning all night during November, December, January, and February.

Mr. Stead urged the desirability of the better lighting of Commercial Street, Rothwell, which at present, he said, was shockingly lighted.

At a Waterworks Committee meeting, Mr. Walter Hargreaves attended on behalf of the Haigh Moor Colliery Company, and asked if the water was of a satisfactory quality as his Company wished to know before going to further expense with a view to keeping the water from contamination. Further particulars of analysis were ordered to be furnished as early as possible. It was reported that from this new source at present about 12,000 gallons is being daily taken.

PRESENTATION AT OULTON.

On Wednesday evening, the teachers and officials of the Oulton Wesleyan Sunday School, presented to Mr. W. B. Cartwright a beautifully bound copy of Dr Stalker's "Life of Christ" in recognition of valuable services rendered to the school as secretary during the past 5 years. Mr. J Walker made the presentation and along with Mr. J. W. Craise, spoke of the able and willing service of their late official.

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ROTHWELL WESLEYAN HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Amongst the most joyous, attractive and best attended services of the year at the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel are those held in celebration of "harvest home," which for years now have also been made the occasion of the "choir anniversary." The occasion is the only one during the year on which an appeal is made by the choir for financial aid to discharge the liabilities for new music, organ repairing and other necessary items of expense. Members of the choir also assist in a very large degree in the decoration of the chapel. This year these floral and field produce adornments have not be so lavish as on some previous occasions, but the chapel nevertheless looked very pretty. The decorations were confined to the choir seats and pulpit, on the latter being a large and beautiful anchor of white flowers prepared and given by Mrs. Lee, of Churchfield. The services, both morning and evening, were conducted by the Rev. W. Salisbury, of Normanton, who delivered very interesting discourses. A choir rendered special anthems that in the morning being "Lord of all being," and at night, "The spacious firmament," and the quartette "O blessed is that land." At night there was a splendid congregation the service throughout being a very hearty and profitable one.

On Monday, the choir, which was in full force, rendered H. E. Nichol's sacred cantata, "Day and Night," to a large audience and under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Butterick.

The Rev. S. Arnold conducted the opening proceedings and invited Mr. Butterick to take the chair.

Mr. Butterick, in his opening remarks, said he had presided over nearly every kind of meeting in connection with the chapel during the past twenty-five years, but this was the first time he had taken the chair in connection with the choir, because it was the first time he had been asked. (Laughter.) However, he was pleased to preside over another of the many successful musical services in connection with the harvest thanksgiving services promoted by the choir. They had certainly a good choir, which reflect d great credit upon Mr. Marshall, Mr. Ward, Mr. Idle and others. Some gentlemen had been in the choir ever since he came to Rothwell, and were still not weary in well doing; the stay of those sitting in front was not so long. (Laughter). Many of those had been asked to sit in other parts of the chapel. Rothwell was certainly a musical place and he believed they had a treat in store for them that evening.

From the financial statement submitted by the Rev. S. Arnold it appears that a year ago the choir's treasurer had 15s 1d in hand. The collections on the Sunday and Monday (with a 10s gift from the former choir master, Mr. C. Ward and the chairman's donation) came to £8 19s 5d. The rendering of the cantata, "Bethlehem" on two occasions realised £4 11s 1d, the sale of copies of that work and the present one brought 16s 6d. A donation of 10s was also kindly sent by their kind, aged friend Mr. Clark, in acknowledgement of the choir's services at his esteemed wife's funeral —an action which might well be copied either on the occasion of funerals or marriages. This gives a total gross income of £15 12s 1d. The expenses connected with the Festival last October, the two performances of "Bethlehem," and the large item the purchase of copies for the two cantatas and for new tune books amounts to £9 6s 2d; organ tuning 30s, organ blower 30s, and part expense of the choir trip to Morecambe on July 17th, £2 15s. A total expenditure of £15 1s 2d, leaving 7s 11d in hand last Saturday.

The Rev. S. Arnold then read the literary description of the work as follows :—"The scene of the cantata lies in the country on a glorious summer's day. It begins with a delightful musical picture of sunrise, from the blush of his first rays to the majesty of his appearing. This magnificent sight moves a company of earth's sons and daughters to sing a striking chorus, setting forth the greatness of the Creator of the Orb of Day. "Lord of all being, throned afar, Thy glory flames from sun and star," are the first words of this anthem, and in a fine passage our dependence upon Him is thus expressed :—"Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn, Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn!" A sad and troubled maiden, standing apart from the rest, is watching the sunrise too, and, as she sees the glad light spreading over hill and vale, she also, is powerfully wrought upon and rejoices in the birth of day. Remembering her sorrow, she breaks forth into a song, in which she first tells of the emotions excited by the glories of morning, and then is led to express her deep longings for the Light of Life, to whom she prays that He may "speed forth to bring her joy," her "sorrow into song." Her closing words to the great Orb, "Speed forth on thy way" are caught up by the first singers in a beautiful chorus, describing in glowing terms the happy effects of the Sun's rays upon the earth and its people. Passing from the green fields into the village street, the wanderer observes the children running to morning school. Their bright winsome faces, so free from anxiety and care, and their blythe merry ways suggest to her the difference between their lot and hers. But anon brighter thoughts come. She feels the loveliness of childhood and its charm upon the troubled heart. Her thoughts finely expressed in poetic language are given in a duet by soprano and contralto. Continuing her ramble, she passes from the village in the cornfields, where her attention is taken by the reapers and gleaners at work. As they toil they sing, and their song is a hymn of praise to the great God of Harvest, and a thanksgiving for His goodness and mercy, for his bounty and care. Presently a cloud passing over the sky and casting a fleeting shadow upon the bright scene, brings to the recollection of one of the men a pathetic little ballad of Longfellow's, this the wanderer heard him sing with much feeling. It tells of a reaper named death, who with the corn gather the "flowers that grow between," because his Lord has need of them "in the fields of light above." This song, instead of arousing murmurs at the unkindness of the King, only awakens feelings of rapture at the thought of the glories above, and a quartette of reapers and gleaners is moved to stand up and sing in an exquisite way of the blessedness of Paradise, while afterwards the whole company is impelled to join in a grand chorus of worship to the Monarch enthroned on high." This concludes the first part.

Part Two.—The opening movement of the second part depicts the wandering maiden reclining by the side of a brook, the shade and coolness of which she has been attracted to by the heat of the day. Here nature casts over her its spell, and the gentle murmur of the water moves her to inwardly worship the God of Nature. Longfellow truly says that there can be worship which is wordless; but this maiden in her worship instinctively uses the beautiful language of the 23rd. Psalm, so appropriate to her present surrounding, "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He leadeth me beside the still waters." In farther meditation she recalls a sweet and popular hymn, which, beside the brook and with the sunlight playing through the trees, seems to her to have a new force and a new meaning. It speaks of "living water," and of the "Light of the world." Its opening words are "I heard the voice of Jesus say," and the congregation will be asked to join the choir in singing it to-night. The wanderer lingers in this temple of Nature until the lengthening shadows—described in a quartette solo—tell her that eventide approaches, and she then slowly wends her way back to the village. Soon one of the reapers, returning from his toil, passes her singing a song of the blessings of home. Then the whole company she had seen at work in the morning overtakes her, and, as she travels with them, she hears them give an impressive evening hymn in chorus. Afterwards, as darkness closes in, one of them sings as a solo some prayerful verses asking for grace to look from these short days to the Eternal Day, and to prepare for the bourne on high. At length she reaches the village and comes to the church, in which evening service has now commenced. A well-known tune to well-remembered words arrests her attention, and makes her pause, and she determines to draw near the door to listen. As she stands there she comes afresh under the influence of the grand old hymn that is being sung, "In the Cross of Christ I glory," and her troubled heart is moved to prayer. Presently she enters the building just as the strains of the final verse peal out from the congregation. She hears the ancient evening collect of the Anglican Church, "Lighten our darkness we beseech Thee, O Lord," and eventually there comes to her in this sacred fane what the temple of nature failed to bring her, a sense of inward blessedness, and a deep and abiding peace. Cheered and refreshed she now feels with a child-like trust she can commit herself to God's safe keeping, and in this, her purpose, she is helped by hearing a tenor voice singing a portion of one of David's Psalms. Finally, the exercises of religion having made her sensitive to the Divine presence, as she goes homeward the glories of night, spread out in the sky above her, speak to her loudly of their great Creator, her loving Father, and never-failing Friend."

The first part opens with an organ solo descriptive of "Sunrise," as one could easily gather without adverting to the programme. The second part also opens with an organ item, containing some very pretty passages. The opening chorus, "Lord of all being," is a smart composition, and of the following items for all voices, "Out in the golden cornfields," and the concluding chorus, "The Spacious Firmament," were the most impressive, the latter especially perhaps being the heartiest and best rendered. As soprano soloist, Mrs. W. Stephenson, an old member of the choir, gave valuable services, her singing being much enjoyed. Her solos included "The morn is breaking," "The Lord is my Shepherd," and "Sweet night." Miss M. W. Marshall took the contralto solos, her singing of "The shadows lengthen," and "The Radiant Morn," being very effective. Mr. S. Armitage did himself credit in the task of rendering "There is a reaper," as also did Mr. D. Tilley in "Now the toil of day is ended." "Come to me, O ye people," a duet for contralto and soprano voices was well rendered by Miss F. Gibson and Miss E. Sheldon, as also the quartette "O blessed is that land," by Miss Mina Marshall, Mrs. Barthram, Mr. J. Blackburn and Mr. A. Varley, the trio, "Lighten our darkness" by Miss E. Sheldon, Miss Nicholson, and Mrs. W. Dobson, and the tenor solo, "I will lay me down," by Mr. W. Thompson, the latter being loudly applauded. Mr. Marshall presided at the organ and Mr. Idle wielded the baton, both of whom rendered efficient services.

At the close of the musical service, Mr. A. W. Seanor proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the choir, the contributors of fruit, flowers, etc., for decoration, and to the Rev. W. Salisbury for his well-appreciated services the preceding day.

This was suitably seconded by Mr. S. Morton, and heartily carried.

The fruit, etc., was afterwards sold by Mr. W. Denton for the benefit of the Convalescent Homes and realised £1 10s.

The collection on the Sunday and at the cantata, which were for the choir funds, amounted to about £9, and included £1 from the chairman, and 10s from Mr. C. Ward.

ROBIN HOOD UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Rev George Malleliew, of Leeds, preached special sermons in the above place of worship on Sunday last, in connection with the annual harvest thanksgiving. The chapel was suitably decorated, and there were large congregations. Special harvest hymns were sung, and the choir at the night service gave a creditable interpretation of the anthem, "The Lord his people loves." In the afternoon the choir gave the sacred cantata "Night and Morning" before a large congregation. Mr. Chambers conducted, and Mr. Hartley presided at the organ. The piece was very ably given, both chorus and soloists being in good form. The principals were Miss E. Holroyd Miss M. Spurr Miss Moss; and Mr. Tom Holroyd. On Monday, a fruit banquet and musical evening took place, at which Mr. Bingley Wilson recited and Miss Whittaker sang solos. The collections and proceeds of the musical evening were in support of the Renovation funds.

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HUNSLET RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The usual monthly meeting of the above Council was held on Wednesday afternoon last at the Offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, the chairman (Mr. Farrer) presiding. The other members present were the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Knight, Nicholson, Fryer, and Allinson, with the clerk (Mr. Pindar) and medical officer (Dr. Buck).

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr. Buck brought forward a suggestion, that anti-diphtheretic serum be supplied gratis to any one requiring it, throughout the Council's district. He said it would cost something like 2s 6d a dose, but he did not anticipate that it would often be required. He was quite certain as to its efficacy.

The Rev. A. J. Irvin proposed that the suggestion be adopted, seconded by Mr. Knight, and carried.

It was reported in the Templenewsam Sanitary Committee minutes, that considerable damage had been done to the Templenewsam Sewage Works by trespassers on a certain Sunday night. The Police Superintendent had since been seen and asked to station an officer near the works with a view to detecting the offenders. It was also suggested that a house be built for the Caretaker near the works.

Mr. Fryer explained that it was a little bit hard on the caretaker, that night when the damage was done, was the first Sunday in the season he had been away.

Notice of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Rural District Council's Association, (of which the Clerk is a member), on the 16th. October, had been received.

The Clerk asked if there was any matter the Council wished to have brought up at the meeting. The only thing he could think of was the registration of motor carriages. Some of these went very fast and there was no means of telling who were the offenders ; if each had a number in a conspicuous place people would be able to identify them.

The Council agreed with this suggestion. It was further agreed that the Clerk attend the meeting, but he pointed out that his expenses would not come out of the Council's funds, no expenses being allowed for Committee meetings.

The report of the executive meeting of the West Riding District Councils Association was to hand, and reported that of 147 Councils in the West Riding 68, of a total rateable value of £3,000,000 had joined the Association. The executive supported the principal of a Bill that railway and canal bridges should be made strong enough to carry steam rollers and other heavy traffic. In regard to the Workmen's Compensation Act, attention was drawn to a case in Scotland where judgement had been given that accidents to workmen employed in connection with road rollers came under the Act.

The Clerk said that up to now most Councils, he believed, had been acting according to the opinion of the Attorney General, who said that such accidents did not come under the Act.

R. Carter, a lamplighter at Oulton, wrote asking for an increase of salary ; his daily round was about 8 miles and he paid for his own wash leathers and other materials ; he also quoted a number of cases where wages, he said, were more than his. His present wage was 11s per week, paid all the year round ; the man declared by the Chairman duly appointed.

Mr Earnshaw proposed that a letter be written to Mr. R. J. Smith, the retiring trustee, thanking him for his services, which the Council highly appreciated ; seconded by Mr Poole, and carried.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on January 14th, 1902, at the Oulton Institute.

PRESENTATION AT LOW SHOPS.

On Wednesday last, an interesting presentation took place at Low Shops Rothwell Haigh, when the workmen presented to Mr. Israel Blackburn, a gold albert, as a reminder of the good feeling which has existed during his time of service in the above workshops of Messrs J & J Charlesworth. Mr. Blackburn with other members of his family is leaving this country for New Zealand, and this little token is given by his fellow workmen in order to wish him a safe voyage and a prosperous career. Mr. Fred. Abbishaw presided, who along with Mr. B. Oldroyd, and Mr. W. Hartley spoke to the good character and promise of him to whom they wished all honours.

Mr. J. Abbishaw should much cheering made the presentation in suitable words of wise counsel and expressions of good will. He trusted through the columns of the "Rothwell Times" he would let his old friends at home know how he was getting on in his new antipadean home.

Mr. Blackburn suitable acknowledged the practical expressions of good will and said the present would ever remind him of the kind friends he had left behind in the old home country.

A vote of thanks to the chairman proposed by Mr. T. Young and seconded by Mr. F. Hainsworth, brought to a close an interesting, memorable and long-to-be-remembered ceremony.

SERVICE OF SONG AT ROTHWELL.

The opening night of the people's pictorial services in connection with the Rothwell Temperance Choir, took place in the large hall of the Mechanics' Institute, on Sunday evening last. A very good company assembled to hear the service of song "Tim's Sacrifice," which was illustrated by 50 slides from life models. Mr. T. Blackburn conducted the choir, Miss Annie Sidebottom read the narrative, and Mr. W. H. Ward accompanied. Solos were rendered by Miss Mary Ellen Blackburn and Miss Jane Palfreyman, and a duet by Miss Annie Blackburn and Miss Annie Sidebottom. During the evening, Miss Mary Smith, of "Absent-minded Beggar" fame, recited "The Newsboy's Debt," in praiseworthy style, this being also illustrated. Mr. Wright Stead had charge of the lantern, and Mr. Joshua Lunn presided over a very successful and encouraging service.

OLD FALSE TEETH BOUGHT—Many people have old or disused false teeth. Send your teeth to R. D. & J. B. Fraser, Ltd., Princess Street, Ipswich (est. 1833), and they will remit the utmost value per return, or make you best offer. Largest and oldest buyers of old false teeth in the world.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

(Communicated).

The first general meeting of the Society was held on Monday evening, when Mr Straffon, of Hunslet, endeavoured to enlighten us upon a few "Facts and Faces." The conclusion we afterwards arrived at was that facial facts consist of noses and eyebrows, as these were the only features dealt with. We presume the other portions of our physiognomy exist only in the imagination. We are well acquainted with pimples, etc., on our faces, but some of the "facts" brought to our notice were of such a startling character, that we experience the greatest difficulty in dealing with them. Had it been for our "Roman nosed energy" we should have inevitably succumbed. The poor patient pitiable possessors of "snubbs" are indeed deserving of our commiseration. Theirs is an unenviable lot indeed. Would it not, for the benefit of humanity, be better to destroy the species ? We are almost inclined to think so after hearing such expert opinion as we were favoured with on Monday night. Henceforth when we require an individual for a post of distinction, the "order will be given :—Hold up your nasal extremity," and upon the advancing or retiring disposition of that organ, will depend our verdict. When we aspire to a Sherlock Holmes reputation we shall keep our weather eye open for the snub nosed individual. If we meet a person with arched eyebrows we shall know that he is either a villian or an honest man, so that armed with this store of invaluable knowledge, we are prepared to scour the world and pronounce verdict upon any comer. It is pleasing to see fresh members at the beginning of the session and as the roll is now longer than usual, we may confidently look forward to a successful season. Mr Mitchell occupied the chair in the absence of the President, and a vote of thanks to Mr Straffond was proposed by the Rev. R. Pattinson and seconded by Mr B. Dobson, both of whom, with the usual good nature peculiar to members of the Mutual, expressed themselves as "highly delighted with what they had heard" (and seen !)

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL.

A meeting of this Council was held at the Woodlesford Board Schools on Tuesday evening last, there being present :—Mr Batt (chairman), Messrs E. Boothroyd, J. Earnshaw, J. Campsall, B. Wood Higgins, T. Murtland, W. H. Newsome, W. Poole and R. Rhodes, with the clerk (Mr. Cockeram).

The minutes of the Council meeting held July 9th, were read and confirmed.

Street Improvement.

A letter from the Hunslet Rural District Council referring to the widening of Midland Street was read, and after discussion, the Clerk was instructed to again write the District Council urging them to secure a portion of the land while it is yet for sale.

Election of Trustee of Webster's Charity.

Mr Newsome proposed that Mr H. Parkin be appointed trustee of Webster's Charity, he considering that he being a resident in Woodlesford, and taking an interest in the old people, all of whom he knew, well qualified him for the position ; seconded by Mr Rhodes. No other name being submitted, Mr Parkin was declared by the Chairman duly appointed.

Mr Earnshaw proposed that a letter be written to Mr. R. J. Smith, the retiring trustee, thanking him for his services, which the Council highly appreciated ; seconded by Mr Poole, and carried.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LEEDS & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Club.	Matches played.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Goals A.	Points
Fryston Recreation ...	3	2	1	0	13	5	4
Oulton St. John's...	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Aliotts	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Rothwell White St.	2	1	1	0	4	1	2
Farnley Iron Wrks	2	1	1	0	4	3	2
Woodlesford ...	3	1	2	0	4	11	2
Rothwell Hill Par. C	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
Leeds Blenheim ...	3	0	3	0	1	14	0
Royal Field Artillry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

JUNIOR LEAGUE—Southern Division.

Rothwell White Star	3	3	0	0	8	1	5
Normanton Par Ch	2	2	0	0	9	2	4
Aliotts Reserves ...	3	2	1	0	11	3	4
Rothwell Parish Ch.	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Carlton Juniors ...	3	1	1	1	7	6	3
Fryston Reserves	4	2	1	1	5	7	3
Lofthouse Par. Ch.	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
Woodlesford Res.	3	1	2	0	2	8	2
Rothwell W R Res.	2	0	2	0	3	7	0
Rothwell Haigh ...	4	0	4	0	2	19	0

LIST OF REFEREES.

October 12th.

Aliotts v Rothwell White Rose—H Rawlinson.
Oulton v Beeston Hill Parish Church—G Wilds.
Farnley Ironworks v Fryston—J Hancock.
Woodlesford v Royal Field Artillery—W H Easton.
Holbeck Moorvills v Beckett Trinity—W Wood.
Leeds Cavendra v Leeds Juniors—T Broadhead
Morley 2nd v Leeds Wesley Trinity—A Denton.
Rothwell W Rose 2nd v Aliotts 2nd—E A Higgins.
Rothwell P Church v Carlton Juniors—T G Tingle.
Rothwell Haigh v Woodlesford 2nd—T Dobson.
Leeds Harehills v Beeston Church—R Walker.
Cameron Trinity v Leeds Northern—H Marriott.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE v FRYSTON.

A league encounter between the above clubs was witnessed on the Royds lane enclosure, on Saturday afternoon last, before a poor attendance of spectators and in showery and bolsterous weather. Fryston winning the choice of ends, claimed the aid of a strong breeze ; Rothwell set the ball in motion, and through the efforts of Taylor pressed, but had quickly to retire, Fryston forcing a six yards. Taylor and Fox executed some pretty passing movements, the visitors again clearing the charge. Both sides attacked in turn, but failed to find the net. Rothwell had a penalty, but Barnes' shot was cleverly frustrated by the Fryston goal-keeper. Each team struggled hard for supremacy, and after a strong bombardment by Rothwell, who had at least half-a-dozen shots in quick succession, they failed to lower the visitors' citadel. The Rose not to be denied maintained the pressure, when from a pass by Taylor, Baber had a shot which the custodian just managed to stop, and Barnes' rushing in at top speed sent in a terrific shot, the ball safely lodging in the corner of the net. The score remained unaltered at the call of half-time. Fryston restarted the game, and the ball being returned, Parks were at once on the alert to relieve for the visitors' territory. Fryston relieved the pressure and transferred play to the opposite end and looked like scoring, but were pulled up in the nick of time. Rothwell again pressing Baber had a shot which was charged down, and when right in front, the same player failed to catch the ball at the proper moment and threw away a glorious chance. The Rose man still keeping play in the visitors' half, Baber was at last rewarded by notching the second goal. From the centre, Fryston became dangerous, but Cripps cleared the attack ; Rothwell came down the field and had another unsuccessful shot ; another onslaught quickly followed, when Baber passed to Taylor who put the ball nicely into the goalmouth for Barnes to score the third goal. Most of the play remained in the visitors' half, with the exception of a few occasional bursts by the Fryston men. The homesters having a number of shots, Baber was at length rewarded by netting the ball into the net for the fourth time. A very pleasant game ended in a win for the homesters, with the scores :—

Rothwell White Rose..... 4 goals
Fryston ..... Nil.

Oulton St. John's Harvest Festival.—It Bedford did not play, the vacancy being filled by J Smith, whilst the visitors had absent the goal-keeper, Corporal Harris, stationed at Pontefract. S. Baber, at full-back, was in extra good form, whilst of the halves Fox and Pettwistle, had enough a lot of work ; W Bedford, of course, was out of practice. In the front rank, Tim Taylor proved himself to be of great use, and he was ably assisted by Fox, E Baber and Barnes ; Baber especially was on the ball behaviour and showed great promise of being a very useful addition to the team, scoring no less than three goals. Fox also is worthy to occupy a position in the first team. Special praise is due to Mr Rawlinson, the hard-working secretary of the Aliotts A.F.C. Association, who fulfilled the position as referee in a praiseworthy manner, especially free from that officious style which has been frequently witnessed of late.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v WOODLESFORD 2ND.

These teams met in their first league engagement on Saturday afternoon, on the Hesp Lane ground, Woodlesford. We understand that this is the last season that the ground will be in the possession of the football club, who will have to look out for fresh quarters. Both teams were well represented ; the only vacancy on the Rothwell side was Ward, the custodian his place between the sticks was well and ably taken by Drew. Woodlesford gained a big advantage by winning the toss, and set the visitors to face the wind and the sun. Hargreaves kicked off towards the railway goal, and Woodlesford were called upon to defend, during which period several fruitless corners fell to Rothwell. A combined movement by the home front rank brought temporary relief ; Fox however pulled them up and returned the ball into the home half. Illingworth and Jagger played well together, and from a centre by the right wing, Atack missed an opportunity through over eagerness and kicked over. From the kick out, Woodlesford played up better, but Thompson was too selfish and would not transfer to his wing men. Woodlesford now had a series of corner kicks, Thompson on three occasions planting the ball in the goal mouth, but Rothwell kept their lines intact ; eventually Kale headed clear and Hargreaves got nicely away up the centre and transferred to Hirst on the left ; this player was pulled up, and the same time was injured. Play was stopped a few minutes, but was soon in progress. Rothwell put the ball into the net but were ruled off-side. Twohey dribbled finely down the right wing but was too greedy and stuck to the ball until Parker stopped his progress. Thompson had a shot at goal, but Drew was equal to the emergency and got the ball away. Rothwell were now thirsting they were the lighter team and the ground was heavy, the long grass interfering with their passing. Half-time sounded with the score sheet clean. The "bits of white" had succeeded in keeping the homesters out when aided by the wind and with the breeze now in their favour they were hopeful of success. Thompson restarted and Woodlesford were pulled up for foul tactics, the referee having to caution several of the homesters by the aid of free kicks Rothwell bombarded the home goal. Goal kicks brought the homesters relief. Atack and Hirst took the ball down the left wing and from a centre by the latter, Hargreaves shot into the net, another appleuse from a good gathering of the supporters of the "bits of white," who had made the journey to Woodlesford, despite the adverse climatic conditions. Rothwell were now on good terms with themselves and made repeated onslaughts on the home goal. Atack made a good opening for Norfor and little Myers shot straight and true for the goal ; Malsher mulled the ball and Illingworth found a resting place for it in the net. This second reverse livened the homesters up and Woodlesford who had changed places with Twohey, sent in a good centre, but Drew secured and kicked into touch. Goddard who was making his first appearance started a tidy bit of passing in which Kale, Hargreaves and Atack took part, the movement, however, brought no tangible point. Twohey repeatedly pulled up the visitors when looking dangerous. Hirst, with one of his lightning ground shots beat the homesters' and added the third goal. From the restart, the Fordites attacked, the Roddill goal, Kale fouled the ball and Rothwell were penalised. Thompson took the kick, but failed to find the net ; time was soon called, leaving Rothwell their first league victory with the result—

Rothwell ..... 3 goals
Woodlesford 2nd ..... Nil

Rothwell were the lighter team but played a determined game, Atack and Hargreaves leading the forwards against their older opponents in determined fashion. It would be hard to pick out any individual for special mention. Among the best of the Woodlesford team may be mentioned Twohey, Thompson and Wrigglesworth. Combination was lacking however, the players sticking to the ball instead of remembering that they were not the only Fordites in the field.

HUNSLET VULCANS v STOURTON UNITED.

The Leeds League encounter between the above teams was witnessed on the Saynor lane enclosure on Saturday afternoon last. The homesters started a keen game, Bachelor being prominent. From a neat passing movement, Dennis sent in a splendid shot and opened the score for the Vulcanites, which was quickly followed with another, the foot of Lambert. Stourton were now put on their mettle, and made determined attacks on the home citadel, and were eventually rewarded in Chadwick scoring a goal. The interval arrived with the score unaltered. In the second half, play was evenly contested, and nothing further being scored, the result was—

Hunslet Vulcans ..... 3 goals
Stourton United..... 1 goal

ROTHWELL WHITE STAR v CARLTON JUNIORS.

The encounter between the above teams was witnessed on the Stye Bank enclosure on Saturday afternoon last. The sharp shower which fell as the spectators were gathering, spoiled the attendance, which was quite out of keeping with the fine day. A pleasant breeze was blowing from the south-west, and the ground was in good condition for the game. The visitors won the toss and decided to play towards the Wellington road with the advantage of the breeze. Abbishaw set the ball in motion, and the Star attacking, Parry cleared finely. The visitors soon transferred play to the other end, when Kendrew kicked over. The kick out again saw the Carltonites attacking, the home goal having a lot of work to do. Pettwistle, although a lot of work ; W Bedford, of course, was out of practice. In the front rank, Tim Taylor proved himself to be of great use, and he was ably assisted by Fox, E Baber and Barnes ; Baber especially was on the ball behaviour and showed great promise of being a very useful addition to the team, scoring no less than three goals. Fox also is worthy to occupy a position in the first team. Special praise is due to Mr Rawlinson, the hard-working secretary of the Aliotts A.F.C. Association, who fulfilled the position as referee in a praiseworthy manner, especially free from that officious style which has been frequently witnessed of late.

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ROTHWELL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Gentlemen,

Will you kindly allow me through the medium of your journal to make one or two remarks on the above. The Rothwell Liberal Association is not very old, and even in its infancy, the scourge of the Political carpet is attempting to whack it out, we who are much older in the cause of progress know about the many tricks practised by men who to sow the apple of discord will stoop to any mortal thing to attain their purpose. The Liberals of Rothwell I know are not quite as enthusiastic as one would like to see, but still I am convinced that the members of the present Association mean to stand by their principles and fight shy of the calumny which may be indulged in. I observed in the columns of your contemporary a nasty piece of correspondence, the writer of which had adopted the nom de plume of "Real Liberal." Real Liberal forsooth, say I, the genuinness of real, I very much question, and of a journal which pretends to stand up for Liberalism, and gives publicity to political expressions like those in question—well the public may judge for themselves. Now I should like to know the difference of a Pot-house clique and a party of men who meet at a club where beer is sold ; I take it that in a town without a club, the Public House is to some extent the meeting man's house of Parliament, and good sound commonsense man may often be found there discussing the general topics of the day. Cliques are out of the question at public houses, hence the theory of the temperance orator is at fault. Squabbles may naturally the very first time for those attending the public house, therefore precious little clique can be augmented there. We need a commonsense Liberalism, yes we need a Liberalism free from political hypocrisy, such a Liberalism would be sure to prosper, but when we find men wallowing in the columns of a newspaper, more Imperialistic than anything else, such spiteful inuendoes as was pourtrayed last week can only be looked upon as emanating from the true spirit of real Imperalism. I am rather inclined to think that such holds itself up to real condemnation from a Liberal point of view. Who and what is this non de plume, who has the audacity to question the integrity of a party of Liberals, who dare to have the right to combine on the question of their own principles ; why in the name of political freedom did not this political Hydra come to the front when a public meeting was advertised, and held in the Old Bandroom. I suppose he would rather skulk behind the wall and pitch stones at those who have come to the front. Liberals of this calibre are not required in the ranks of Liberalism, and I believe I am voicing the opinions of all the members when I say none but genuine Liberals need apply. Put tut, here is a fine piece of cloth to cut. Let me see, oh ! my reader the paragraph which Real Liberal gives :—"We need a combined, consolidated Liberalism——Not a Lib-Lab, or a Lib-Imperialism, or Imperialistic platform." As to the last items, I need not touch, but as to Labour I venture to say such is a direct insult to a class who goes a long way to make Liberalism a success, for is not the labouring class the bulk of the great Liberal party not the Imperialistic-Autocrat certainly. It is this class we want, it is them, and through them, that the spirit of progress is fostered ; what about Pretoria, and what about the cry for more labour members in the House of Commons to-day. We cannot afford to push labour from our platforms and we cannot afford to slight them in the least. If our Liberal platforms contained more of the true labour spirit, Liberalism would become more consolidated, and the combination more cemented together. Then we could rejoice in a true consolidated Liberalism, one that would stand the test of all isms abroad. Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours &c.,
J. STEAD, Secy.

OULTON ST. JOHN'S HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The harvest thanksgiving services at the Oulton St John's Church, commenced on Thursday week, when the special preacher was the Rev Austin Slack, B.A., of Beckham, who delivered an interesting discourse from Samuel xii 7. The church was tastefully desorated, and there was a large congregation. The celebration was continued on Sunday last, when the sacred services of the day were given in the morning and the afternoon by the choir and a few friends. The following were the principles, Miss Appleyard (Naomi) ; Miss Beecroft (Ruth) ; Miss Wilkinson (Orpah) ; and Mr. B. Wood Higgins, (Boaz). These talented vocalists gave excellent renderings of the lighter parts of the cantata, whilst the chorus, directed by Mr. J St Oswald Dykes, and accompanied by Mr. J. W. Morley was very effective and full of power and go. The rendering was indeed a musical treat, and reflected great credit upon both singers and promoters of the service. At the morning service the vicar, the Rev. E. H. Dykes, occupied the pulpit, and at night, the Rev. R. Pattinson, of Stourton, was the special preacher. Special anthems were sung by the choir, and collections taken in behalf of the Harrogate and Scarbro' Convalescent Homes, and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution.

DEATH BY ACCIDENT AT ROTHWELL.

An inquest was held at the British Oak, Rothwell, on Monday last, on view of the body of Eliza Harrison, widow, of 5, Carlton Lane, Rothwell, who died the previous day as a result of an accident which occurred to her on the 19th Sept. Mr. T. P. Maitland conducted the enquiry. Emma Harrison, daughter of the deceased with whom she lived, said her mother enjoyed good health. On the thirteenth September, however she fell as she was about to get a bucket out of the cupboard, and fractured her left thigh. Dr Buck who was called in to see her gave little hope of her recovery from the first. Mary Bulmer also gave evidence as to laying out the body. A verdict of "Accidentally fractured her left thigh by falling in her own house" was returned.

POLICE NEWS.

At the Leeds West Riding Police Court, on Tuesday last, Jas Lawn, brewer's carter of Woodlesford, was summoned by P.S. Kemshell for not having a light attached to his vehicle on the highway at Swillington, at eleven o'clock on the night of the 25th ult. Several previous convictions for similar offences were mentioned against him by the Superintendent. He was fined 15s and costs.

Wm Henry Thornton, carting agent, of South Accommodation Road, Hunslet, for not having collar and muzzle on his dog on the highway at Stourton on the 24th ult, was fined 1s and costs. P. C. Barnes gave evidence of the offence.

James Todd, waggoner, of 57, Portland St., Leeds, for not having a light attached to his vehicle on the highway at Oulton, on the 24th ult, was fined 2s 6d and costs. P. C. Ackroyd proved the offence.

Burton Smith, coal miner, of Oulton, for being drunk and disorderly at Oulton, on the 28th Sept, had 10s and costs to pay. P. C's Ackroyd and Womack proved the offence.

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LOCAL WEDDING.

A large number of persons were attracted to the Wesleyan Chapel at Rothwell, on Wednesday afternoon, when two young people took each other "for better, for worse." The contracting parties were Miss Edith Blackburn, eldest (daughter of Mr. J. Blackburn), and Mr. Willie Lunn, (son of Mr. John Lunn) all of Rothwell. The event passed off successfully the Rev. S. Arnold performing the interesting ceremony, while two wedding hymns were sung, and Mr. Louis Ward, the deputy organist played "The Wedding March" and other suitable selections. The afternoon and evening were pleasantly spent in the Guild Room, where about 70 friends sat down to tea, and afterwards took part in a social evening, comprising a programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, games, speeches, &c. The happy couple are the recipients of many useful and ornamental presents.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

A meeting was held in the Church Schools on Wednesday evening last, for the purpose of nominating a Church Representative for the School Board Election. The Vicar occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings with a few appropriate remarks upon educational matter. A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Elstob, the present representative on the Board, for his services during the last three years ; this was responded to by that gentleman. Mr. W Hargreaves was afterwards unanimously elected for the Church Party, a strong committee being formed to further his election.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ROBIN HOOD COLLIERY.

On Monday morning last, at Messrs J. & J. Charlesworth's Robin Hood Colliery, a fatal accident happened to Fred. Bonnell, sixteen years of age, son of Tom Burnell, of Bell Hill, Rothwell Haigh. The lad was employed as a pony boy, and whilst following his employment about a quarter to ten on the day named a quantity of earth from the roof fell upon him. He was brought to bank as speadily as possible but only lived about an hour after the accident took place.

ROBIN HOOD BAND OF HOPE.

In connection with the United Methodist Free Church, Robin Hood, on Tuesday evening last, the annual prize distribution took place, there being a large attendance of juveniles. Mr. Cook presided, and Mr. G. Wilson, of Outwood, distributed over 90 book prizes to members for regular attendance. Mr. Wilson also delivered a helpful temperance address.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Hunslet v Rothwell W Rose (Cup T)
Rothwell White Rose First Team.—Goal, A Cripps ; backs, S Baber, J Beckwith ; half-backs, W Jaffray, Jas. Birtwistle, W Bedford ; forwards, J Hobson, T Taylor, E Baber, E Fox, G Barnes.

At Aliotts—Rothwell W Rose 'A' v Aliotts 'A'.

Rothwell White Rose 'A' Team.—Goal, H Hirst ; backs, J Sawyer, A Cromack (capt) ; halfbacks, S Bedford, E Taylor, A Johnson ; forwards, W Hammill, W Cromack, G Tiffany, A Gibson, W Elliott ; Reserves, J Tiffany, G Ward.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Parish Church v Carlton Juniors.

Parish Church Team.—Goal, W Ward ; backs, T Parker, W Fox ; half-backs, H Taylor, G Kale, D Goddard ; forwards, M Naylor, A W Illingworth, J Hargreaves, J Atack, J Hirst ; Reserves, J H Drew, H Dickinson.

Carlton Juniors Team.—Goal, J Parry ; backs, T Sefton, G Blackburn ; half-backs, G. Whitehead, J Brown ; forwards, C Mrs Hirst, C Brown, C Berkin, J Slimmon, S Swift, J Newton ; Reserves, B Beston, J Kendrew.

At Rothwell—Rothwell W Star v Halton.

White Star Team.—Goal, S Falkiner ; backs, J Ward, J Boyes ; half-backs, T H Goddard, G Blackburn, G Tiffany ; forwards, C Tiffany (capt), W Pickersgill, F Abbishaw, B Hammill, J T Ward ; Reserves, J Ely, T Ely.

At Oulton—Beeston Hill Parish Church v Oulton.

Oulton 'A' Team.—Goal, C Higgins ; backs, H Butterick ; A Mirfin ; half-backs, D Rayhould, T Bridges, E A Higgins ; forwards, C Ward, A Murtland, H Dacre, T Smales, A E Wright ; Reserve P C Higgins.

At Beeston—Oulton 'A' v Beeston Hill P C 'A'.

Oulton 'A' Team.—Goal, S Earnshaw ; backs, L Lockwood, W Bradley ; half-backs, C F Hullah, P C Higgins, P Inman ; forwards, J H Forrest, J Baldhouse, E Mansfield, P Bewbay, S Lockwood ; Reserves, B Higgins, C Murtland.

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Oct. 19th—Robin Hood Free Church Cricket Club Tea and Concert.

Oct. 23rd—Visit of the Rev. J. R. Imisson to Rothwell Wesleyan Old Scholars' Effort.

Nov. 2—Rothwell White Rose A.F.C. Social.

Nov. 13 & 14th—Rothwell Church Bazaar

Dec. 6 (Friday)—Rothwell Mechanics' Institute Members' Tea, Social & Dance

DEATHS.

WORTH—October 16th, aged 35 years, William Worth, Butcher Lane, Rothwell.

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Friday, October 18, 1901.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon last, at the Offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, Mr. G. Fryer presiding. The other members present were Mr. Robb (vice-chairman), Mrs. Dickenson, Rev. M. J. Dillon, Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Knight, Green, Harlow, Butterick, Banks, Farrer, Hargreaves, Seddon, Greenwood, Allinson, Houghton, with the clerk (Mr. Mee).

"THE UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE."

Before the ordinary business was commenced, the Clerk stated that since last meeting he had laid before the Local Government Board, for his own justification, the facts of the case with regard to the relief of some children, particulars of which were given in our issue of a fortnight ago. He had received a reply fully bearing out his (the Clerk's) contention, the Local Government Board stating that as the children were orphans, any relief given should have been given under the Boarding of Children's Order, and this was so even if the children continued to live with their stepmother after their father's death. The woman was not liable to maintain the children even though she might be in a position to do so. The newspaper reports, the Clerk said conveyed the impression that he (the Clerk) was anxious to do something detrimental to the woman. That was not so, as the woman was being allowed 3s per week, whereas under the order referred to she would receive 7s per week in cases of orphan children the Guardians were bound to provide for them.

Mr. Robb demurred to the case being mentioned until it came up in the ordinary way at next meeting, according to the decision of the Board.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF MEMBERS.

Dr. Hawkyard, pursuant to notice, proposed that in view of the enormous increase in the work of the Board since the formation of the Union in 1869, side by side with the rapid growth and development more particularly of the urban parts of the Union since that date, the Guardians are of opinion that the time has come for a considerable increase in the number of members of the Board. That the Clerk be accordingly instructed to make application to the Local Government Board for an Order altering the number of Guardians to be elected for each of the three Wards of the Township of Hunslet to five, and for the Township of Rothwell to four, and make such provisions as shall appear to them necessary to secure the equitable representation of each part of the Union on the Board of Guardians.

An amendment, however, was carried on the motion of Mr. Farrer and Mr. Hargreaves that three additional members be added for Hunslet and one for Rothwell.

WORKHOUSE VISITING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee, a letter was received from the Superintendent Nurse complaining of the report in the newspapers concerning Harriet Wood's water-bed, which she considered damaging to her reputation, and expressing the hope that the Ladies' Committee have been told the complaint is untrue. Resolved that the Clerk be requested to write the Ladies' Committee stating that the Guardians are satisfied there was no cause for any complaint.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. F. Shippain offering to give a lantern entertainment of a secular character on Friday, the 18th, instant. It was proposed by Mr. Green that the entertainments for the coming winter be given on the alternate Thursdays to the Meetings of the Ladies' Committee. Seconded by Mr. Seddon and carried unanimously. It was proposed by Mr. Dixon and the Master be instructed to write Mr. Shippain making enquiries as to the nature of the proposed entertainment. Seconded by Mr. Harlow and carried unanimously.

The Ladies' Committee reported everything very clean, warm and comfortable.

It was proposed by Mr. Harlow that the Guardians be recommended to give the Workhouse Master a gratuity of £20 for extra services in bringing the new dietary into operation. Seconded by Mr. Green and carried unanimously.

The minutes were confirmed.

MEMOIRS OF THE LEEDS FESTIVAL.

How great the interest shown in the Leeds Festival by all true lovers of music is difficult to determine, but surely all Yorkshire people, whether at home or abroad, must be proud of the great display of musical genius which last week took place near us. When we think of the arrangements which were made for such a colossal undertaking, and the machine-like manner in which they were executed, our minds naturally dwell upon the persons who initiated such a scheme. Only one adam man like Mr. F. R. Spark, J.P., the honorary secretary of the Leeds Festival, could have carried out the confusing and multitudinous duties which devolve upon the shoulders of the secretary for so great an undertaking, and only gentlemen like his satellites, the members of the Executive Committee, could have so ably assisted him. The chorus has been said to be the finest in the world, and well it defends and proves that statement. Never before has such a roundness of tone or elsewhere such a volume of tone and such quality of voice. The bell-like notes of the sopranos, the mellow tones of the contraltos, the clear and easily produced sounds of the true tenors, together with a soundness of foundation given by the basses, has made the Leeds Festival chorus positively unrivalled. The parts were well balanced, and their careful training and ready response to the baton of their clever conductor, Dr. Charles Villiers Stanford, have failed not to impress the most biased of critics and excite their admiration. The orchestra, which was the pick of the best musicians of London and Manchester, together with two or three local instrumentalists came very near to perfection. No imagination, however revived, can picture a much finer one. Each performer appeared himself to be a soloist. The principals, which were the best procurable, included Madame Albani, who is one of the world's greatest artists, and a prime favourite in Leeds.

The festival programme was carefully mapped out, and included many interesting items and musical novelties. Perhaps the most important of these was "The Blind Girl of Castel-Cuille," written on purpose for this festival and performed on the Wednesday evening. The composer Coleridge Taylor, is of West African descent, and though his face bears "the shadowed livery of the burnished sun," he bids fair to become one of the most famous of the living composers. The libretto is a poem adapted by Longfellow. The aspect of life depicted is that of a bridal tragedy, but the diction is in places hardly suited to the worthy composer's natural and unique flow of melody. Whether or no Coleridge Taylor's mingling of race is the cause of it, the music of the 'Blind Girl' certainly savours of palm groves and other tropical impressions. The work is in single chorus, and quite within the capabilities of local Choral Societies; yet at the same time, its melody is charming, and its structure pleasing without the least signs of monotony. The character of the music is constantly changing, to which fact it will no doubt in future owe a great deal of its popularity. The orchestral treatment this cantata gets, adds greatly to its charm. The novelties of effect are very striking and some of its pecularities are the carefully arranged parts for such obsolete instruments as the gong, triangle, big drum and tamborine. The composer, who conducted, evidently not quite satisfied with the magnificent effect produced by the full orchestra in places, required the assistance of the Leeds Town Hall organ. In the loudest movements, the volume of tone from the powerful chorus and the magnificent orchestra was overpowering. The chorus showed its best in the unaccompanied portions, and the orchestra in the interludes which are full of beautiful themes, treated in a marvellously clever way. Some of the most noticeable portions of the orchestration are those for the wood-wind, and the rich tones of these instruments together with the beauty of the music they rendered, made the listener even forget his uncomfortable seat and the ever increasing draught from all parts of the building. The parts for the bass were equally distinctive. Their majestic fulness impressed the audience perceptibly, and surely such a performance was unsurpassable.

The solos were sung by Madam Albani and Mr Andrew Black. Madame Albani put her whole soul into the music, and it can safely be said that she lost her own personality in the character of Margaret. Her rendering of this portion of the cantata was splendid, for she was in good voice, and got the most out of her part. Mr. Andrew Black, who took the young lover Paul's part did his duty to it, and sang with a vigour rarely equalled. Altogether it was a grand performance and was highly praised by the critical audience. Every success in the future is desired for the modest composer of this musical novelty.

The limited space at our service debars us the right of mentioning all the beautiful works performed at this Festival, so from Coleridge Taylor we must pass on and briefly touch two or three more of the musical rarities. Tschalkowsky's symphonic poem "Francesca da Rimini" must not be forgotten. Schavonie music which is fast becoming the idol amongst of the present go ahead times, has been brought very near to perfection by this Russian composer. The above-mentioned work, brimful of awe-inspiring individuality, falls not to excite the mind with its character-istic impressiveness. The fantasia, which describes an ill-fated love story, is a sound picture painted in the most vivid style possible, and its performance was such that the senses were startled by the weird effects of the wonderful orchestration. Last Thursday evening's programme included a work by an almost unknown composer. Dr Charles Wood's "Dirge for Two Veterans," which was performed for the first time, is a composition full of pathos, and its solemn dignity made itself felt. It represents the funeral procession by moonlight of two veterans, father and son, and though slow and wonderfully pathetic, its dignified bearing interests the listener and awakens the mind to the true sense of its solemn earnestness. Its dominant theme is the harmony which exists between the writer of the poem, Walter Whitman, and the composer of the music. The performance was indeed a fine one, and the soloist, Mr Plunket Greene deserves the best of praise for the manner way in which he expressed himself. Our attention is now claimed by Dr Joachim's "Marfa." Dr Joachim is better known as the finest of all living violinists, than as a composer, so that the performance of this dramatic scena, so ably sung by Miss Marie Brema, formed one of the most interesting events during the festival. The soloist, who is quite at home with dramatic music, interpreted her part with much feeling, and the beautiful orchestral accompaniment so well played, made the performance a decided success. Dr. Joachim is an old friend in Leeds musical circles, and the dear old man was deeply moved when a presentation in the form of a large silver salver and Whitaker was made to him on Saturday morning by his friends of the Leeds Musical Festival. He forms one living link between the present and the past, for in his younger days besides being the friend of Mendelssohn, he knew Schumann, Sphor and Wagner. The last mentioned name brings us to another important item in the festival programme, namely Wagner's 'Parsifal,' (Finale to Act 1). What work Tchalkowsky has in recent years done for the modern orchestra, Wagner began 60 years ago. In fact it is to Wagner that we owe the modern orchestra, and it is quite legitimate to state that he was the greatest of all modern musicians. 'Parsifal' is an opera with a great deal of religious element in it, but so beautiful is its texture that it will be made to a careful criticism without giving the slightest offence. It is a mystical play and requires the most delicate staging and handling to produce the effects one expects to meet with in its production. In point of fact the music wants performing almost in the dark to impress the audience with all its beauties. Considering this fact and connecting it with the surroundings of the Leeds Festival chorus, we can assuredly remark that the performance was one that did justice to the principals, orchestra and chorus, for be it remembered that English musicians as yet have not mastered all the subtleties of Wagnerian opera. Saturday morning's programme included Beethoven's grand "Mass in D." As far as the chorus was concerned, its performance was the finest during the whole of the festival. To make this last statement is saying a great deal, for the work is a ponderous one, and difficult to sing. Dr. Joachim himself said that he thought its performance the finest he had ever heard. Surely these were laurels worth striving for, for nowhere could a better judge be found than this veteran musician, who like Wagner, studied the lines laid down by Beethoven in his musical revolution of the magnificent. Saturday evening's concert, the last of the series, was the best final concert ever given at the Leeds Festivals. Though the programme was perhaps a trifle too operatic, the interest was kept up from the opening item, Dr. Mackenzie's "Colomba" prelude till the end of the performance of Dvorak's animating "Carnival" overture. At this concert no less than seven out of the ten principals appeared. Though many would have preferred more choral work, the programme was a grand finish to a glorious series, and a fitting climax to a long-to-be-remembered and glorious success, for during those four busy days, the Leeds chorus made for itself a name as yet unparalleled in the annals of musical history. As the festival begun so it ended with a glorious roll of drums and a mighty clash of instruments and voices, echoing yet in our ears those rousing words "GOD SAVE THE KING."

EDITOR'S LETTER BOX.

The School Board Election this year I understand will take place on Monday, November 4th. From a business man's standpoint this is allright, for Saturday is a day which debars most shopkeepers from taking part in the work of the Election, and as the poll will only be open from 12 till 8 p.m., the working men will have ample time to record their votes. Monday, I think, will suit all parties admirably, and as the time is fast approaching, and as we know that certain men are aspiring to this office a word or two about them will not be out of place.

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From reports to hand, we have a fair good variety to choose from, church, chapel, Liberal Associations, Ratepayers' Association, and I.L.P. are all represented, with an independent candidate thrown in. Thus we find at least 6 from Rothwell and 3 from Stourton entering the lists prepared to fight for the position of members. That the new Board will comprise new blood is almost a certainty. Mr. William Hargreaves I understand is the nominee of the Church Party, and as to his chances one may assume that he will figure among the successful candidates. This gentleman is not new to the work as he has had many years' experience previously; he may not have as large a number of votes to spare as he had on the last occasion when he was elected, but I think a seat for him is pretty sure.

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Mr. Butterick is also an old School Board hand, having about 12 years work to his credit. The Wesleyans have again adopted him as their candidate, and as this body is fairly numerous he also will receive a large amount of support.

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Mr. J. T. Kilburn, the nominee of the Primitive Methodists has in your correspondent's opinion not such a rosy prospect before him, for I hear that certain of this Society's members are not at one with him and that the Primitive vote will not be a solid one; in fact I hear some of the members have not forgotten the action six years ago, when as an I.L.P'st Mr. Kilburn wrote a nasty little epistle on the eve of the poll, respecting the Rev. B. Arnfield, who at that time was a candidate. should not be surprised to see this recoil against him; if he is successful it will be the miners' vote that will make it so.

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This also seems to remind me, that if Mr. Kilburn polls well among the miners, his friend and colleague, Mr. Lunn, will somewhat suffer, for I am told that the I.L.P. organisation is not by far so strong as it was three years ago when Mr. Lunn headed the poll. If the votes be split between him and his friend it looks likely both will be low down on the poll, but we shall see, for whatever may be said about the Primitive's nominee, it cannot be denied that Mr. Kilburn has sympathy with the I.L.P. movement, and if both these gentlemen be elected, there's no denying the probability that both will work arm in arm for one object—the I.L.P.

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In Mr. Batty, the people have a man of six years' experience on the Board, and I think he will be the only independent candidate in the field. As he has twice before been elected I should not be surprised to find him again among the successful candidates.

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Mr. Walter Lambert has been adopted by the Liberals as their candidate, Mr. Lambert no doubt is a fairly popular man, and possesses broad views on matters of education; a very strong effort I am told is to be made on his behalf, and as his committee is pretty wide, he will get good support from many quarters. If elected, and I don't doubt but that he will be, Mr Lambert will prove a good acquisition on the new Board.

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Stourton I find are about to put three members in the field; they claim they are entitled to this number from a rating standpoint, and should the Stourton voters stick to their men, I should not be so greatly surprised to see them make a good fight for it. Mr Shurmer and Mr Bird are both new men, neither having had any experience of School Board work at Rothwell. But one may say safely that both are likely and eligible, and would make good members, while Mr. Shurmer has given six years' work on the Board to his credit. The Stourton Liberal Association I am told is at the back of Mr Bird, and as they are a strong body, this gentleman will find himself well supported, and also being a miner, the miner's vote should be his. Mr. Shurmer will be well backed up by the Wesleyans, and Mr Richardson by the Ratepayers' Association. I am not so sure about Stourton running all three, but naturally one may expect to see some changes when the poll is declared. With such an array of eligible men it is a difficult matter to predict who will be placed at the either end of the poll.

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As a resident in Commercial Street, I was very pleased to see that Councillor Stead has once again reminded the Lamps and Gas Committee of the Council about the inadequate state of the lighting in this particular thoroughfare. To say that Commercial street is the main street, and the one street where people congregate more than in any other, I wonder the Committee don't feel somewhat ashamed at the disgraceful illumination we have. It is not the first time Cr Stead has complained about the paltry light this street possesses, but I wonder why the Lamps Committee do not seriously consider any suggestion made. Therefore I would suggest that the people living here petition the Council on the matter and try them fairly up. Surely a place like Rothwell ought to boast a better light in its principle street, because whatever may be said for or against, it is undoubtedly the metropolis of the district. Better light means better getting about for the people, and as the cost is low, surely Rothwell cannot be such a serious impediment in the way of this improvement which is so much needed.

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The little tiff between Crs Turnbull and the members of the Highway Committee has once more shewn that all is not amicable among the members of our Council. Still I cannot see that Cr Turnbull was out of his place in asking the question he did; for in appointing a man to the position of a road foreman to my mind was a question of no little importance. As a member of the District Council, Cr Turnbull was justified in asking any reasonable question on the appointment. The Highways Committee are certainly not infallible, and as Cr Turnbull pointed out in the selection of candidates for this post, the whole of the members of this committee ought to have been present. It transpires that Crs. Jas. Hargreaves and G. Armitage were neither of them present at the committee meeting, but had most to say about the question at issue.

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Possibly now the unsightly erection of the jaw bones at the end of Wood Lane will be removed, and I certainly favour the suggestion of Cr. Stead to put them on the other side of the road and a seat in between them. They would then be both useful and ornamental; at present they are neither. I was glad to see that the Chairman of the Highways admitted they did not look beautiful, and by this I calculate a speedy removal; that they are in the wrong place is generally admitted by all who have seen them.

ROTHWELL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of members of this Association was held in the Women's Liberal Association club-room, Churchfield, on Monday evening last, there being a very good attendance.

Mr Watkin presided, and the adoption of Mr Walter Lambert as Liberal candidate for the coming School Board Election was proceeded with, Mr Watkin as previously announced, having resigned the position, at a meeting a few days ago.

Mr Harrison moved his adoption, and spoke in high terms of the candidate's qualification. In Mr Lambert they had a man who would work in the interests of the ratepayers, and he was sure at the day of election they would be successful in placing him amongst the members elected. The speaker, however, urged all present to work to win, and not give up till the clock struck 8 on the day of election. In his opinion, Mr Lambert was the strongest candidate they could have, and he believed he would be at the top of the poll on the election day.

The resolution having been seconded by Mr Smith, Mr G. W. Blakey supported, remarking that when he entered a fight he believed in winning.

Mr G. W. Batty also complimented the Association on the choice of candidate, and said that the Lambert family was old one and greatly respected by the people of Rothwell.

Mr J. Harrison was of the opinion that if the Association could not gain a seat on the School Board with Mr Lambert it would be no use trying anybody else.

The secretary, Mr Stead, had very great pleasure in supporting the resolution; he was very proud to be standing amongst a party of pronounced Liberals, and it was a great pleasure to him that a Liberal Association had again come into existence. No one had worked harder than he in achieving this object, and no one was more proud than he to be supporting a resolution adopting Mr Lambert as their candidate. He remembered Liberal Associations which had existed years ago, and he did not remember them having a single defeat in local elections. He, the speaker, did not think they had need to fear in the coming election, but it was requisite that association of this discription should at all times keep well abreast with local as well as other topics. Rothwell district was continually growing, and would continue to grow, therefore there was all the more need for a Liberal Association. He had not the slightest doubt if Mr Lambert was elected, that he would look well after the general welfare of the education and the children. Not alone that, but he would also look to the proper expenditure of the ratepayers' money. Still it was certain that in providing all the necessary improvements, money had to be spent, but in Mr Lambert they would have a member who would act judiciously in matters of expense. It was now patent to all that in a certain part of the School Board district, something in the shape of accommodation would have to be provided, he alluded to Wood Lane. He had every confidence in Mr Lambert in trying to bring that about; what they wanted now was that everyone would work hard to return their candidate on the day of election.

The resolution having been put, was carried unanimously.

Mr Lambert in responding, said it was a great honour to be the candidate of the Liberal Association, but it had been put to him rather suddenly, and therefore he had not had a great deal of time to study many points which might be put to him. He had no knowledge of the general routine of School Board work, and therefore if elected, he would have to feel his way. He was glad to hear the many kind words which had been said about him, and if he was fortunate to secure a place on the new Board, he would at all times endeavour to use that office to the best advantage all round, always remembering the association which had done so much to place him there. If elected, and he had every confidence he would, he wanted them to understand that he would go to the work of the Board with a free hand, but he would assure them that he would as the secretary had stated, judiciously use his opportunities to the advantage of all concerned. He did not believe in false economy; everything that tended to elevate the children in their position would have his support. As to that part of the district, Wood Lane, he should do all he could to bring into existence a school. There was a growing need for it, and he supposed the district would still grow, as it had done in years gone by; in fact he wanted to be able to say at the end of his office, he trusted they might be able to say "Well done."

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. G. W. Batty; vice-presidents, Mr Joseph Stead, Senr, and Mr R. Watkin; treasurer, Mr. G. W. Blakey; secretary, Mr Joseph Stead, Junr.; auditors, Mr John Harrison and Mr Walter Lambert. The ordinary meeting will be every Monday at 8 p.m., at the Women's Liberal Association club-room. We understand that the Association is now permanently inaugurated, and that a committee has been elected to look out for suitable premises for a club.

To MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 50 years by millions of mothers for their children, while teething, with perfect success. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is pleasant to taste. It produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." Of all druggists, in the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BAZAAR AT LOFTHOUSE.

In connection with the National Schools at Lofthouse, a bazaar was held in the large schoolroom on Monday last. A large number of people assembled for the opening ceremony amongst whom were present Mr. Joe Charlesworth, Miss Tew, Miss Georgeson, (Wakefield), Rev. T. B. Manners (Shadwell), Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Pierson (Rothwell), Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Bywaters (Outwood), Mrs. Wright (Ouzlewell Green), Councillor and Mrs. Milner (Robin Hood), Miss Harrison (Outwood), Mrs. Baxter (Outwood), Mr. Furniss (Lofthouse Gate), Mrs. G. H. Lee (St. John's, Wakefield), Councillor T. P. and Mrs. Whiteley Mrs. Abraham Armitage, Mrs. Smith (Thorpe), Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. John Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mrs. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lake, Mrs. S. Hartley, Misses Armitage, etc. The room was very appropriately arranged. An enrolment photo of the late Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., being hung over the door at the entrance to the room.

The Rev. G. H. Scott, in opening the proceedings, expressed his great regret that Mr. C. E. Charlesworth, was unable to perform the opening ceremony as arranged. He expressed his thanks to the willing workers who had come forward and supported him to raise funds for the school buildings and to endeavour to pay off the old debt. They very much regretted the absence through death of Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, whose kindness and sympathy in connection with the school and church, with which he had been connected all his life, would long be remembered. He was always willing to help such causes as they were met to support that day, and had done an enormous lot of good in the parish; the most pleasing feature about Mr. Charlesworth was that he knew how to give, and the way in which to give it. It had been found that the Infants' School at Lofthouse was insufficient and they therefore had to build a new Infants' School, £300 of the cost of which was paid by voluntary subscription. The site of the present premises was given in 1844 by J. D. Charlesworth, Esq., Jos. Charlesworth, Esq., and S. Stocks, Esq., of Wakefield. In 1878 the mixed schools required extending to and another classroom was added; it was mainly through the kindness of the Charlesworth family, that the present buildings had been erected. The amount now required to clear liability was about £700; £200 of which was for debt. £200 would be required for improvements, whilst there was a debt on the current account of £300. Land had been given lately by the firm of Messrs. Charlesworth for an additional playground. Mr. Scott said the schools had received the highest grants, whilst in regard to the religious training, the examination report was excellent in every subject. Mr. Scott read a letter from Mr. C. E. Charlesworth, in which he expressed regret at not being able to be present, as he was confined to bed with fever. He also read that the first of Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth would form their proportion of the voluntary rate providing that the other large ratepayers did the same. Mr. Scott reported that he had received promises of £50 from Mr. J. Barff Charlesworth, £25 Mr. C. E. Charlesworth, and 10s 6d from Councillor Milner.

The Rev. F. B. Manners, vicar of Shadwell, Leeds, on the invitation of Mr. Scott, performed the opening ceremony. In doing so, he said his presence there did not so much as sympathy with their vicar, whom he had known a number of years. He had also known the Charlesworth family. Being Secretary for five years of the Leeds Central Day School Association, he knew the keen interest the clergy had to make to uphold the National Schools of the country. He was pleased they had an offer of a new playground, and he would advise them to have a wall put round it as quickly as possible. He said there was a difference of 1½ per head in the training of the children in the National School as compared with the Board School children. He was in favour of the ratepayers having management of the schools, but he firmly held the opinion that the clergy should have the power in regard to the religious training of the children. He expressed his pleasure in declaring the bazaar open.

Mr. Butterworth, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Manners for his services, said they all missed the Charlesworth family since they had removed from the neighbourhood, and he especially regretted that Mr. C. E. Charlesworth was unable to be present. Mr. Butterworth expressed his sympathy with the National Schools, as he had been for the main means of training the children before the School Boards came into existence.

Mr. T. Lake briefly seconded; the motion was heartily carried, and responded to by Mr. Manners.

The following is a list of the stall-holders:—

General—Mrs Richard Wright, Mrs Howe, Miss Fisher, Mrs Harrison, Mrs W Hamnill, Mrs Whiteley.

Married Men's—Mr Butterworth and Mr T Lake.

Children's—Miss Moorhouse, Miss Frost, and Miss Jackson.

Refreshment—Mrs G Moorhouse, Mrs Lunn, Mrs J Lee, Miss Beulah, and Miss Jackson.

Fish Pond—Miss Wright and Miss Walton.

Fine Art Gallery—Mr Moorhouse and Mr Smithson.

A children's entertainment was given during the evening under the conductorship of Miss Fuller and Miss Walton.

A social was held on Tuesday evening, and the two days' efforts realised between £80 and £90, exclusive of the subscriptions of the Mesrs. Charlesworth. Mr John L. Howe performed the secretarial duties in a creditable manner.

SALE OF WORK AT OULTON.

A sale of work consisting of useful and fancy articles, and organised by Mrs Muirland (Miss J Muirland, Mrs F Owen and Miss Lockwood, with the object of providing funds for the North China Mission took place in the Harold Hall, on Saturday afternoon; a large gathering was visited. During the afternoon, tea was provided, and a doll show in an ante-room proved a great attraction, while the lantern lectures in the evening afforded much pleasure to the company. The sale realised a net profit of £6.

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ROTHWELL WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

CONVENTION AT CARLTON.

On Saturday last, the Autumn convention in connection with the above Union, took place at the Carlton school, there being a moderate attendance from various places in the Union, when the Rev. S. Arnold opened the afternoon session. The principal business of the afternoon was to receive and discuss the reports on the schools, which were submitted by the visitors. Reports on all the schools were forthcoming, and with one or two exceptions were very satisfactory. The question of a uniform order in the conducting of the schools throughout the Union was mentioned in several reports and strongly advised, and Mr Gooder, of Normanton, eventually gave notice that at the next Good Friday Convention, he would introduce this subject for discussion. An invitation from the Stanley school officials to hold the next Convention there was cordially accepted. It was also unanimously resolved that Mr Gurney, of Rothwell, be asked to give the paper at the evening session. Tea, very ably provided by the Carlton ladies followed.

At the evening session, at which there was an improved attendance, the Rev S. Arnold again presided. In opening the meeting, he said that Methodism had always been in the vanguard with respect to Sunday schools; indeed she was associated with them from the very first. Referring to a statement made by the Rev Simpson Johnson, at Leeds, the other day, he said that in the various branches of Methodism in England, there are 20,750 schools, and 2,175,000 scholars, and in the whole world Methodism has 81,568 schools and 7,000,000 scholars. The design of the Sunday school was to awake the moral faculties of the children to God and to Jesus. It was of the utmost importance that all engaged in this magnificent work should be fully equiped and be men and women of the right stamp. He had great pleasure in asking the Rev Jas. Ellis, of Dewsbury, the District Sunday school secretary, to give his address on the "Teacher's Possibilities."

Mr Ellis said he was very pleased to be with them to speak on such an important subject as Sunday school work. Broadly speaking, he said there were no possibilities for a Sunday school teacher—fruitfulness and failure. He then spoke at length on the glorious possibility the Sunday school teacher had before him, and on the other hand deplored the consequences which followed when a teacher's heart and soul was not in his work. The address was cheerful and helpful throughout, being spiced with the relation of incidents some of which were particularly pathetic.

Discussion afterwards took place, in which Messrs J. Goodall, J. Gurney, J. Abbishaw, of Rothwell; Mr Marland, of Stanley; Mr Gooder, of Normanton; and Mr John Keightley, of Carlton, took part.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Ellis for his very interesting and profitable address, and to the Carlton friends for their kind hospitality, Mr Marland proposing the resolution; this was seconded by Mr J Goodall supported by Mr John Nunns, and carried with applause. The re-union was a particularly pleasant and enjoyable one.

PEOPLE'S PICTORIAL SERVICES.

The second of the Winter series of "People's Pictorial Services" was held in the large hall of the Mechanics' Institute last Sunday evening. The room was crowded to the doors. These entertainments which are produced in the interests of temperance and religion are under the management of a responsible committee, and are intended to bring those who are apparently beyond the attraction of the church under the influence of Gospel teaching. This object has been successfully attained as those who attend in such large numbers are recognised non-church goers, and many who otherwise would have been spending the Sabbath evening in questionable directions or in flagrant sins have been induced to lead better lives. A charge for admission takes the place of the ordinary collection, so as to prevent the intrusion of those who might cause annoyance and mar the success of the meetings. The proceeds after the payment of expenses go to the fund for the erection of a new Temperance Hall. The fact that such a large gathering assembles each Sunday evening within a stone's throw of scarcely half-filled Church Temperance Societies Church might well try to solve. Last Sunday evening, the popular service of song entitled "Scenes on the Line" (railway) was most efficiently rendered; splendid views were thrown on the screen with bright effect, under the manipulation of Mr. Wright Stead: a well-trained choir led by Mr. T. Blackburn with Mr. W. H Ward as organist, sang the incidental music, and Miss Annie Sidebottom intelligently gave the connective readings. The proceedings which were orderly and devout, commenced with the singing of the hymn "For those at sea" ("Eternal father strong to save") in remembrance of the Blackburn family who at that moment would be on the treacherous waves of the Bay of Biscay. Mr G. W. Batty who presided, offered the opening prayer, and throughout the service led up the audience to the solemn and important truths conveyed in the picture narrative. Mr Throp Hampson sang "The little Hero" with excellent expression and this contribution was also effectively illustrated with lime-light views. An impressive and profitable service was brought to a close by the singing of the hymn "Work for the night is coming," the benediction pronounced by the chairman, and an open invitation to those present to sign the temperance pledge.

POLICE NEWS.

At the Leeds West Riding Police Court, on Tuesday last, Arthur Liring, Robert Smith, Mark Foster, and William Wright, pit boys of Methley, charged by P. C. Ackroyd with gaming with coins at Woodlesford were, fined 2s 6d and costs.

Timothy Taylor and William Townend, miners, of Rothwell, were fined 10s and costs each, for obstructing the highway at Rothwell by fighting, P. C. Aspinal proved the case.

OLD PEOPLE'S TEETH BOUGHT.—Many people have old or diseased false teeth—send your teeth to R. D. & J. B. FRASER, Lim., Princess Street, Ipswich (est. 1833), and they will remit the utmost value per return, or make you best offer. Largest and oldest buyers of old false teeth in the world.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT TO COUNCILLOR JAMES ARMITAGE.

Last evening in the vicinity of Sharp Lane, Robin Hood, Councillor James Armitage was accidentally shot whilst out on a game shooting expedition. Fortunately only part of the shot struck him, but it was feared one of his eyes had been damaged. He was attended last evening by a specialist from Leeds, and on making this afternoon we are pleased to state he is now at home progressing favourably.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

(COMMUNICATED).

On Monday evening, a large number of members attended to hear a paper on "Hunger," by Mr. Grimes, of Rothwell. The president of the Society, Mr. A. Westerman, occupied the chair, and expressed his belief that we should hear something of special interest and instruction. His prediction proved true as it was the unanimous opinion of the Society that the paper was one of the best which we have had the pleasure of listening to. Mr. Grimes gave us many interesting facts relating to hunger and its effects upon individuals, showing how the deterioration of the body is followed by that of the mind. A good number of members afterwards expressed their views, but owing to a quantity of toffee having been surreptitiously introduced into the room by a member of the female persuasion, many of the remarks were of a "sticky" nature, considerable difficulty being experienced in swallowing them. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was unanimously presented to Mr. Grimes, and the hope expressed that at some future date we might again have the pleasure of hearing him.

THE WILLIAM HEPWORTH BENEFIT

A meeting in connection with the above was held at the Lamb Hotel, Rothwell Haigh, on Monday night last. On behalf of the committee and friends, the Treasurer, Mr. Sam Hall, presented Mr. Hepworth with the sum of £11 10s the proceeds of the concert given on the 30th. of September for the benefit. In a brief speech, Mr. Hepworth expressed his heartfelt thanks to the committee and friends and the public generally for the manner in which they had helped him when he could not help himself. Mr. James Thackrah responded and said, he never saw a committee work harder and better together than this committee had done: It was a credit to them; he was sure they could not have chosen three better officers in the district than the Chairman, Mr. Richard Ward; the treasurer, Mr. Sam Hall; and the secretary, Mr. John Harding, all of whom had done all they could to make this undertaking a success.

OVERSEERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Rothwell-with-Rothwell Haigh and Royds Green was held in the Overseers' room, Council Offices, Rothwell, on Monday last, at 5 o'clock in the evening. Present Mr James Hargreaves (chairman), Mr B Thompson, overseers; Mr J Harrison, collector: and Mr A Batty, the Assistant Overseer.

The principal business was the laying of a new Poor Rate. The amount of calls received are Hunslet £1000. Rothwell £1000. Rothwell School Board £1000. There was also taken into consideration the allowance to owners, Overseers' expenses, etc., making a further charge of at least £180; with the figures shewing the present rateable value and what the same would produce from a rate at 1s 6d and 1s 8d, it was resolved that a poor rate of 1s 8d in the £ be laid for the period ending 25th. March, 1902.

The Overseers receipt and payment books, and bank pass books, at last half-year's work, were duly examined and signed.

Mr H P Newsome, one of the Overseers, being unable to attend the meeting owing to illness, it was resolved that a letter of sympathy be sent to him.

ROBIN HOOD P.S.A.

Councillor Joseph Horner presided at the meeting of the above held on Sunday afternoon last. Mr. James Horner was the speaker, and gave an interesting address on "Paradise Lost" The soloist was Miss W M Marshall, of Rothwell, who gave well appreciated songs "The Radient Morn" and "O Rest in the Lord."

MR. H. P. NEWSOME.

We are very gratified to learn that our respected townsman Mr. H. P. Newsome, who has been suffering some weeks from an attack of rheumatism is on the improve. The patient is now able to walk a little about the house assoning back to the hand. It is hoped the patient will be able to leave his room in a few days.

WOODLESFORD FOOTBALL CLUB. PROMISE OF A CUP.

Mr. G H Bowden, a President of the Woodlesford Club has promised to give the above club a cup to be contested by clubs within three miles radius of Woodlesford. The competitions is to come into operations during season 1902-3 and is to be styled "The Bowden Cup Competition." The final in which year to be played on the Woodlesford ground, the Woodlesford club to take gate and pay all expenses, balance to go to the Woodlesford club's funds. It is at present intended to invite the following clubs into the competition in addition to Woodlesford:—Oulton, Rothwell, Rothwell P. C. Rothwell White Star, Rothwell Haigh, Carlton Juniors, Whitkirk, Garforth, Garforth Parish Church, Lofthouse P. C., Halton and Methley. To affiliate there will be a small entrance fee.

ROTHWELL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Gentlemen,

I am pleased to state, with your kind permission, through the medium of your journal, that Mr Benjamin Gott, one of the oldest of Rothwell inhabitants, and a Liberal of many years standing, has voluntarily joined the new Liberal organisation, and has stated that he is very pleased to hear that such an organisation has come into existence. He further hopes that such will be representative and harmonious, I should like to see such a noble and political example followed, by the younger Liberals of Rothwell. If men have political principles, let them openly address them, there is plenty of work for all. Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours respectfully,

J. STEAD, Secretary.

LEEDS WORKPEOPLE'S HOSPITAL CUP. ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE v HUNSLET.

A moderate attendance of spectators assembled on the Royds Lane enclosure to witness the above encounter; the fact that the Hunslet men were in the vicinity greatly interfered with the gate. Half-an hour was thrown away at the commencement owing to the non arrival of the referee, Mr. Knowles, of Dewsbury. The home team won the toss, and Little kicked off for the visitors. Tim Taylor took possession and ran down the left, but the wing got close up to the Hunslet line when he was pulled up. Then Smalling ran a fine kick followed to Hunslet which Smalling landed in the goal mouth but offside play spoilt a good chance and Cripps returned to the centre. Exchanges followed between Smalling and Baber the former kicking over the line. Horsfield secured from the goal kick and after a short dribble passed which across where Joey Eggington was waiting to put in a smart header, but Cripps cleared grandly. Tierney was next prominent with a fine running movement down to Duncannon when close up but the latter ran the ball across the line and Rothwell relieved with the goal kick. Barnes got on the left wing and from the kicked hard when within distance, and Smalling returned. Hunslet now pressed hard, but were very erratic in front of goal, and Eggington kicked behind. Eggington tried a lofty shot but it was too wide, and Cripps cleared. A corner to Hunslet followed, which was taken by Tennant, but Eggington headed wide. Rothwell now broke away on the left wing, and Barnes centred, but Hunslet fielded, until Tennant and Smalling pulled them up the latter returning to mid-field, where Little passed out to Tierney who in turn passed on to Baber, who headed smartly back but again Cripps was in the way and cleared in capital style Tierney taking play to the other end with a good run on the Hunslet left wing. A long kick by Beckwith sent play to the Hunslet quarter, where Barnes kicked behind. Another free kick to Rothwell failed within scoring distance, but again Bedford kicked out. Tierney Worsley got in a long punt when Egginton passed across to Duncannon who was pulled up after going a few yards and the ball was wrested from him. Eggington and Tierney next tried to score from long range, but shot wide and Cripps allowed the ball to roll outside. From the kick Rothwell returned play to the attack and pressed hard, but Beckwith was a tower of strength to his side and defended grandly. From a free kick Rothwell returned play to the centre. Half-time was called with a blank sheet.

Rothwell re-started the game, and Hunslet quickly attacked, Smith having a long shot, which went wide. Hobson conceded a corner, which Hunslet failed to land into the field. Duncannon sent in a slanting shot which scraped the post and bounced into the net, thus opening the score for Hunslet. Shortly afterwards Little scored a second goal for Hunslet. Rothwell now played up considerably better, a couple of shots going wide. Duncannon put in a good centre from the left but his own men let slip a nice chance. Rothwell were awarded a free kick which was well returned by Worsley half the length of the field when the visitors again became dangerous, resulting in a six yards. Eggington had a near shave, Cripps just missing his left hand over the ball. Tierney put in unsuccessful corners followed to Hunslet, after which Eggington was pulled up for offside. The Hunslet goal had a narrow escape from a long quarter of an hour and forced play into the Hunslet territory, when Taylor had a shot which went over. Time was called with the visitors still one goal to Rothwell nil. The Rose team are to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which they struggled against the strong wind and rain, and their display during the first half, the "little bits of white" had quite equal share of the game. At the commencement of the second half Rothwell were very much pleased by the rushing tactics of the visitors. Beckwith and Worsley had a chance of averting the second goal, if he had gone for the ball instead of the man which fault nearly all the team are guilty of. Although the visitors were fortunate in having a sensible play better, the home team no need to be ashamed to having only a couple of goals scored against them.

WOODLESFORD v ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

These teams met on the Woodlesford enclosure on Saturday afternoon last. The first half found the home team defended the Railway goal, and from the kick off, soon got up a strong attack but sound defence frustrated all endeavours. The visitors afterwards invaded the attack, but Rothwell and the forwards being well served by the halves, Brien was enabled to put the ball into the net in fine form. Soon after the kick off Woodlesford made a rush for the visitors' goal, Bouch making things equal with a smart shot. At half-time the score remained unaltered. On the second half commencing, Woodlesford put themselves in front by scoring another goal after a combined effort by all the forwards, Tranmore for Woodlesford however soon afterwards put his team more equality again by an excellent shot. The redoubtable O'Brien not to be denied again scored the visitors' third goal. In attempting to clear Bouch made a fine run down the left wards some of the home team indulged in tripping for which the Royal Field, were awarded a penalty by the latter party for scoring. The referee now made the game rather warm, both sides being penalised frequently. Halton were awarded a corner but nothing came of it. Play was fast, Tranmore, Tierney secured and scored, but was ruled off-side. The visitors still attacking after again scored. Halton now tried hard to equalise, but could not break through the home defence, Ward playing a good game at full-back. The game was filled with Rothwell leading by 3 goals to Halton 2.

LEEDS BELL VUE v STOURTON UNITED

Played on Saturday last. The appointed referee not putting in an appearance, it was decided to play an ordinary match. Davidson twice netted while Wallwork scored, the visitors' only goal. Stourton 2 goals; Belle Vue, 1 goal. Resuming Bastow scored. Result:—Stourton United 2 goals, Leeds Belle Vue 2 goals

WAKEFIELD CITY v MIDDLETON.

Played at Wakefield on Saturday last, the visitors starting the game had the best part of play For the homesters, Halliwell and King kicked a goal each; just before the whistle blew, Harrison failed with a good kick. In the second half, King kicked off and Milsom failed at goal. Savage scored near goal, Greatbatch shooting. Result:—Middleton 2 goals, Wakefield City 2 goals.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH CARLTON JUNIORS.

This league fixture was played on the Parish ground on Saturday afternoon. It was the first league match on Parish soil this season. Carlton played a draw with the White Star the previous Saturday, and we believe were confident of proving the "bits of white" a fright. A good following of spectators came with them, and from the gate and a collection at half-time, the Rose and Hunslet match, the Parish Church funds benefited to the amount of 13s. The only change in the selected Gentlemen's side was Kendrew for Carlton side, Hargreaves having lost the toss, kicked off against the slope on behalf of the Church representatives. The game opened very fast, Kendrew conceded a corner, which however proved fruitless. Both ends were quickly visited. O'Brown dribbled finely down the right wing, and after passing several of his opponents transferred to S Swift; this little chap sent in a high shot and had the satisfaction of lowering the home goal. The Carlton spectators were naturally jubilant at this reverse to the Parish Lads and so the game went on. On the restart, Simmons fouled the ball; Fox took the kick and planted the ball between the uprights. Parry saved finely and fielded the ball into touch. Carlton then swept but Parker averted disaster and got in a long rabbit kick. J Brown with a tremendous lunge, kicked the ball. "Well done Parish Lads" said Dash Way, lets have a goal," s said an excited Carlton spectator. Of course the Parish followers who heard this remarked that he "Bits of White" were not combined well together but play ruled even. Carlton were tiring with their efforts; a nice passing movement by the visitors' forwards was commenced on the right wing the ball being transferred across to the left, Hirst put the ball nicely into the centre and Johnny Parry had no trouble in sending it past Parry. On the restart Rothwell returned to the attack. Hill defended well; Naylor fouled the ball and spoiled a good opening. Carlton pressed but Parker and Fox kept them at bay, Kale driving them back into their own quarters. Hirst had a good shot at goal, which just went wide. Birkin and J Brown took the ball nicely down the left wing, but could not get the ball into the centre. Naylor and Hirst, with combined well together, and Myers with excellent judgment, put the ball between the posts, Attack was pressed hard by the visitors for some reason, Mr. Whitehead, the referee, disallowed the goal, to the astonishment of both Rothwell and Carlton supporters who like to judge. Play continues now played up well, a combined movement ending in Swift just kicking over. Ward was compelled to kick behind, and Johnny Parry had a good shot at the ball away. Hargreaves headed a movement for the visitors' goal, and from a centre by Hirst, Attack should have scored, but was too anxious. Parry continually brought off some daring saves. The Parish midgets (Naylor and Illingworth) passed well together, and Illingworth placed ball in a favourable position and Hirst added a third goal. After the kick off, play ruled in the home half, Parker and Kale defending well; some good footwork carried play to the visitors goal and Parry who was having a great game for his side, saved Carlton from further disaster. Hirst now ruled and left the field for a few minutes, but soon resumed his place. Swift and Kendrew tried hard to get through but their efforts were only abortive, and their side lacking combination. Kale had a long shot which went through the back of the net but was opposite Interference with Parry and Mr White head rightly disallowed the goal. In attempting to clear Illingworth sent the ball into his own goal, Rothwell left the field winners of a hard fought game by 3 goals to 1. It can be safely said that Rothwell were the better team, and best, as we dont think they have ever played a better game; their passing was executed with excellent judgment and to this must be attributed their success over their heavier opponents on Saturday. The shining light on the Carlton side was Parry, and but for his clever saves the visitors' goal would have had a much larger score. Swift, Kendrew, Birkin and Hill got through a lot of hard work, but their efforts were made unavailing by the back combined like their opponents. Whiteley, the old "Parish Lad" gave a disappointing display; perhaps he did not want to show up too much against his old colleagues. We think the Carlton Committee wish their club to have a good name; if so we suggest that they turn out one or two of their players to keep their mouths shut on the football field, one in particular, but perhaps names had better not be mentioned. A word to the wise is sufficient" says the old proverb.

OULTON v BEESTON HILL PARISH CHURCH.

Before a moderate attendance of spectators and in favourable weather the above teams met on Saturday afternoon last. Oulton Green, both teams had their full strength in the field; Raybould the Oulton skipper, won the toss, and choose to defend the Park end first half. The game opened out in favour of the visitors, the home team being for a short time without the services of the Brohors Higgins who were late for business. Their determined and continuous onslaughts however, were frustrated by Butterick and Mirfin who gave the visitors' forwards the slip. Coxon, of the visitors front rank, made a nice run down the line side, but his finishing shot went wide of the net; from the goal kick, the same player had a nice opening, but spoilt it by off side play. The home team now put more life into the game and by combined movements worked the ball into close proximity to the visitors goal, Wright taking a long shot at goal. The Beeston goal keeper miss judged the shot and over his head went the ball into the net, thus giving the home team the first goal. From the centre kick Beeston pressed, Coxon a few minutes afterwards equalising the score by a low shot. Bridges showed some good form after this and was applauded for his fine work. When the teams crossed over no further improvement in the score had been made; Oulton certainly had the best positions in the one or two cases for the second half, Murtland outside, and C Ward inside, changing places; improved combination resulted; Soon after the opening of the second half C Ward made a brilliant run down the line side and shot but the visitors custodian was equal to the onslaught A free kick very near the visitors citadel followed from which Wright scored a beauty, thus giving Oulton the lead again. They however did not hold the advantage long for from a centre C Higgins allowed the ball to find its way into the net. The game now became keen fast and exciting with a lofty header Butterick gave the visitors an opening which was taken advantage of to the tune of another goal which gave Beeston the game by one goal to nil. Oulton last themselves willingly to the task of equalising and during the last five minutes of the game from a corner by E. A. Higgins the ball was sent in the midst of much excitement. Nothing else was scored, one of the fastest games ending in a draw on the Oulton ground. For Oulton players Bridges was conspicuous for well judged kicking, Mirfin also did well, but Butterick made some splendid saves. Goal keeper Beeston, Ward and Wright were perhaps the most reliable players.

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SENIOR LEAGUE.

Club.	Matches Played.	W.	L.	D.	Goals Pts.	F.	A.
Fryston Recreation	4	3	1	0	6	14	5
Oulton St. John's	2	1	0	1	3	3	1
Moortown	2	1	1	0	2	3	3
Rothwell White R.	2	1	1	0	2	4	1
Royal Field Artillry	1	1	0	0	2	5	2
Pawsley Iron Works	2	1	1	0	2	4	4
Woodlesford	3	1	2	0	2	5	13
Beeston Hill Par. C	2	0	1	1	1	3	4
Leeds Blenheim	2	0	2	0	0	2	14

ROTHWELL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

LIST OF MATCHES—SEASON 1901-1902

(On the ground of the first-named Club).

Oct. 26th.—Carlton v. Rothwell Bd

Methley v. Rothwell N

Rothwell Bd v. Carlton

Nov. 9th.—Oulton v. Rothwell Bd

Carlton v. Woodlesford

Rothwell Bd v. Rothwell N

Nov. 23rd.—Oulton v. Rothwell Bd

Methley v Woodlesford

Rothwell N v Carlton

Dec. 7th.—Oulton v. Rothwell N

Carlton v. Methley

Woodlesford v. Rothwell Bd

Jan. 18th.—Carlton v. Oulton

Methley v. Rothwell Bd

Rothwell N v. Woodlesford

Feb. 1st.—Oulton v. Woodlesford

Rothwell N v. Methley

Carlton v. Rothwell Bd

Feb. 15th.—Methley v. Oulton

Woodlesford v. Carlton

Rothwell N v. Rothwell Bd

March 1st.—Rothwell Bd v. Oulton

Woodlesford v. Methley

Carlton v. Rothwell N

March 15th—Rothwell N v. Oulton

Methley v. Carlton

Rothwell Bd v. Woodlesford

March 29th—Oulton v. Carlton

Rothwell Bd v. Methley

Woodlesford v. Rothwell N

JUNIOR LEAGUE—Southern Division.

Allerts Reserves	4	3	1	0	3
Rothwell Parish Ch	3	2	1	0	4
Rothwell White Str	3	2	0	1	5
Normanton Par. Ch	3	2	0	1	5
Fryston Reserves	3	1	1	1	3
Carlton Juniors	4	1	2	1	3
Lofthouse Par. Ch	3	1	2	0	2
Woodlesford Res.	4	1	3	0	2
Rothwell Haigh	5	1	4	0	2
Rothwell W.H Res.	3	0	2	1	1

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ROTHWELL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be an AUDIT and Examination of the Accounts of the Urban District Council for the year ended 31st March, 1901, on MONDAY, the 18th day of NOVEMBER, 1901, at 10-30 in the forenoon at the Council Offices, Rothwell, and that seven day's previous to the said Audit, all books, papers, vouchers, &c., relating to such Accounts, will be open for inspection at the Clerk's Office, Rothwell, during office hours, on application to the undersigned.
Dated this 25th day of October, 1901.
Rothwell. W. DODGSON,
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Nov. 13 & 14th—Rothwell Church Bazaar
Nov. 20th—Rothwell Tradesmen's C.C. Dance
Dec. 6 (Friday)—Rothwell Mechanics' Institute Members' Tea, Social & Dance

DEATHS.

FOX—October 20th, aged 15 weeks, Margery, daughter of Joseph and Lavinia Fox, of Prospect Place, Rothwell.

LUNN—Oct. 22nd, aged 24 years, Ada, wife of Albert Lunn, Mayflower Street, Stourton.

VARLEY—Oct. 23rd, aged 7 weeks, Phyllis Mary, daughter of John Thomas Varley, 3, Bateson St., Stourton.

HOPTON—October 23rd, aged 10 years, George Edwin, son of David Hopton, Atkinson Street, Stourton.

MRS. WORTH, of Butcher Lane, Rothwell, wishes to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy with the family in their recent bereavement.

Rothwell Times.

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Friday, October 25, 1901.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

BUDGET SPEECH.

TRIENNIAL REPORT.—THE INFANTS' SCHOOL AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.—WHY STEPS WERE NOT TAKEN.—AN UNAPPRECIATED REMINDER.

THANKS.—ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EFFICIENT WORK.

A monthly meeting of the above Board was held in the Carlton Lane Schools on Friday night last, Mr. A. Batty (chairman) presiding. There were also in attendance Mr Park, Mr Elstob, Mr Lunn, Rev. J. A. Alderson, Mr. J. Butterick, Mr. Richardson, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), head-master (Mr. Martin), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton.)

UNPLEASANTNESS BETWEEN CARETAKER AND SCHOOLMASTER AT STOUTON.

At a meeting of the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee, a long discussion took place in regard to some unpleasantness which had arisen between Mr. Nicholson, the schoolmaster, and Mr. Leathley, the caretaker. Upon all particulars being gone into, it was found out that the disagreement had arisen through misunderstanding and Mr. Leathley having apologised, both parties parted amicably.

Upon the minutes being proposed for confirmation, Mr. Butterick said he would like to know more about the affair than could be gathered from the minutes, as there had been a lot of comment about the disturbance at Stourton.

The Chairman said the Committee spent a great deal of time in going into the details and that if a detailed report had been given by the Clerk, it would have more than filled his minute book.

The minutes were confirmed as read.

THE BUDGET ADDRESS.

The Rev. J. A. Alderson, whom we were delighted to see so full of energy again, submitted the annual financial statement of probable income and expenditure for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1902. He was thankful, he said, to be once again able to be present, and he wished first of all to express his and his wife's appreciation of the kind resolution the Board had passed in regard to himself at the September meeting. In adverting to the duty which devolved upon him as chairman of the Finance Committee he said, "Last year I estimated that the income would be about £1543 3s 6d and the expenditure £3722 3s 6d, leaving as a deficit to be obtained from the Rating Authorities of £2179. The balance sheet I have to present to you will shew that our expenses are £4058 16s (including a balance in hand of £162 16s), and the income £1802 16s which left an amount of £2256 to be received from the Overseers, or £77 more than anticipated. Many things have taken place during the year that even a Zadkiel could not have foreseen, therefore I think it is a matter of satisfaction that we are no worse off. You will notice that whilst the outgo has been increased, the income has been struggling to keep pace with it, so that one contingency has almost balanced the other. The increased grants owing to the greater number of children in attendance and the taking up of a supplementary loan of £150 for the Infants' School accounts for the larger income. It may interest you to know that the unforeseen items of expenditure include £101 6s 4d for street repairs at Queen Street, £29 9s 5d for books and stationery, £16 repairs, new Infants' School accounts £78 3s 9d, increased salaries £60, and £20. The following is the balance sheet for year ending Sept. 30th, 1901 :—

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Administration Expenses ..	72	13	6
Offices' Salaries ...	83	15	0
Paving Account Stock ...	193	6	4
Salaries of Staff ...	1945	17	5
Books and Stationery ...	179	9	8
Apparatus and Furniture ...	76	17	7
Fuel and Lighting ...	124	4	5
Cleaning	166	6	4
Repairs, Painting &c. ...	176	16	4
Rates and Insurance ...	45	12	8
New Infants' School account	78	3	9
Loans	432	11	8
Interest	412	3	9
Balance in Hand ...	162	16	0
	£4058	16	0

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank ...	65	4	5
Annual Grants ...	1111	14	9
From Agricultural Rating Act	65	3	6
Fee Grant ...	463	7	6
Sale of Needlework ...	11	11	0
Cookery Sales ..	8	11	7
Lettings	26	1	6
Sundries	9	0	0
Evening School Fees ...	3	2	0
Balance Teachers' Superannuation Premiums ...	3	10	0
Supplementary Loan on New Infants' School ..	150	0	0
	1802	16	0
Amount received from Rating Authority at 1d in the £	2256	0	0
	£4058	16	0

Now we will pass on to our last approximation which is for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1902. I have gone carefully into the Board's requirements for next year with the Clerk, and I think we are safe in assuming as follows:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Administration Expenses ...	75	0	0
Officers' Salaries	85	0	0
Election Expenses ...	25	0	0
Paving of Two Streets ...	176	18	6
Teacher's' Salaries... ...	2000	0	0
Books and Stationery ...	180	0	0
Apparatus and Furniture ...	20	0	0
Fuel and Light	120	0	0
Cleaning	165	0	0
Repairs to Property ...	70	0	0
Rates and Insurance ...	50	0	0
Loans to be Repaid ...	442	0	0
Interest on Loans... ...	405	1	0
Deposit in Bank	200	0	0
	£4008	19	6

ESTIMATED INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Hand	162	16	0
Annual Grants	1111	14	9
Agricultural Rating Act Grant	65	3	6
Children in Average Attendance at 10s ...	502	10	0
Sale of Needlework ...	6	0	0
Sale of Cooked Food ...	9	0	0
Lettings	26	10	0
Teachers' Superannuation ...	3	0	0
	1819	19	6
Deficit to be met by a 13d rate	2189	0	0
	£4008	19	6

We have not anticipated that there will be any material outlay in connection with the buildings next year. The staff in all departments appears to be satisfactory. You will observe that in consequence of the larger number of children in both departments at Rothwell Haigh the annual grant and the fee grant will be considerably increased, notwithstanding that the block grant having come into operation, we shall be £103 worse off than £23 8s. Last year's grant was 23s 3d, whereas the highest the schools can earn this year will be 22s. It is a matter for congratulation that the increased attendances will make up for the loss occasioned by the introduction of the new block grant. If only the Board had listened to the wise men from the East and erected 3 years ago an Infant School at the top of the hill, the attendance would have been even greater. In laying down the seals of office, I think this Board may flatter itself on the fact that it is leaving its successors a goodly heritage. With a fine and creditable block of buildings, an efficient staff, and no great liability starring them in the face, some good educational work in the interests of the children ought, and I have no doubt, will be accomplished. May our successors have as happy a time as we have had. From the figures I have given, you will see that the year's precepts will be :

Rothwell Overseers ...	£2177	
Thorp Stapleton Overseers ...	£12	
and to meet the Board's requirements for the half-year ending March, 1902, I have pleasure, for the last time in moving that of this amount we serve precepts on :—		
Rothwell Overseers ...	£1000	
Thorp Stapleton Overseers	£6	

With the reception of this Budget my work in connection with the Rothwell School Board ceases. Whatever little I may have contributed to the success of the Board's term of office the town is heartily welcome to."

The Chairman, in seconding the motion, said the Board was very much obliged to Mr Alderson for the clear and lucid statement which he had presented.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

TRIENNIAL REPORT.

The following particulars are culled from the triennial report submitted by the Clerk :—

Particulars are first of all given in this document (which will be issued in book form in a few days and may be had on application) of the result of polling at last election. "The ever-increasing avenues to knowledge of many subjects, into which progressive school managers and enthusiastic teachers have been proudly leading their children, have recently been rudely blocked by the notorious "Cockerton Judgement," and the last retrograde Education Bill, so that it is almost impossible to decide with safety what subjects may be taught in elementary schools. This uncertainty, and the inauguration of the "block" grant, will militate seriously against the advancement of valuable knowledge in our schools, besides reducing the grant-earning powers hitherto enjoyed.

As intimated in last report the growing population in Wood Lane had to be considered, but the proposal was lost, it being decided to build an Infants' School on land belonging to the Board immediately above the school playground."

The report goes on to deal with changes in staff, the extension of premises, the grant-earning abilities of the schools, the attendance, and is altogether a history of the Board's three years' work which every ratepayer should read.

The Chairman proposed that the report be accepted as a true account of the work of the Board, and that the best thanks of the Board be given to their Clerk for the able report, which must have involved many hours' labour.

Mr Elstob said before that was seconded, he would like to point out the remarks about the new infants' school might give a wrong impression; it might be inferred from what was said that the school was built to accommodate the children from Rothwell Haigh.

Mr Lunn : It also gave the impression that it was to take the place of the infants' school at Rothwell Haigh. There is as much necessity for a school at Rothwell Haigh now as there was three years ago.

Mr Butterick : It seems to me that the question of a school at Rothwell Haigh was lost by the casting vote of the chairman.

The Chairman : No, no.

Mr Alderson : Yes, that is true.

Mr Lunn : The question came up twice.

The Chairman : I am not going to have the onus of that thrown upon me altogether.

Mr Butterick : There was a resolution brought before the Board after the election, and defeated; the resolution was brought forward six months afterwards and defeated by the casting vote of the chairman, and the people should know that it was nearly carried.

The Chairman : But I may have modified my views since then.

Mr Alderson : If that is so you can state the fact to a generous public.

The Chairman : I don't say that is so.

Mr Butterick : There was a bona-fide resolution to build a school at Rothwell Haigh and the matter was fully debated by the Board and disposed of; these are facts.

Mr Lunn said there was scarcely need he thought for it to be stated in the triennial report that the resolution re the Rothwell Haigh school was defeated by the casting vote of the Chairman; his name would be put to it and the electors told in what manner the motion was lost.

The motion to confirm the report was seconded by Mr Butterick.

The Rev. J. A. Alderson said he wished the Board to express its thanks to the Clerk for the careful way in which it had been prepared; he had gone through the books with the Clerk in order to verify the figures and he would like to say personally he was delighted with the way the Clerk kept the books; they were clean, orderly, and he had never seen a blot in them yet. He was pleased with the kindly genial way in which he had tried to meet the requirements of the new members of the Board, and he was sure they all were greatly obligated to Mr Marshall for his painstaking work.

The motion was unanimously carried, it being agreed in the Rothwell Haigh school question to state only that "the motion was defeated."

Mr Marshall said he was much obliged for the kind words that had been uttered. Whatever the position or opinions of the members it had always been his wish and endeavour to meet their desires and further their purposes.

The Chairman : This brings the curtain down on the work of the present Board.

THANKS.

Mr. Elstob said that as the work of the Board was practically finished he had pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. Batty. Some people found fault with the use of thanks to a man for doing his duty, but when a man took such a position as Mr. Batty had held, he could make it either pleasant or unpleasant for his colleagues. Mr. Batty had tried to make things pleasant for all concerned, and this fact he had no doubt the Board appreciated. He had performed his duties in a pleasing, courteous and able manner, his main endeavour being to act fair and square all round. He (the speaker) would look back upon the meetings with pleasurable recollections and he only trusted that the succeeding Board would get as able a chairman as Mr. Batty had proved himself. He had given them a great deal of liberty and consequently they had discussed questions more thoroughly perhaps than if they had had a Chairman who had held the reins tight.

Mr. Butterick said in seconding the resolution, that he was not going to make a long speech. They certainly had had a genial, good tempered Chairman, and all, he felt sure, would be satisfied with the way in which he had conducted the meetings.

Mr. Lunn said he had much pleasure in supporting the motion. He certainly had been a genial Chairman and had given ardent opportunities to discuss questions brought before the Board, and he admired that point in him. He had not understood the position of Chairman very much, judging by the way they had confirmed the minutes, from lack of understanding had allowed them some amount of liberty. Mr. Batty had defeated the Wood Lane school question by his casting vote as Chairman, and also during his term of office had secured a position under the Board for his daughter.

Mr. Alderson said that three years ago he proposed Mr. Batty as chairman of the Board and he was glad to find that at the end of their term of office they were satisfied with the way he had conducted the business. He was sorry Mr. Lunn had shown such bad taste as to make such remarks as he had given utterance to with regard to Mr. Batty's action on one or two questions. Mr. Lunn appeared to support with one hand and strike down with the other. It certainly would have been better if he had left out his latter remarks as to the Wood Lane school question; he took it that the Chairman had a perfect right to vote as he thought fit, and as to his daughter securing a position under the Board he thought that if Miss Batty had applied twelve months after Mr. Batty was Chairman, the result would have been the same.

Mr. Park and Mr. Richardson having also supported, the motion was carried.

Mr. Batty in acknowledging the vote said he was extremely obliged to his colleagues. During the three years he had tried to do his duty; although he never intended to be a model chairman he scarcely thought all that Mr Lunn had said was correct. It had been given out that they were an expensive Board, but he thought they were not giving more than a living wage to their teachers; the rate had gone up to thirteen pence, but the ratepayers were getting the advantage. Whether they had been an extravagant Board or no they had been enthusiastic, hard-working and intelligent (applause). Whatever the public thought of their doings he was going to risk the battle once more.

> Lives of School Board men, remind us
> They perform some acts sublime,
> And, departing leave behind them
> Debts to pay—which last some time.
>
> Their good deeds may cause another
> Seeking for a post to aspire,
> Some forlorn, aspiring brother
> At the "foot of poll" remain.
>
> Let us then be up and doing,
> Whatsoe'er may be our fate,
> Callous voters, still pursuing
> Them for "full result" to wait.

Thanks were also passed to the vice-chairman on the motion of Mr. Batty and Mr. Butterick; to the chairman of Committee's on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Elstob; and to the teachers and officials on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Park.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr Nicholson, head master at Stourton, complained of the very bad attendance at his schools; that day there had been no less than 65 absentees.

The attendance officer said that most of the bad attendance was attributable to sickness, from a health point of view, Stourton being at present in a very bad state.

Mr. Nicholson also wrote asking for another Ex P. T. This matter was deferred for consideration by the new Board.

Miss Stead having passed her examination in the third class, it was agreed on the motion of Mr. Lunn and Mr. Butterick, that her salary be advanced according to scale.

ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The half-yearly meeting of the above Association was held at Rothwell on Saturday. Tea was served in the National School at 4 o'clock followed by evensong in the Parish Church. Subsequently a meeting was held in the Mechanics' Institute, when the Rev. J. Longbottom, vicar of St. John the Evangelist, and member of the Leeds School Board, read a paper on "The relation of day schools to Sunday schools." At the onset of his remarks the Rev. gentleman pointed out first the difference between the religious instruction given in Board and Church day schools. The religious instruction given in Board Schools was limited to simple bible lessons, but in Church Schools the catechism and other things characteristic of the Church were taught, and the children from Church schools were better prepared to receive the teaching of the Sunday school. The part of the day school was to impart literal knowledge of the bible, but that of the Sunday school was to train the affections and faith of the child. Prayer must be the most important preparation for the work of the Sunday school teacher, and the speaker advocated individual mention of scholars in the teachers' private prayers, extempore prayers in teachers' classes, and regular teachers' communions. He did not believe very firmly in cut and dried syllabuses, but urged that more liberty should be given to teachers in the choice of lessons. A lesson paper very often was harmful, as it induced the teacher to come to school with no knowledge of his lesson other than the paper. In conclusion, he urged his hearers to stick to their work. "The Sunday school wants you" he said, and "do not give it up." The Rev F. B. Manners, rural dean and vicar of Shadwell, pointed out that while the religious teaching given in the day school was often literal, it was also good. The Church was greatly indebted to the day school teachers. The Rev W. B. Pierson, vicar of Rothwell, said the work of Sunday schools was not what it was forty years ago. Then it included reading and writing, now it was more concerned with the devotional side. He emphasized the need of preparation and thoroughness. The Rev R. G. Johnson, rector of Methley, thought a great deal of the criticism of Sunday schools was due to a misconception of their work. The Rev E. H. Dykes, incumbent of Oulton, asked if the present system of diocesan examinations in the day school was advisable? Mr H. Clark, of Rothwell, thought the examination should be dispensed with and an inspection substituted. Mr Howe, of Lofthouse, thought it might be made more elastic, and the Vicar substituted for the diocesan inspector. Mr Butterworth, of Carlton, said the object of the examination should be to bring out the principles taught, and not the literal knowledge given. He also spoke strongly in favour of more discipline in Sunday schools. The Rev. G. H. Scott, vicar of Lofthouse, also spoke. Finally it was decided on the proposition of Mr Howe, seconded by the Rev. E. H. Dykes, to submit to the Bishop an opinion that the diocesan examination be discontinued. The meeting then resolved itself into a committee to consider a proposition emanating from Garforth, that the proceedings be altered and that service come first, then tea and then a discussion. It was pointed out by the Rev W. B. Pierson and the Rev E. H. Dykes, that this would be inconvenient where the tea and meeting had to be held in the same room, and it was eventually decided to alter the resolution to ensure there always being a conference as well as service and tea. A vote of thanks to Mr Longbottom for his able and interesting paper, was proposed by the Rev R. G. Johnson, and seconded by Mr Stott, of Garforth, and one to the chairman on the motion of the Rev A. J. E. Irvin. It was decided to hold the next conference at Lofthouse, on April 12th, 1902.

ROTHWELL WOMEN'S LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

OPENING OF NEW CLUB-ROOM.

For some time this Association had their meeting-room in Marsh Street, but on Mrs. Brook, the president, leaving her premises, there was nothing left but that the Association seek fresh quarters. The room which in Churchfield has been idle since the Council Offices were built, and this room, which is a lofty and well-ventilated one, has now been taken over by the women and converted into a club-room. By way of celebrating the opening, a tea was provided on Wednesday last, close upon fifty partaking of a substantial tea in the new club-room. The room has been neatly furnished and made exceedingly comfortable, and the Association numbers upwards of thirty members, who are also members of the National Women's Liberal Association, London. Councillor and Mrs Batley, the Grange, Woodlesford, wrote stating their inability to be present, but wished that the women's efforts would be met with every success. Tea being over, the room was put in order, and the large table was then well laden with fruit, cake, &c. Councillor Stead was invited to preside and perform the opening ceremony. In doing so, he said it was a very great pleasure to him to be there in company with so many Liberal women and men. He was sure the men ought to feel proud of the efforts of the Rothwell Women's Liberal Association, and especially now they had got such a comfortable and well-furnished club-room. During the last few years in Rothwell, the women had taken the lead, and the men had had to follow. Women's Liberal Associations had up to the present proved useful among Liberal politics, and the way the Rothwell Association had used their efforts in the cause of Liberalism every Liberal man in Rothwell ought to feel justly proud. Some people rather differed with the right of women having anything to do with politics, but he (the speaker) contended they had as much right as the men; if it was right that the Conservatives should have their Primrose dames and habitations, surely the Liberals were perfectly justified in having their Women's Liberal Association. By unity and combination of effort between the Liberal men and women, they would be sure to make themselves felt in Rothwell. The Rothwell women had gone on so far, but not without their adversities. It gave him exceedingly great pleasure to declare the club-room open, and he heartily hoped they would go on and prosper in all their undertakings, and that ere long their membership roll would be doubled.

Mrs G. Adamson, on behalf of the women, said she was glad to belong to the Women's Liberal Association, and was delighted to see so many present. It was a pleasure for the women to work and they intended to still work and help the Liberal men in their undertaking. As the Chairman had referred to Mr Batley as their candidate for the School Board, she said she had known the gentleman all her life, and it was a pleasure to think he had been nominated as a Liberal candidate. The women would do all they could towards his success.

Mrs Bulmer also briefly addressed the meeting, and spoke in high terms of Mr Lambert as the candidate for the School Board.

Mr Lambert, on rising to address the meeting, had a hearty reception; he was very glad to have the honour of assembling with the women in their new club-room. As the Chairman and other speakers had referred to his Liberalism, he would tell them since he learnt to read he had always been a Liberal, and he heartily wished the women every success in all they took in hand. As to his candidature in the coming School Board Election, it was a pleasure to him to have had that honour conferred upon him by the Liberal men, but he was just as much honoured to have been adopted by the women. If he was successful, and he believed he would, he would do all that laid in his power in the interests of education for the children. He believed that all children should have a good sound elementary education and a secondary education as well, so that the children might be well fitted to compete with children of other nations. Whatever he did he should do it with a view to economy, but he might tell them he did not believe in false economy; that was to say, if they had a good teaching staff, pay for it, for they could depend upon it that good teachers were well worth keeping. If one Board would not, pay good salaries another would; he did not believe in sweating. As to the Wood Lane district, if further school accommodation were required in Rothwell, he should do all he could to get a school for Wood Lane. He was of opinion that instead of increasing the accommodation at the Rothwell schools, a school ought to have been erected in Wood Lane district; they could depend upon his support going in that direction. He hoped the Liberals both men and women would work and work hard to secure him a seat on the new School Board.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, the party breaking up about nine o'clock.

EDITOR'S LETTER BOX.

Referring to the remarks relative to the candidature of Mr. T. Kilburn, the nominee of a section of the Primitive Methodists, he not only wrote a testy little epistle against Rev. B. Arnfield's candidature on the eve of the poll and forthwith withdrew from all active work in the Society, but it is to be pointed out that when the Rev J. A. Alderson was selected as their candidate he at once became the secretary and active supporter of the L.L.P candidate, thus for the last two School Board elections he has openly tried to frustrate the efforts of the Primitive Methodist Society to gain representation on the School Board. With these facts staring him in the face, I do not know how he can consistently pose as a Primitive Methodist candidate, and I am more surprised at the inconsistency of those who have nominated him.

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Why does not Mr Kilburn come out straight as an L.L.P. candidate and fight the contest fair and square, instead of shielding himself behind a religious body. His chances of election would then be far better, and would reflect more creditably upon him in the days to come.

TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It not only relieves the child immediately. It is pleasant to taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." Of all Chemists, in 1s. bottles.

LOFTHOUSE HOMING SOCIETY.

The annual supper and meeting of the above Society was held at Lofthouse on Saturday evening last. About 30 persons sat down to a substantial supper, consisting of beef, mutton, veal, rabbit pie, etc., which was catered in inimitable fashion by the well-known caterers, the host and hostess of the "Rose and Crown," Mr. and Mrs. Albany Brook. The tables having been cleared, Mr. John Armitage, the popular and indefatigable secretary, presided over the meeting, in the absence, through ill-health, of Councillor F. G. Milner, the president. Mr. Armitage, in submitting the report, said they had 20 flying members, and possessed two cups, of the value of over £9, which had been won twice in succession by Mr. Poskitt (old bird cup) and Mr. G. W. Smith (young bird cup); if they were successful on the third occasion, the cups would become the property of the two members named. The following were the prize-winners: 10s., (presented by Mr. James Armitage), Mr. A. F. Balme; Clock (by Mr. F. G. Milner) Mr John Armitage; tea-pot (by Mrs. Brooke) Mr. G. W. Smith; brass kettle, (by Mr. A. Brook) Mr. John Armitage. Diplomas—Messrs. C. Ward, W. Lunn, J. Wrigley, E. Parker, N. Hill, Walter Lunn, C. H. Lunn, W. Brook, J. Poskitt, G. W. Smith, A. Dixon. Prize-money won—Mr. G. W. Smith, £3 13s 9d; Mr. J. Poskitt, £2 18s; Mr. A. F. Balme, £1 16s 3d; Mr. John Armitage, £1 15s; Mr. N. Hill, 10s; Mr. Walter Brook, 7s 6d; Mr. E. Parker and Mr. W. Lunn, 5s each; Mr. J. Wrigley and Mr. James Armitage, 2s 6d each. G. W. Smith flew 5 firsts, 8 seconds, 3 thirds; he was first in Yorkshire Federation, 9000 birds, velocity 1288; and Banbury and Didcot young birds fourth Yorkshire Federation in each case. J. Poskett, 4 firsts, 1 second, 2 thirds; from Banbury he flew 1541; this being a record for this club, beating his own record from Winchester the previous year. John Armitage flew 3 firsts, 2 seconds, 3 thirds, being 13th. in the Federation from Ashby, young birds, 1159, and flying 1522 and second in Federation from Rugby. A. F. Balme, 2 firsts, 3 seconds, 2 thirds, including first Jersey, velocity 873 on the bad day, when so many birds were lost; Mr. Balme flew 39th. in Yorkshire. Newis Hill, 1 first; Walter Brook, 1 second and 1 third; E. Parker, 1 second; Wm. Lunn, 1 second; Joe Wrigley and James Armitage, 1 third each. In 1900 they flew 350 old birds, 1901, 353; 242 youngsters in 1900, and in 1901 456; total 1900, 591; 1901, 1109. The Club's average velocity for young birds was 1142 all races, this being the highest in Yorkshire we believe. In the show they had 312 entries, which was certainly a record for this district for a similar show. The club intend having another show about the same date, and hope to break last year's record as more in prizes will be given. From the balance sheet submitted, the principal items we gather were—income: receipts from races, £18 14s 8d; honorary subscriptions, £3 1s; flying members, £6; profit on show, £12 5s: 800 rings at 1d, £3 6s 8d; making a total income of £46 9s 1d. Expenditure—repayment of loan, £20; prizes for races, £11 7s 6d; railway charges, £5 3s 10d; Federation expenses, £3 4s 5d; and other small items bringing the total up to £38 12s 7d; thus leaving a balance in hand of £7 16s 6d.

The Chairman, referring to the various meetings which had been called to form various local federations, advised the members to stick to the Yorkshire Federation as he could not see there would be any advantage by withdrawing. The new associations could not convey the birds at so cheap a rate as it is not possible for sections of say 13 clubs, to compete with the Federation which consisted of 98 clubs, out of which over 50 had pledged themselves to remain in the Federation.

The report and balance sheet were adopted on the motion of Mr. G. W. Smith and Mr. M. Woollin. Votes of thanks to the retiring officers were passed on the motion of Mr. J. Wrigley, seconded by Mr. W. H. Holland. The following officials were elected for next season on the motion of Mr. A. Wrigley, seconded by Mr. T. Ward:—president, Mr. F. G. Milner; secretary, Mr. John Armitage; treasurer, Mr. E. Parker; and auditors, Mr. C. Lunn and Mr. A. F. Balme, with a committee of all flying members. The remainder of the evening was spent in a convivial manner, the cups being filled, whilst Mr. C. E. Robinson, of Outwood, rendered the songs, "Obedient to the Call" and "The Carrier Dove." A vote of thanks to the host and hostess for their excellent catering, was proposed by the chairman of Mr John Armitage, seconded by Mr M. Woollin.

ROTHWELL WESLEY GUILD.

Through the efforts of the Social and Musical Committee and the willing kindness of Mr. T. W. Crosland (organist at Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel) a most enjoyable and successful evening was spent on Friday last, in the Guild-room. This was the first meeting of the new session, and the attendance augured well. The room is cosy and comfortable and was nicely warmed, the few decorations also adding to the generally happy appearance. A short introductory speech was given by the Rev. S. Arnold (president), after which an excellent concert was provided by the friends from Leeds, most of whom had been to Rothwell. The party consisted of Miss Calverley (soprano), Mr. Raistrick (tenor), Mr. Day (bass), who delighted the audience with their efforts, the songs and duets being rendered in pleasing style and with good effect. Miss Love and Mr. Hall provided excellent and provoked much laughter by their humorous duets and appropriate actions; while Mr. Crosland discharged his responsible duties as accompanist with credit and accuracy. At the close Mr. W. Stephenson (the new General Secretary of the Guild), voiced the feelings of the audience by proposing a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Crosland and his party, the company showing their genuine appreciation by hearty applause. The evening closed in true Guild fashion by providing for the "inner man" in the shape of a well-catered coffee supper Everyone seemed delighted with the evening, a good number of members were enrolled, an attractive syllabus has been prepared, and everything promises well for a successful session. To-night, the Rev. E. Aston (Primitive minister) gives a lecture on "George Whitfield," at 8 o'clock.

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DEATH OF MR. FRANCIS BALME.

On Saturday last, the death took place at Milnes House, Wakefield, of Mr. Francis Balme at the age of 71 years. He was formerly weighman at Messrs. J & J Charlesworth's Robin Hood Colliery, and Master of the Lofthouse Post Office for many years, until the colliery offices were removed to Wakefield, eight years ago, when at the request of Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, he removed to Milnes House to act as caretaker and attendant to the telephone for the firm. During his residence at Lofthouse he was a zealous churchman, from the building of the church to his removal to Wakefield, since which time he regularly attended the Cathedral services. He was churchwarden at Lofthouse for several years, and on the death of his father, Thomas Balme, who was clerk and sexton of the church from its erection till his death, he and his sister, Mrs John Wright, of Briddlington, gave the beautiful Caen stone pulpit in Lofthouse Church to his memory. He ably assisted in the formation and opening of Lofthouse Church Sunday School in 1876, and was treasurer to the Dead Brief Society connected therewith, for many years, and acted for the late Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, arranging and assisting the annual treats of the Sunday School and members of the church choir, until Mr. Charles worth's removal from Lofthouse Park to Glenapp Castle, Scotland. The funeral took place at Lofthouse Church on Tuesday, when a large and representative company of friends met to show their sympathy with the family of the deceased, were—Mr. J Blench, representing Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, Doctor D McArthur Mr. Joseph Dobson, Mr. Thomas Lake (churchwarden), Mr. Herbert Dobson. Beautiful wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs C. E. Charlesworth, Owston Hall, Doncaster; Mr. J. S. Charlesworth, Monk Fryston Lodge; the Widow and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. Marshall and family, Lofthouse; Mr. and Mrs. T. Burnett, Crossgates, Leeds; Mr. and Mrs. Brook, Clarendon Street, Wakefield; and his granddaughter Gertrude. The following telegram was received from the Rev. J. C. Crawford, late Vicar of Lofthouse and now Rector of Gayton, Norfolk once part of Thurstan—too late for wreath. God grant my old Churchwarden rest."

ROBIN HOOD FREE CHURCH CRICKET CLUB CONCERT.

On Saturday last, the second annual tea and concert in connection with the above-named club, took place and passed off most successfully. There was only a moderate gathering at tea. The attendance at the concert, however, was much larger, when an excellent programme of a miscellaneous character was given in the Board School, the efforts of the ladies and gentlemen taking place evidently pleasing the crowded audience. Prior to the commencement of the programme, Councillor Joseph Horner sympathetically alluded to the death of Mr. Holroyd, the father of Mr. Tom Holroyd the hard-working hon. secretary of the club and proposed a vote of condolence to the family in their sad bereavement. This was seconded by Mr. Joseph Chambers and adopted in silence. The concert opened with a pianoforte solo, which was finely played by Mr. Sam Hartley, who also acted as accompanist throughout the evening. Then followed the taking quartette, "Queen of the Night, which was effectively rendered by Miss Gertie Hartley (soprano), Mrs. Whittaker (contralto), Mr. T. W. Crosland (tenor), and Mr. M. Moore (bass). Miss Gertie Hartley (Calverley) is by no means a stranger to Robin Hood audiences, and her reappearance on Saturday unmistakably showed that she was indeed a favourite. Her songs were "*Lullaby*" (*Pretere*), and "There's a land" (*Allitsen*), which were ably interpreted, and on being recalled for the last-named she gave a telling rendering of "I was dreaming" (*Junker*). Mrs. Whittaker (Begston Hill)was in good voice and sang with excellent taste "Sunshine and Rain" (*Blumenthal*), while her singing of the military ballad "Angus Macdonald" (*Watson*) was given with great skill, which secured for her an encore, to which she responded with "Come to me." Mr. M. Moon (Morley) sang "The King's Own" (*Boniface*), in a manly manner, and in response to an encore gave "The better land." He was also heard to great advantage in the song, "A hundred fathoms deep." Mr. T. W. Clayton (tenor of the Leeds Parish Church) possesses a splendid tenor voice of long range and great quality, and he greatly delighted the audience with his beautiful interpretation of the popular Irish ballad "The Irish Emigrant" (*Barker*) which secured for him a well merited recall, to which he responded with "The Last Watch" (*Pinsuti*) in a charming manner. He was also heard to admirable advantage in the song, "Good Company." Mr. Clayton and Mr. Moore joined in the favourite duet, "Excelsior," their voices blending splendidly. They had to satisfy the desire of the audience by singing the last verse over again. Mr. Robert Beevers, the well-known humourist, had a tremendous reception and brought down the house with his numerous songs including "Imitation of Henry Irving," "The Peep-show Man," "The Truant Schoolboy," "Minding the Baby," and "Ahr Sam," the latter song being perhaps his best. The concert was a musical treat such as is seldom given in the neighbourhood, and the executive of the Club are to be congratulated on this pleasant and greatly-appreciated way of raising funds for the successful prosecution of the popular summer pastime. Mr. Holroyd, the Hon. Sec., has worked very energetically in the promotion of the undertaking, and everybody was sorry that through bereavement he was prevented witnessing the financial triumph of the club's second annual money-raising effort.

ROTHWELL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

When I joined the Rothwell Liberal Association and accepted office as President, I had no idea that it was contemplated to have intoxicants as part of the programme. As the Committee have decided to promote this institution, I had no alternative but to withdraw my own and Mr. B. Clark's name from membership and to regretfully resign my trust.

'The Laurels,' Yours &c.,
October 28th. GEO. W. BATTY.

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ROTHWELL WESLEYAN NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Another of the popular efforts by the Old Scholars' Committee in behalf of the funds of the above schools, took place with very gratifying results on Wednesday evening last. The Rev. J. R. Hudson, of Alderley Edge, Manchester, a minister who spent three successful years at the head of the Rothwell church some ten or twelve years ago, preached in the chapel in the afternoon, and at night delivered a powerful, suggestive, and lively lecture on "The outlook of our times." After the afternoon service, a very largely attended tea was served in the schoolroom. The evening meeting, at which was present a large audience, was presided over by W. Maycock, Esq., of Manchester, a generous-hearted Wesleyan Methodist, enthusiastic Sunday School teacher and superintendent, and popular Chairman of the Cudworth School Board. The meeting was opened by the Rev. S. Arnold, who briefly introduced the chairman. Mr. Maycock expressed himself delighted to be present and to see such a splendid congregation to hear their old minister once again. Referring to the coming School Board Election at Rothwell, he hoped all Cudworth ratepayers generally did things right, and when they set themselves, out of a Board of five members, they could run three Wesleyan Methodists. He did not know how they stood at Rothwell, but he trusted they would get a majority of members on their Board. What they wanted on these public Boards was good, honest, God-fearing men. They had in store, he believed, a capital lecture, which they were all anxious to hear. Mr. Joe Gibson submitted a financial report, from which it appears the Old Scholars' Committee had before that day's proceedings handed over to the Building fund over £41. Towards the tea, £4 7s had been subscribed, the afternoon collection was £1 1s 4d, and a lady collector got 2 goals to aim each for the evening meeting brought in another £1, so that the total before the lecture, without the profits on the tea, was £6 8s 4d. Mr. Imisson was well received and expressed his pleasure at seeing the Rothwell friends once again. He did not believe that the days of Merry England in the past, so enthusiastically spoken of by some people, were the brightest days England would experience; the best days of the world were not in the past, but the future. There were present-day tendencies which they deplored, about which he spoke at length, such as the unregulated freedom of our times, the rapid advance of liberty, the means of self-indulgence, the extremes to which recreations were carried, the love of ease, and the craving for wealth; on the other hand there were tendencies to goodness and higher things, to benevolence, to Christian unity, and as pointing to the balance in favour of the world's betterment he alluded to the progress of religion in the world were decaying except the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ; as this tendency became stronger and stronger so the best days of the world would dawn and usher in Christ's universal sway. A collection was then taken during the singing of a hymn, which realised £3 17s 6d, so that with the profit of the tea, over £10 will be realised by the effort. A comprehensive vote of thanks was accorded all who had helped in the enterprise, Mr. J. Goodall proposing and Mr. H. Armitage seconding the resolution.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

RATEPAYERS' MEETING.

A large, enthusiastic, and fully-representative meeting of ratepayers was held in the Working Man's Club, Rothwell, for the purpose of approving the candidature of Mr. Arthur Batty at the forthcoming election. Mr. Batty having already served six years in the Board, is fully conversant with the interests (irrespective of party, etc.) on the new Board to be elected November 4th. Councillor Ben Taylor was unanimously chosen as chairman of the proceedings. In a short but effective speech the chairman expressed himself pleased on the matter at hand, and stated that as Mr. Batty having carried out the duties of his position to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, he was a very suitable candidate, and he asked all present to support him on the polling day, and to use their legitimate influence to induce others by their votes to place their nominee, if not at the head of the poll, in a very good position thereon. The candidate gave a *resume* of the Board's proceedings during the past three years, and explained his views on points on which some difference of opinion has arisen, and in conclusion said that if again elected, would try to faithfully serve the public, as in the past. A strong and influential committee was formed, with Mr. R. Bodley, as secretary.

OULTON CRICKET CLUB BALL.

The Harold Hall at Oulton was the scene of festivity on Friday last when the Cricket Club held the first ball of the season, and the first under their own auspices. The hall had been in the hands of the decorator for the occasion, various implements of the noble game having been pressed into service to distinguish the affair. John Farrer Esq. J.P. and Capt. C. F Hoyle, R.E.V., by their manner and enthusiasm put the company at their ease from the proceedings. Messrs G M Abbey, E A Higgins, Wm Poole, and Walter Smith acted as stewards and it is the work of these gentlemen who were appointed a Sub-Committee which made this first ball a memorable event in the history of the club. Their efforts were admirably seconded by the ladies of the Committee who had provided the refreshments which were greatly appreciated, as was also the way in which they were served. Mr. John Young (Pinder) Mr. Watson Dennison (Violin) provided an excellent programme of music. The Committee wish to thank all the ladies who so kindly assisted in the work and are extremely gratified to feel they have their good will and assistance.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P. S. A.

In connection with the above meeting on Sunday afternoon last, Mr. G. D. Hall, of Leeds, gave a telling address on "Is Life worth Living." The Rothwell Temperance Prize Band gave the special music, contributing the selection "Austrian hymn" (with variations) and accompanying the cornet solo by Mr. Nathan Sidebottom "City of Light." The chair was occupied by Mr. L. J. Harris, the attractive programme drawing a large congregation which nearly filled the chapel.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE v FARNLEY IRONWORKS.

The first league encounter between the above teams took place on the Lloyds lane enclosure on Saturday afternoon last, before a moderate attendance of spectators. The home team were minus Taylor, Isebson and Barnes from the front rank, the vacancies being filled by Whitehead, Redfern, Tiffany. The homesters at the onset assumed the aggressive, Harry Bedford doing some useful play. After a short invasion of the home territory, the Rosites had a strong bombardment, shots being sent in by Bates, Jeffries and Butterick; the latter efforts going wide of the mark. Farnley again made tracks for the home citadel, but were pulled up by Beckwith, when Whitehead had a long shot which went past. The visitors had a corner, and attacked for a short period, Cripps easily clearing. From a free kick for hands, Bedford had a shot which hit the crossbar and Whitehead returned into the net. The homesters pressing, Tiffany had a corner, and Rodley kicked out. The home team had a clear field to score, when Tiffany robbed him of the ball, although finding the net, the goal was disallowed for off-side. Then came a pretty movement between Baber, Jeffries and Whitehead, a shot from Rodley found the net. Tiffany missed an easy chance from a pass by Bates, but Jeffries and Bedford soon after kicked wide. Rothwell still pressing, Redfern was a beauty from the left wing, and registered the third goal. From a pass by Tiffany, Whitehead kicked wide, whilst from a free kick, Baber sent a long shot which hit the head when he had a chance was ruled off-side; when half time was called Rothwell were 3 goals to nil. Farnley restarted in a determined manner, but their lines in not scoring falling when he was in a good position; Whitehead was again pulled up for offside. The Rose men were now playing a winning game, Bedford had a shot which found the net, but in its transit, it hit Whitehead and it being appealed against, the referee ruled that the ball was off-side goal. One of the visitors' backs handed the ball, an appeal for a penalty being disallowed; the Farnley custodian gaining possession of the ball in the thick of the players on many occasions. From a pass by Whitehead, Bedford put the ball for Tiffany who scored his first goal. Jeffries was two or three narrow escapes of lowering the visitors' citadel. A very one-sided game ended in an easy victory for the White and Blue, 5 goals to nil. Although the home team were only poorly represented, they made the most opportune use throughout the game; if the Rose had been at full strength there would have been a record day for goals.

WOODLESFORD v LEEDS BLENHEIM.

The above teams met on the Woodlesford ground to fulfil their league encounter on Saturday. The home team won the toss and the ball was set in motion by the visitors' centre. From the outset the visitors played a very fast game but they were outclassed on form. Shortly after the commencement, Woodlesford were denied the services of their right wing half Donald, who while running after the ball slipped and twisted his ankle, which necessitated his retirement. Woodlesford pressed in a determined manner and were rewarded a series of corners, which although well placed by D. Johnson yielded no results. J R. Bouch, W Haigh and H Tular had repeated visits at the visitors' citadel, but could not penetrate the defence. The first score of the match was registered in the homesters favour by Haigh, who headed the Blenheim custodian by a low shot. The referee was responsible for a slight mistake. He blew his whistle for half time, but after consulting his watch, he found they had seven minutes to play, and apologising to the players, he ordered a resumption of the game. No further scoring was added. With the slope in their favour, the homesters pressed very determinedly, and further augmented their score by four goals. The game had not been in progress many minutes before it was evident that the home team had a very easy win. In conclusion, I might venture to say that the Harrogate Corinthians will open the eyes of the blind, in more places than Oulton.—TIMON.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Monday evening, Mr A. L. Parker occupied the chair at a variety evening held by the above Society. Songs, recitations, readings and pennies, were contributed by the members, and as the latter were very plentiful the exchequer benefitted considerably. At 9-45, the meeting broke up after a most enjoyable evening. Mr. Thistlethwaite will give a lantern lecture next week on "A trip round the World."

A GAME AT NAP IN A BARBER'S SHOP.

At the Leeds West Riding Court on Tuesday a Leeds young man named James Marsden carrying on business as a hairdresser in Pontefract Road, Stourton, was charged with keeping a gaming house. Two men named John Preston and William Rich, described as brickmakers, of Stourton, were charged with aiding and abetting. A game at nap according to Police-constable Beevers, had been played in the shop shortly before eleven o'clock on the night of Wednesday, the 2nd inst. "I have watched this shop many times," the constable added, "and I have seen gambling take place time after time." Nominally the place closed at eight o'clock. Marsden was fined 40s. and costs, or one month. The two defendants were bound over in the sum of £5 not to frequent a gaming-house for six months, and also pay the costs.

POLICE NEWS.

On Tuesday last, at the Leeds West Riding Police Court, Joseph Charlesworth, farm labourer in the employ of Mrs Anne Gould, of Thorpe was charged with cruelly illtreating on the 9th inst a horse the property of Mrs Gould The defendant it appears was in charge of two carts and two horses, one horse being tied tight behind the first cart, the defendant being stood up in the first cart and sat back in the direction in which the vehicles were travelling. He was seen to slash the hind horse on the off fore leg and shoulder twelve or thirteen times as hard as he could with a thick leather whip causing wheals 2 or 3 inches in length. Sergeant Kemshall and P. C. Barnes prosecuted the case, and Inspector Clayton, of the R.S.P.C.A. appeared to prosecute. It being Charlesworth's first offence he was severely cautioned against such action in future, and fined 2s 6d and costs.

Wm. Smith, labourer, of Swillington, was charged with being drunk in Station Lane, Woodlesford, on the 12th inst and was fined 10s and costs.

Wm Hy Little, tailor, of Woodlesford, was charged with a similar offence; defendant asked for the case to be adjourned for a week in order that he might procure witnesses. This the bench agreed to.

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OULTON ST. JOHN'S v HARROGATE CORINTHIANS.

Since the "weights" were published or rather the "draw" for the above race, there has been no amount of curiosity amongst the haunts of the owls, as to what would be the condition of their opponents at Harrogate, and it must be said that very little information could be or was gained until very few o'clock on Saturday last, when a number of the 'feathered' fraternity made the journey to the health resort, and however obnoxious and unpalatable the information may be it was quite evident that the medicine quite cured the curiosity. So much for Harrogate, and now for more curiosity. It appears that the homesters are not an organisation of mushroom growth, having first sprung up and (evidently) developed from the team of some note called Harrogate 90th, and re-christened this season—Harrogate Corinthians. Whether they have chosen the name of Corinthians out of respect for the more renowned club of that name, which I understand is noted for procuring players from all over the country with migratory tendencies, I am not prepared to discuss, but certain it is, that the team which represented them is drawn from as many counties as the 24 Watch themselves. I am not commissioned to write a verbatim report of the game, fortunately the managers of this paper evidently fearing a mixture of sulphur and magnesia would quite upset my calculations, and therefore by reverse the scores in deference to their respected clientele—Oulton, but through the loss and the men of Corinth faced the music, for Ward, Murtland and Dacre were quickly flying round their roost, the inside man being the opportunity of breaking the egg. Again they flew, assisted by Wright and Smailes and a corner being forced and well placed by Wright on the head of Higgins, who transferred to Dacre, the Owls of Oulton, scored a goal in the first five minutes. The Corinthian forwards next had a share in the programme and very businesslike it appeared until Ward and Murtland got away. To cut matters short, for the first twenty minutes or so the Oulton forwards were too much for the defence each one had a chance or two at goal, their scoring efforts whilst a bad attempt at clearing by C Higgins put the ball at the foot at Nelson, who promptly placed it into the net—thus equalising. As in the first end, the Owl defenders were in dire straits when once the ball got to the feet of the Corinthian forwards and an opening was quickly appropriated by Storey, giving his side the lead. It was quite evident that the Oulton defence were out-played by the quick and decisive efforts of the Harrogate front rank, who never hesitated but went straight and strong for goal. Added to this, they received more than their share of success by the mistakes of the referee, Mr Brunt, one a glaring oversight of "off-side" and another of allowing Mirfin to be dispossessed of the ball by a tackle from behind, when hooking it over his head. At the interval, the score stood—Harrogate 4, Oulton 1. Butterick changed places during the second half with Bridges and the visitors held their own and managed to carry the game within striking distance of Harker An effectual passing bout between Ward, Murtland and Wright, resulting in the latter scoring with a fine low shot. Meanwhile a visit to the other end resulted in Snow adding to the Corinthians' score by a shot which caught the upright and glanced into the net. The Owls thus returned to their native place with a result of 5 goals to 2 against them, and a strong recollection that Harrogate contains somewhat better than mineral waters. C Higgins was "dead off" in goal; Butterick, Mirfin and the halves worked hard but were out-classed, as the latter ended with a remark accented a general fault amongst the five. Wright played one of his best games and Smales would have showed up well if he had possessed more "stiff." In conclusion, I might venture to say that the Harrogate Corinthians will open the eyes of the blind, in more places than Oulton.—TIMON.

CARLTON JUNIORS v NORMANTON PARISH CHURCH.

There was only a poor attendance at the above match on Saturday afternoon last, the homesters, the players themselves out-numbering the spectators. Newton and Parry were absentees from the Carlton goal, and Brown and Lee filled in the Normanton forwards, who scored the first goal. Beston the visitors' goal keeper, having no chance to save. The visitors now made a strong rally on the centre kick, but failed to score when close in; the Normanton forwards then came with a good run to the Carlton goal, but Beston saved. The Normanton however, not to be denied, soon afterwards scored finely from a free kick. Carlton afterwards played up better and equalised just in scoring their first goal just before half time. In the second half, Carlton attacked from the kick off, a grand shot by E Hill beating the goal. A similar attack by the home forwards however was more successful their third goal resulting. The visitors not to be altogether outdone, made hostilities into their opponents half, and the home goal-keeper dallying too long with the ball, Simmons rushing up and sent both ball and man through the goal. Normanton however won a keenly contested game with four goals to Carlton's three. Beckwith, Brown and Hill played a rattling game for the visitors, in fact all played well but Smithson, who is a newcomer, and with practice, could, learn, however would much improve their play if they indulged more in judicious passing.

CARLTON 'A' v WOODHOUSE HILL UNITED.

In this match played at Carlton on Saturday, the home team played up to the visitors' half ball, and the forwards attacked well after a bit of fine work, Will Pape scored the first goal. Half-time score—Carlton 1 Woodhouse Hill 0. Ellis set the ball in motion for the visitors, and J Wolford (capt), Will Pape, R Crossley dribbled down the field well, Wolford scoring a good goal. The team played well for the visitors, and finished with 7 goals to none. Joe Wolford and W Pape scored 3 goals each and Jno Wolford 1 goal. The home goal-keeper (? Wetherill) played a safe game

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v KIRKSTALL CHURCH.

On Saturday afternoon the "Bits of White" sent a scratch team to Kirstall to play this return fixture. Not one of the regular league team was included. The homesters who had greatly improved since their visit to Rothwell, proved the victors and won a scrambling game by 3 goals to nil.

ANALYSTS DIFFER.

At the Leeds West Riding Court, on Tuesday George Warrington, farmer, Stourton, was summoned for selling adulterated milk. This was a case in which analysts differ. Mr. Allan public analyst to the West Riding County Council, said the sample submitted to him contained 9 per cent. of added water. Mr. Alf Fleby, who is in the Maidstone Laboratory, had also analyed a sample of the milk, but with slightly different results. The Bench said they could not attempt to decide a case in which well-known analysts differed. For that reason the case would be dismissed.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The following are the candidate nominated for the above election which takes place on Monday week:—Batty Arthur, Bird John William, Butterick John, Hargreaves William, Kilburn John Thomas, Lambert Walter, Lunn William, junior, Richardson Benjamin, Shurmer James.

"HALF-FILLED CHURCHES."

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sirs,

I cannot understand how any thoughtful person could write an article containing such a nasty slur on the religious welfare of the town, as was published last week' under the head of "Pictorial Services." Although it appeared as ordinary news contributed by the Editors or one of their reporters, I feel they have more sense and loyalty to their own church, than to put their names to a thing which is a slur on the zeal of the hands of those who are their best readers and supporters. I give them credit for being simply the medium whereby some person in the vicinity has written from behind the corner, and only regret that they did not dissociate themselves from the opinions expressed. It cannot surely be the feeling of the Temperance Society, who are so deeply indebted to the churches so sarcastically mentioned. It is, then why do they ask the help of these very churches in conducting their meetings, both in the way of speakers and musicians. If the Temperance people are wishful honestly and honourably to push their own dogmas, and willing at the same time to allow others to worship according to their light, then let them say so, and declare their dissatisfaction with such remarks, and acknowledge the valuable services of those who have not the time to give to their own church, but have helped them many a time and oft. Whoever is the writer of the article in question, he has done very poor service to the cause he espouses, and has dipped his pen in such gall and bitterness as will not easily be forgotten. Meantime, while rejoicing in any 'Temperance' success, I would like to ask those who, by vacating their usual seats in the various churches, have led to the "half-filled churches and chapels" mentioned in the article, whether they are doing the proper thing in this matter?

Yours respectfully,
LOYALTY.

[The paragraph referred to was forwarded to us for publication by one of our occasional correspondents, whose statements, in our opinion, the above contribution fails to rebut.—Eds.]

COURT LEET AT ROTHWELL.

OCTOBER 24TH., 1901.

"Old Roddill" is a lively place, as any in the nation' "There's always something stirring," and a fresh instance occurred

Of that ancient institution, well-known as the Court Leet

Was held at "I'Coach & Horses,"—being where the jury meet.

T'was only this last Thursday, that the event transpired,

(What time, of course I cannot say, when each and all retired),

And what they did, and what they said—if only I had time,

I'd give you full particulars, in this rather curious rhyme.

The worthy Bailiff (Mr Hirst) he opened well the Court,

In such a style, O Yes! O Yes! that it might perhaps cause sport

To those unacquainted with terms made use of there,

In fact the proclamation, is one to make you stare.

The post, "now declared vacant," caused a trio to aspire,

To hold the well known office of "bellman" and "scavenger,"

No doubt when trade is busy, one can good money earn,

The result of the election was in favour of Blackburn

Of legal knowledge at this time, necessitates a store,

And the appointed agent, our good friend, Mr Moore,

Has often proved his wisdom and with anecdotes so chatty,

Was a support and quite a help to foreman Mr Batty

Then we had dinner, with supply of chicken, goose, and hare,

With sweets and pastry, also fruits the hostess did prepare,

For Englishmen love eating, and Yorkshiremen like plenty,

(The number present at this feast, was very nearly twenty).

After feasting, was enjoyment, with laugh and jokes galore,

(There is no doubt that many, on this court do set great store),

To make a valuation, and its proper worth set down

You must certainly can't do it, and leave out "Billy Brown."

Then there's to the continuance of the High Court Leet,

Although two years must now expire before again they meet,

We trust that ancient customs abolished ne'er will be,

And when the next affair comes off, may I be there to see.

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Friday, November 1, 1901.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of Hunslet Board of Guardians was held at the offices at Hunslet on Wednesday; Mr. G. Fryer (Chairman) presiding. The other members present were Messrs. J. Robb (vice-chairman), H. R. Knight, E. Green, J. E. Harlow, J. Edwards, J. Butterick, M. Nicholson, Greenwood, F. Houghton, J. Seddon, Dr. Hawkyard, Mrs Dickenson, and Rev. M. J. Dillon, with the clerk Mr. F. W. Mee.)

The Master's report showed that there had been three births in the house and two deaths. The number of vagrants relieved was reported to be 241 against 223 for the corresponding period of last year.

WORKHOUSE VISITING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Visiting Committee on October 23rd, the Clerk reported with reference to an application by Miss Tasker, of St. Silas', that she be allowed to sing in the infirmary wards. He stated that the only general resolution was the one of March 8th, 1899, that no singing be allowed except on the assurance of the nurse in charge that no harm would be likely to be caused to any of the patients in the wards. Mr. Houghton proposed that Miss Tasker's application be granted, and this was agreed to, the Clerk being instructed to write to her pointing out the terms of the 1899 resolution.

Mr. Green proposed that the Clerk write to Mrs. Thackrah reminding her of the conditions imposed by the resolution of March 8th, 1899; Mrs. Dickenson seconded, and this was agreed to.

Miss Roberts, assistant matron, applied for an extension of off-duty times. Mr. Harlow proposed that the assistant matron be allowed to leave from 2 to 10 p.m. one day, and 7-30 to 10 p.m. another day each week, said porter and portress from 2 to 10 p.m. one day each week with the usual leave from 2 to 10 p.m. every alternate Sunday in each case. Mr. Seddon seconded, and this was carried unanimously.

The Beeston Hill Congregational Christian Band offered to give an entertainment to the inmates on Thursday, Nov. 21st. Mr. Houghton proposed, and Mrs. Dickenson seconded, that permission be granted, and this was agreed to.

The Master read a letter from Mr. Shippam with reference to his proposed entertainment, and on the motion of Messrs. Fryer and Houghton permission was given.

It was decided that a piano be hired for four months as last year.

The Ladies' Committee reported every room in the house clean, warm and comfortable.

The Master submitted a report as to the new dietary, and it was decided that a copy be supplied to each member.

The Master was instructed to make inquiries as to whether or not better accommodation could be made for friends visiting inmates.

ORPHANS OR NOT—A SCENE.

Mr. O'Neill (relieving officer) brought the case of Isabella Scott (37), widow, Dewsbury Road, before the Board. This is the relief case about which there has been so much controversy and unpleasantness. Mrs. Scott's husband died leaving two children, aged 11 and 9 respectively, by his first wife, and an application for relief came before a Relief Sectional Committee a month previously, and the Clerk then advised the Committee that the children were orphans and that the stepmother was really no relation. The Committee, however, ignored the Clerk's advice that the children should be relieved under the Boarding-out Order, and passed a resolution giving Mrs. Scott relief for a month in the ordinary way. Mr. O'Neill now said that 'authorities' differed as to the way in which the children should be relieved. Some upheld the Clerk's contention and others took an opposite view. He had seen from the newspapers, however, that the children should, in the opinion of the Local Government Board, be boarded out.

The Chairman: Are you satisfied this is a satisfactory case for boarding out?

Mr. O'Neill said if the Local Government Board said they must be boarded out they had no power to do otherwise. He pointed out what he considered to be a difficulty. The step-mother (Mrs. Scott) was not a strong woman, and she might require relief for her self at any time. If the children were boarded out with her and relief was given to her, the children would have to be withdrawn from her custody.

The Chairman said that would come afterwards.

The Clerk then read a letter addressed to the Chairman by the Local Government Board on the subject. It was the same in substance as that addressed to the Clerk, and read at the previous meeting. The Whitehall authorities stated that the children were orphans, and should be received in compliance with the Boarding-out Order and that they might continue to reside with their stepmother.

The Chairman said the answer of the Local Government Board ought to be satisfactory to all parties.

Mr. Robb, in the course of a statement, said that at the meeting of the section, the case of Mrs. Scott came before them for relief in the ordinary way, and she had been receiving relief for several weeks previously. The question arose as to whether the woman was the mother of the children, and there was a difference of opinion between the Relieving Officer and the Clerk, who said that in the event of the woman having means he would advise them to refuse the application. The Committee then decided to give the woman relief in the ordinary way for a month pending inquiry. He asked why the Chairman had received a communication from the Local Government Board on this matter.

The Chairman said that the Local Government Board received a communication from the Clerk they always communicated with the Chairman.

Mr. Butterick said the Local Government Board had decided the question, and he moved that the children be relieved in compliance with the Boarding-out Order.

Mr. Green seconded. He again raised the question of the Clerk striking his pen through his initials on the relief order, and said he had no feeling in the matter, but he desired to know whether the Clerk, or the Guardians, or the Committee for the time being, were to be masters of the situation, because the Local Government Board stated that the fact of the Clerk initialling an order placed no responsibility on him.

Mr. Harlow thought further inquiry was necessary, and he proposed that a Committee be appointed, with the Clerk, to go into the case.

Mr. Knight asked if the Clerk wrote to the Local Government Board on the matter in his capacity as Clerk, or as a private individual.

The Clerk said he wrote the letter personally, and not in behalf of the Guardians. If he had found he was wrong he would have expressed his regret to the Board. He had acted in the interests of the Union.

Mr. Knight asked why the letter to the Chairman was not read at last meeting.

The Chairman: It was read.

Mr. Knight: Then on the letter addressed to the Chairman was not read.

The Chairman: I told the Board I had a communication from the Local Government Board and I asked the reporters to take note of it, and it was in the public press.

Mr. Knight: Your communication was not read at last meeting.

The Chairman: It was read.

Mr. Knight: I say it was not.

The Chairman: You are out of place with your remarks.

Mr. Knight: Mr. Mee's communication was read, but not yours.

The Chairman: Are you Chairman, or am I.

Mr. Knight: I am not.

The Chairman: Then I ask you to sit down. You are out of order.

Mr. Houghton, who thought sadly too much had been made of this question, said when the Clerk told the Committee if the woman had means she would be liable for the maintenance of the children, that convinced him. He did not think the children could be classified as orphans.

Mrs. Dickenson said with reference to the children being classified as orphans, that some time ago Mr. Robb proposed a resolution that in future orphan children should either be offered the Homes or boarding-out. If this had been explained to the Committee it would have saved confusion.

Mr. Green: There is a parallel case at Woodlesford.

Mr. Robb said it came before the Committee as an ordinary relief case, the woman having already been in receipt of relief. If it had been a case for boarding-out the relieving officer would have reported on it. He seconded Mr. Harlow's amendment.

Mr. Harlow finally withdrew his amendment, and the resolution was carried by five votes to two.

The Chairman said he was sorry Mr. Knight had taken the stand he had. It was the first time within his recollection there had been anything of the sort, and Mr. Knight was his colleague in the representation of Templenewsam.

Mr. Knight (warmly): It is a very great impertinence on your part to express regret for any action of mine.

Mr. Robb again drew attention to the action of the Clerk in scoring out his initials on the relief order, and desired to know the opinion of the Board on the matter.

Dr. Hawkyard said this was entirely out of order, and he thought the matter should be allowed to drop.

The Clerk explained that the meeting was held on 27th. September, and the order should have come before the board on October 2nd. Strictly speaking, he should not have affixed his initials to the order until it had been passed by the Board.

Dr. Hawkyard then moved the adjournment of the Board. Father Dillon seconded, and this was carried by six votes to five.

SMOKING CONCERT.

A smoking concert in connection with the Rothwell Church was held in the National Schools on Friday last, at 8 p.m, with Mr. Hirst in the chair. About 50 were present, and the following delightful programme interested the company:—song, "The deathless army," Rev. E. H. James; recitation, "The mysterious guest," Mr. A. Batty; song, "Bid me to love," Mr. F. Sheldon; 'cello solo, "The broken melody," Mr. F. Stainer (Mr. A. Adamson was the accompanist); song, "Killarney," Master Allan Clark; song, "The Bandolero," Mr. B. Wood Higgins; song, "The Yeoman's wedding," Mr. H. Mander; song, "I fear no foe," Mr. H. Clark; song, "My beloved queen," Mr. L. E. Greenwood; recitation, "Tommy" (Kipling), Rev. E. H. James; song, "Big Ben," Mr. H. Mander; recitation, "The temperance question," Mr. A. Batty; song, "Good night, good night, beloved," Mr. F. Sheldon; 'cello solo, "Romanza," Mr. F. Stainer (encore "The broken melody"); song, "The desert," Mr. B. Wood Higgins; song, "A dream of Paradise" Master Allan Clark; song, "The Arab's farewell to his steed," Mr. Butterworth; song, "Anchored," Mr. H. Clark; song, "Evening song," Mr. L. E. Greenwood. Before dispersing, the Rev. W. B. Pierson proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and singers, which was seconded by Mr. Atkinson.

Responded and asked Dr. Buck to propose a vote of thanks to Mr. John Young who so ably played the accompaniment to the songs. During the interval coffee and sandwiches were handed round. The whole was a decided success, and unanimous wishes were expressed that this concert should be but the first of a series to follow during the winter.

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above School Board was held in the Woodlesford Board School on Monday evening, Mr. T. Batt (chairman) presiding. The other members present were Rev. A. J. E. Irvin, Mr. W. H. Newsome with the clerk (Mr. R. J. Smith).

The Clerk submitted the monthly financial statement which showed there was a balance in hand from the month of September of £77 9s 9d. He had received £15 11s 4d, being the Agricultural Rate Grant from the Local Government Board and 5s 7d rent from the Woodlesford Cricket Club. The expenditure was as follows:—sundry payments, £6 17s 6d; rates, £2 17s 11d; water, £1 3s 10d; accounts, £18 6s 10d; salaries, £68 19s 10d, which left a deficit balance due to the treasurer of £4 19s.

FREE ARM DRAWING.

The Clerk said he had received one or two estimates from Messrs. Arnold's in respect to the cost of fitting up the Infants School. Miss Cockroft, head mistress had suggested that the one for the wall drawing with the black linoleum would meet the requirements of the Board at present, linoleum being less expensive than canvas, and this was decided upon on the motion of the Rev. A. J. Irvin, seconded by Mr. Newsome.

DATE OF PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The Clerk asked the Board to fix the date for the annual distribution of prizes.

Rev. A. J. Irvin: What about two nights, Mr. Chairman.

The Chairman: I do not think we should get people to come.

The Clerk stated that last year the rooms were crowded with children who did not come to school, but who were previously scholars in the school. He had been talking to the teachers with regard to the matter and they suggested that a ticket system should be adopted, and that all those children who were going to receive prizes and their parents be allowed to be present. This was agreed to. It was to be decided that the gathering in one room instead of two rooms as before. The date of the prize distribution was fixed for Wednesday, December 18th. The Rev. A. J. Irvin having to leave the meeting the Chairman declared the meeting closed, there not being a quorum and the other business was left over.

THE ROTHWELL HAIGH COLLIERIES TRIP MEETING.

On Tuesday evening last, the workpeople connected with Messrs J & J Charlesworth's Rothwell Haigh collieries, met in the Mechanics Hall, to transact the annual business in connection with the accident fund and to select a place to which next summer's trip would go. Mr. James Hargreaves presided over a poor attendance. The fatal accident to Mr. Milner at the Rose pit, had evidently had its effect upon the attendance, and visibly depressed those who were present. The chairman said that under the circumstances it was hardly likely that any business would be done. They would be lacking in sympathy however if they did not express their heartful condolence with Mrs Milner and her family in their sudden and severe bereavement. He proposed that the secretary write a letter expressive of the feeling of sympathy which the meeting felt. Mr. Ell Ward seconded, and the motion was carried by all standing. The meeting was then declared adjourned to a convenient date to be arranged by the secretary in about a fortnight's time.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

Under the leadership of Mr. Thistlethwaite, of Wakefield, the members of the above society embarked on Monday evening on "A tour round the World." Twenty five thousand miles in less than two hours is pretty quick for ordinary people, but the 'Mutualites' think nothing of such a speed. Our worthy pilot, Mr. H. Westerman, kept a sharp look out for rocks and shoals, and by the aid of the search light ably directed by Mr. Hill, as we sped onwards we beheld the marvellous wealth of scenery peculiar to the east and west. Our first landing place was New York, where we "did" in true American fashion the sights, buildings statues, railways, etc., had our boots blacked by Negro boys, took a seventeen minutes' lunch and hurried away to great Niagara. Here we spent some time in admiring this stupendous production of nature, the mighty roar of the water rendering talk impossible, the clouds of spray drenching us, but like true "sons of the sea" we stood our ground until our guide hurried us away. Many and deep are the impressions left by Niagara, never to be forgotten and though it should never be our good fortune to stand again within sight and sound of this mighty torrent we shall always have a feeling of companionship and friendliness when speaking of it. But steam is up, the whistle sounds and we speed across the vast prairies only stopping for a casual glance at the farm-houses en route, until we arrive at Chicago, the city of hogs. A short stay, a cursory glance at the huge warehouses and stores, once more aboard and we are speeding though the Central States, until we draw up at Salt-lake City, the stronghold of Mormonism, changed from a barren wilderness of sand into a smiling garden, "where everything is pleasing and only man is vile" The beautiful temple, the peculiar tortoise-like tabernacle, and the fact that all the pretty girls (as Artemus Ward said) marry young, arouse our curiosity and interest, but before very long we are once more aboard, passing Denver, the great mining centre, and after creeping up the gigantic Rocky Mountains gradually wind slowly down to the fertile plains of California. The "golden state," with its glaring tracts of yellow corn and its ever cloudless sky makes us very thirsty and we are not at all sorry to arrive at San Francisco where we can indulge in a genuine American "cocktail." After spending some time in examining the Chinese quarter, the seal rocks, etc., board a coasting vessel en route for Vancouver. A short stay in this rising city of British Columbia, and we embark on the first steamer for New Zealand and Australia. After experiencing all the joys of three days "mal-de-mer" we draw into the tropical quarters of the Pacific. Our first stopping place is Hawaii in the harbour of Honolulu. Unfortunately owing to fever we are not allowed to land, so must perforce admire the beauties of the Island from the deck of our craft. The mighty form of the mountains attract our attention, but before we have time to familiarise ourselves with the scene our anchor is shipped and we are speeding south. New Zealand looms up early one morning and we get ashore in Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, taking a short country excursion where time permits. Then away to beautiful Tasmania, the "Garden of the Pacific," and Australia, where we admire the beauties of Sydney harbour, ascending the Post Office tower to obtain a full view. Melbourne, Adelaide and Albany, are then visited in succession and after a beautiful passage through the tropics we arrive at Colombo. The dark brown Singalese, with their peculiar catamarans arouse our curiosity, the greedy little fish of the harbour our small silver, the charm of mystery peculiar to all Oriental scenes begins to creep over us, enveloping us in its folds, when we hear the whirr of the propeller and looking round are astonished to find ourselves once more on the broad bosom of old neptune. However we have laid in a good stock of tropical fruit, limes, pineapples, bananas, mangoes, etc., and feel quite content to lie on deck lazily looking at the flying fish and dolphins which are visible at short intervals. The historical Red Sea is at last reached where we find the temperature quite pleasant and after three days' steaming, during which we pass Aden, Socotra, and Perim we arrive at Suez and enter the famous canal. A short stay at Ismailia, and Port Said, and we are clear of this huge waterway, and our ship is cleaving the blue waters of the Mediterranean. Passing through the famous Straits of Messina we arrive at Naples, but do not feel inclined to accept the Italian advice to "see Naples and then die." Oh dear, no, we have a keen appetite for further beauties, but our programme is getting low, and the beautiful city with its twinkling lights and the mighty form of Vesuvius towering up like a gigantic sentinel behind the city, is almost the last of the "lions" which we are to see. Marseilles and Gibraltar come in turn and then we cross the dreaded Bay of Biscay, and soon catch sight of dear old England's shores. A swift trip up the channel, a delay in the Thames, train to town and we are once more home. The light is turned up, and lo, we are in the usual schoolroom, our weekly meeting place. What wonderful magician has cast his spell over us to make us see such wondrous beauties of the East and West. Aha! It is our good friend the lanternist, and with blessings on his head and that of our worthy guide we disperse with feelings of joy at being allowed even such a hasty glimpse of the world in which we live.

TRAP ACCIDENT AT OULTON.

On Tuesday last, a rather serious trap accident happened, at Oulton, near the New Mason's Arms, whereby a commercial traveller, of Wakefield, and James North, of Hunslet, both driving conveyances, travelling in opposite directions, through some unexplained reason came into collision. Mr. Lee lost one tooth, and had his nose seriously damaged. He was attended by Dr. James, and was afterwards able to proceed home. North fortunately escaped without hurt.

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WOODLESFORD CRICKET CLUB.

On Friday evening last, the annual supper of the above club was served at the 'White Hart' Hotel, about 40 members and friends partaking of a greatly appreciated repast placed on the tables by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craven.

Mr. H. Hamer presided over the smoker which followed, and in addressing the gathering said he would like to see a little more interest taken in the game, and more practice put in by playing members. He was glad to find the club in a satisfactory financial position and trusted its future would be marked by still greater success. From the balance sheet it appears that £10, 10s 10d is left after paying all working expenses.

On the motion of Mr. J. Earnshaw and Mr. Minett, a vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. Thos. Jackson, who is an energetic supporter of the club, but is at present unable to leave his house through illness.

In addition to Mr. Parkin and Mr. Bates Messrs. C. Taylor, J. R. Hewitt, and W. Boyes were also successful in winning prizes, whilst a special prize was awarded H. Tular for his bowling performance in taking four wickets in four consecutive balls.

On the motion of Mr. Bates and Mr. Packin, thanks were cordially expressed to Councillor Batley for his generous support during the season. During the evening, songs were sung by Mr. Noble, Mr. J. Merry, Mr. Lightowler, Mr. Abbey, and Mr. Will Yates. Mr. Yates accompanied and also played several pianoforte solos.

FIRST ELEVEN—BATTING.

	No of Times Most in		Total	
	Inns.	n't o't.	an Ins.	Runs.	Avrg.
T Collin	2	0	81	81	40.50
R Cox	7	0	51	143	20.42
H Parkin	20	1	44	266	14.00
J R Hewitt	14	3	x44	133	13.30
H McWilliam...	41	0	44	194	12.93
C Bates	18	1	45	217	12.76
J R Bonthron...	6	3	x34	77	12.83
F Walshaw ...	5	2	x26	36	12.00
T Britton	17	1	34	177	11.06
G Hewitt	12	2	x50	100	10.00
C Taylor	17	1	33	155	9.67
G Taylor.....	18	1	33	154	9.05
W Tular.....	14	1	24	88	8.00
H Tular	8	3	x19	38	7.60
H Hamer	10	0	29	68	6.86
H Hodson	2	0	5	5	2.50
W Clegg	3	1	x2	2	2.00
S Hoyle	1	0	x2	2	2.00

x Denotes Not Out.

BOWLING.

	Ovrs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg.
C Bates.....	193.3	50	343	62	5.53
C Taylor	119.4	20	358	46	7.78
O Wilkinson...	49	10	161	11	14.63
G Taylor	46	7	135	9	15.00
H Tular	7	0	21	6	3.5
J R Hewitt ...	3	0	19	0	19.
R Cox	11	1	27	4	6.75

SECOND ELEVEN.

	No of Times Most in		Total	
	Inns.	n't o't.	an Ins.	Runs.	Avrg.
W Boyes	12	0	87	174	14.50
P Walshaw ...	9	0	34	104	11.44
F Tular	8	1	30	80	11.42
H L Holmes ..	13	2	24	114	11.40
S Hoyle.....	10	1	28	65	7.22
J Walker	9	2	12	50	7.14
H Hargreaves	9	0	16	50	5.55
P Wilkinson ..	12	3	13	44	4.00
W Hargreaves	10	0	11	36	3.60
H Tular	11	0	18	36	3.27
F Cockerton ..	9	0	x16	14	2.30
J Jaques	5	1	x5	10	2.50
D G Nicholson	4	0	4	9	2.25
E McWilliam .	5	0	4	4	0.80

The following have also played and scored as below:—F Beaumont 13, W Butler 8, P Wilson 5, W Spurling 5, J F Hampshire 2x, A Britton 0x, F Lightowler 0, T Spailes 0.

BOWLING.

	Ovrs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg.
E McWilliam...	2.4	1	2	2	1.50
H L Holmes....	101.1	25	250	45	5.55
H Tular.....	87.5	19	238	39	5.84
W Tular	58.4	19	131	20	6.55
H Hargreaves	32.2	7	80	10	8.00
W Boyes	22	2	63	7	9.00
J Walker	18.1	5	69	5	12.00
F Walshaw ...	11	1	28	1	28.00
F Wilkinson .	1	0	2	0	
D G Nicholson	5	1	21	0	

In the first match against Whitkirk, H Tular took 5 wickets, W Tular 1, W Boyes 3, F Walshaw 1. No analysis was taken of these, and are not included in above.

Number of catches taken by the First Eleven, 63 as follows:—C Bates 13, O Wilkinson 11, H Parkin J R Hewitt, and H Tular 4 each, T Britton, H McWilliam, and J R Bonth 3 each, G G Hewitt, C Taylor, T Collin, H L Holmes and S Hoyle 2 each, G Taylor, R Cox, A Butler, F Walshaw, T Smith, G Nicholson, and W Boyes 1 each.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN CRICKET CLUB AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	No of Times Most in		Total	
	Inns.	n't o't.	an Ins.	Runs.	Avrg.
W Richardson	6	1	27	69	13.8
E Milner	10	1	53	160	17.77
M Fowler	8	0	49	111	13.87
J Walker	14	1	29	180	13.84
W Clegg	3	1	8	8	8.
O Wilkinson....	10	1	17	65	7.22
H Wormald	12	0	19	71	5.91
H Taylor	17	0	19	43	5.37
T Hampson ...	6	0	12	29	4.83
J Stead	6	0	12	24	4.
Dr Buck	6	0	7	13	2.6
Lunn	6	1	8	11	2.2

BOWLING.

	Ovrs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg.
W Clegg	8	0	28	6	4.66
J Walker	96	24	215	22	7.41
O Wilkinson....	42	7	107	14	7.64
E Milner	63	6	205	18	11.38
T Hampson ...	5	0	22	2	11
W Richardson	10	0	56	2	28.0

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT ROTHWELL PIT.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon, at the Mechanics' Institute, on view of the body of Joe Milner, 53, coal miner, of Cross Street, Rothwell, who was fatally injured at Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth's Ross Pit, on Tuesday afternoon last. Mr. P. P. Maitland, conducted the inquiry, there being also present His Majesty's Inspector of Mines (Mr. Wilson), and Mr. James Hargreaves, colliery manager. Harry Milner, coal miner, son of the deceased, said his father was employed in the Silkstone seam at Rothwell Pit, where he had worked for about 16 years. He was a strong healthy man. The accident occurred about half-past one on Tuesday afternoon. The witness was about ten yards away from him working at another job when the accident occurred, and had been talking to him about a quarter of an hour before. As he was working he heard a fall, and his father shouting "Harry." When he got there he saw a fall had taken place, and could just see the lower part of his father's body under a large stone. The deceased said, "I am under this stone lad, try and ease me." Witness lifted the stone a little and his father said that had eased him. He went to fetch another man, Jabez Crossley, and with further assistance which was procured, they lifted the stone off him. The place was well timbered. He thought the deceased had been taking out a sprag and this let the stone down. The last time he was in the place it was sound. He tried the top about an hour before and it was then as sound as a bell. The place was a kind of a "fault" and they watched it as well as they possibly could. In answer to the Inspector, the witness said there appeared to be a parting about 2 feet 9 inches from the coal.

Jabez Crossley, of Rothwell Haigh, said he was fetched to the scene of the accident and helped to get the unfortunate man out. He would not be under the stone more than five minutes. He lived about five minutes after being extricated. He did not think that any extra care on the deceased's part would have obviated the accident. The witness thought the place well wooded. The stone would weigh four or five cwt.

The Coroner at the conclusion of the evidence said the deceased appeared to have been a practical miner and a good servant. There did not appear to have been any neglect or any blame attached to anybody. A verdict of "Accidentally killed by a fall of roof whilst at work," was returned.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v FRYSTON RESERVES.

The Parish Lads entertained Fryston in their return league engagement on Saturday afternoon. When the teams met earlier in the season a drawn game resulted, and Saturdays match has been awaited with interest. Fryston brought a strong team and a likely set of lads too, when the teams took the field Fryston were seen to be far heavier than the "Bits of White" who represent our Parish Church. Mr. Dobson took the players in hand and before commencing the game, administered a few words of caution to the players. Fryston won the toss and elected to play with the slope and the sun behind them. Hargreaves opened the game, and Fryston at once attacked, a goal kick resulting. Not to be denied they again swarmed round the goal and Ward had a warm time of it, but he kept his lines intact. A good shot by the visitors right wing resulted in a score, Fox in attempting to clear kicking through his own goal. This reverse did not daunt the Parish Lads but made them play with renewed vigour and the visitors goal was smartly bombarded. Two corner kicks to the "Bits of White" proved fruitless, The home lads stuck to their burly opponents, and Hirst dribbled well on the left wing; he was tripped within the 12 yards line, and a penalty being awarded Hargreaves took the kick, but the visitors custodian got the ball away cleverly. The home front rank got away, but Atack was pulled up for "off side" when a score seemed certain. The game continued to be fast and open; Scarr secured in a good position and scored a beauty. After the restart, Parker got the ball away finely, when the visitors looked like scoring. Fryston continued to attack and Parsons scored, Ward falling in attempting to save, it being hard to get a good hold in the goal mouth. Half time sounded with Fryston leading. Fryston Reserves 2 Rothwell P Church 1. On the resumption, the opening favoured Fryston. Fox put in some huge goal kicks and by this means Rothwell attacked. Atack was pulled up when within striking distance. Hargreaves had a beautiful shot, which the custodian cleared finely. A corner to Rothwell brought no tangible result. Rothwell kept up the pressure and faultless goal custodianship. Atack and Hargreaves rushed the ball through, Hargreaves being credited with the point. Even play ruled, and excitement ran high; Hargreaves who was playing splendid game gave the "Bits of White" the lead by scoring another goal. Rothwell now had the best of matters; a shot by Drew was well cleared by the goal keeper who was a tower of strength to his side. Towards the close Fryston pressed and Fox nearly let them in Ward came to the rescue and fisted out a grand shot from Shaw. Time was soon after called result :—Rothwell Parish Church 3 goals Fryston Reserves 2.

LOFTHOUSE PARISH CHURCH v CARLTON.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last before a moderate attendance of spectators. It was thought the home team had an easy thing on but the visitors deceived them. Open play followed the kick off. Longley securing shot at the Carlton goal, but Bentley fisted out well. Slimmons for the visitors scored two goals during the first half, these being the only points made when the whistle blew half-time. In the second half, the visitors showed some good passing which resulted in J Brown scoring. The game ended in an easy victory for Carlton with a score of three goals to Lofthouse nil. Atkinson and Green played a good defensive game for the home team and for Carlton all played well. Hill had hard lines with his long shots.

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POLICE NEWS.

At the West Riding Petty Sessions, held at the Town Hall, Leeds, on Tuesday last, before Mr. Maude, in the chair, and a full bench of magistrates:—

William Henry Little, tailor, New Woodlesford, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Station Lane, Woodlesford, on 10th September, 1901. Fined 30s and costs; committed one month in default. P.C. Womack proved the case.

Joseph Newbould (15), pony driver, Woodlesford, for using obscene language at New Woodlesford, on 12th. October, 1901, was fined 2s 9d and costs. P.C. Ackroyd proved the case.

John Mirfin, labourer, Oulton, for being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Oulton, on 12th. October, 1901, was committed one month without the option of a fine. P.C. Ackroyd proved the case.

James Aston, coal miner, Castleford, for riding a bicycle on the highway at Rothwell without light at 12-40 on 13th. October, 1901. Fined 1s and costs. Aston was chased and brought to bay by Sergeant Kenshell on a bicycle. Case proved by P.C. Ackroyd and Sergeant Kenshell. Defendant went to goal 7 days in default of payment.

Joseph Hopton, market gardener, Carlton, for being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Rothwell, on 16th. October, 1901. Fined 10s including costs. P.C's Womack and Aspinall proved the case.

Joseph Newbouilt, John Franks, Harry Burton, William Franks, and Walter Burton, all boys of New Woodlesford, were charged with breaking and carrying away a fence at Woodlesford, to make bon fires. Mr. J. Hirst, from the office of J. Farrer, Esq., Oulton, appeared to prosecute. P.C. Womack proved the case. Ordered to pay the costs and 1s 6d damages each.

Eddie Ambler, miner, Rothwell, for using obscene language on the highway at Rothwell, on 19th. October, 1901. Fined 10s and costs. P.C's Barnes and Aspinall proved the case.

Jane Ward, married woman, Butcher Lane, Rothwell, was charged with following her ordinary trade or calling by selling ginger beer, spice, and treacle, on Sunday, October 20th., 1901. Fined 5s and costs. P.C's Barnes and Aspinall proved the case.

ROTHWELL WESLEY GUILD.

The attendance at the above last Friday evening was good, the audience including a number of Primitive Methodist friends, who had come to hear that minister in the Rev. E. Aston, give his previous owners to make room for a coalier trophy presented. It has been bought at less than half the original price, and was sent down from Cheshire by the Sub-Committee to view before purchasing. So impressed were some of the Sub-Committee with the feeling that one gentleman present said if the Committee did not buy it, he would do so, and present it to the School Boy's Association Football League in this district. I hope the gentleman in question will come forward with some other offer towards our school lads, and not let the Leeds and District Association's gain be our own School League's loss.

The Bowden Cup will no doubt provide more interest in Association Football for this district than anything hitherto attempted, and I am sure the gentlemen who is about to present the Cup is worthy of every sportsman's praise. I understand the Woodlesford Club has the Cup arrangements in hand, and it may be competed for this season.

Two representatives from the Schools in this district approached the Leeds and District League Committee, with a view of attaching their own League to the City. But there was only a small attendance at the meeting and the matter was left over. If this junction comes about, we might see some village lad assisting Leeds in their inter-town matches.

Rothwell always would be first in everything in the district, and I am only too sorry to see the White Rose Club to be the first for having players reported to the Leeds and District Association, and I sincerely hope that Mr. Hammill and J. Berry will take the thing to heart and never more be summoned to appear.

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There is a lot of feeling as regards the case of Hammill, as spectators say he was not the only offender by far in the match where he was ordered off the field. But be that as it may, it makes his case no better, and the case should have taken all offenders before the executive, for foul language wants firmly stamping out of all these games.

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A rather striking report from a Referee at a match between Oulton Reserves and Beeston Hill Parish Church Reserves, was read at the Leeds and District Association meeting just lately. The Referee, after a lengthy description of the first half of the game, went on to say no sooner had the second portion commenced than one of the players whom he had previously spoken to, took rather a serious mode, and I use the language of the official "all the concealed brute spirit came out of the man and he rushed about the field uttering fearful oaths." As the player's name could not be ascertained at the time, the matter was left over until another meeting.

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OULTON CRICKET CLUB RE-UNION.

The annual re-union of the members of the above club, was held last evening in the Oulton Institute, when nearly 50 persons sat down to a substantial tea provided by Mrs. George Masterton.

The social evening commenced shortly after eight o'clock, when Mr. B. Wood Higgins, one of the vice-presidents presided over a very good attendance. He expressed regret at the absence of Mr. Edwin Calverley (who presided at the last gathering), and also the absence of their present president, Captain Calverley. They had had a very successful tea, but was sorry, owing to some misunderstanding, that the ladies were not present with them. He was pleased to state that Captain Calverley had given the lower portion of the cricket field for the benefit of the junior members of the cricket and football clubs.

The following are extracts from Mr. Jowitt's report:—

The total income from all sources amounts to £122 9s 2½d, and the total expenditure to £126 13s 1d, leaving 16s 1½d in secretary's hands; an account of £6 15s 0d was still outstanding, leaving £5 18s 10½d still required. Analysing the income, we observe £18 13s 6d as hon. member's subscription; the Committee very gratefully recognise this valuable help, without which they could not possibly exist. The total members are 66, an increase of 3 compared to 1900. Gate money has increased from £3 12s 0d to £4 5s 4d. The pony which was bought in 1900 for £4 2s 0d has been sold for £4 4s 3d, a slight increase owing, thus saving £2 14s 8½d has been given by Mr W. Poole as the balance of the recent ball. The club is greatly indebted to Mr Poole and his colleagues for the excellent way in which the ball was carried out, and also to several ladies for the valuable assistance they rendered. To Mr Wood, the club is also indebted for the gift of a pony. The expenditure is on the usual lines, tradesmen's accounts absorb £94 4s 2d. The sum of £50 15s 3d has been spent on the new portion of the cricket field, and £14 5s 0d for relaying the ground. £2 2s 6d has been paid in talent to 8 players, the recipients are :—Messrs G M Abbey (twice), E A Higgins, F Killingbeck, H Wrather, H Butterick, G Barber, A E Wright and W Bradley. The umbires and scorers expenses amount to £1 19s 7½d, and the sum of £14 12 3d has been spent in materials. During the past year, a junior section has been formed; in all 28 members joined at a fee of 2s each, which realised the sum of £2 16s 0d. The expenditure has cost £3 so that there is an adverse balance of 4s. Here I might say, how grateful the committee are to Captain Calverley for his generosity in providing the new portion for the junior section.

On the field of play, the record of the first team is a poor one, and falls very far short in excellence of previous years. We have played 23 matches, only 2 of which have been won, 8 lost and 13 drawn. On 4 occasions our colours have been lowered on our own ground during the past season. We have registered a total of 2,414 runs (of which 174 were extras) for the loss of 192 wickets or an average of 12.57 per wicket, while we have obtained (exclusive of 22 extras which 252 were extras) for the loss of 176 wickets, or an average of 14.94 per wicket. Our captain, Mr E. Boothroyd, won the toss on 15 occasions and lost it on 8. Only once he declared our innings closed and that was at Ardsley, and once have our opponents exercised the same privilege with the same result. We have dismissed the whole of the opposing eleven 11 times, and been all dismissed 14 times. The highest score against us was made by Whitwood, namely 229, and the lowest by Castleford, 54. Our lowest score was made by a weakened team against Garforth namely 48, and our highest against Lofthouse, when we totalled 178. Our opponents have totalled 14 threefigured innings, 9 more than last year to the club's 10, 3 less than last year. Twenty-six members have taken part in first eleven matches, and amongst them are scattered 55 duck's eggs as against 32 amongst their adversaries. E A Higgins is the only one who never failed to score. Seven players have earned talent money, namely G M Abbey twice 63 and 59 not out; E A Higgins 56, and F Killingbeck 56 not out. Nine players have obtained double-figured averages as against 8 last year. G M Abbey for the first time has carried off batting honours with the excellent figures of 305 runs for 13 completed innings, average 23.46. E A Higgins ranks second with an average of 21.9; L E Greenwood third with 17.82, and F Killingbeck fourth with 16.46. In the bowling department, there has been a great falling off, L E Greenwood, who up to last year carried off bowling honours for 5 successive years, again is credited with the same honour. His figures are—202 overs, 59 maidens, 672 runs, 57 wickets, avrg 11.78. H Wrather, a promising good bowler, who for the first time has played with the first eleven, is a very good second, his figures being—223 overs, 45 maidens, 558 runs, 46 wickets, average 12.13. Great praise is due to him for his good bowling performance. Seventy-four catches have been made as against 69 last year, how many have been dropped only those deeply interested keep a record. L E Greenwood and I Sandall are entitled to the special prize kindly given by Mr W Poole for the highest number namely 8 each. The others being T Myton, G M Abbey, and J Jeffrey 6 each, H Wrather 5, F Killingbeck, E A Higgins and I Parkinson 4 each, E Boothroyd, J Butterick and P C Higgins 3 each, W Smith, W Inman, O Inman, W Parkinson, H Butterick and J H Armitage 2 each, T Hurdus and A E Wright 1 each. Rather than the prize should be divided Mr Greenwood consented that the second should have the reward. H Wrather earned talent money for exceptional good bowling, 8 for 43 v East Ardsley. G M Abbey gave a five shilling prize as a donation to the club. Lockwood deserves credit for his services behind the sticks, having caught 8. T Myton is the only one who claims the honour of stumping one. Before closing the review of the first eleven performances, I may mention, that in the match at Headingley the second match of the season, five of them after the manner of county players reached the ground in a hansom. Their scores were not handsome, for they failed to notch a single run amongst them. How they returned from the ground is not known, but evidence has been brought that they were not seen in Oulton until after the last train. The most exciting match of the season was the first v Whitwood, who scored 166 for 10, and at the call of time we were the same total with seven wickets in hand; the second v Whitwood 2nd team on the same day played a tie, each scoring 55 for 10. The first match of the season was cancelled owing to heavy rain, and the return match of both elevens v Lofthouse was cancelled owing to the death of Mr C Briggs. Mr E A Higgins, who is a vice-president, has assisted as umpire in nearly all the matches. The first eleven list of fixtures for season 1902 is complete.

The second eleven have played 18 matches, won 3, drawn 8, and lost 7. A word of praise is due to them as it is seven years since they had the honour of claiming more wins than the first. They have totalled 1218 runs for 146 wickets to their opponents 1688 runs for 153 wickets or an average of 8.41, against 11.03 runs per wicket. Four times they have scored 3 figured innings to their adversaries 9. Their highest score was 132 against Methley, and their lowest 23 against Pontefract. Sandal made the best score against Rothwell, viz: 160, and East Ardsley the lowest, 44. Twenty six players have been tried in the second eleven as against 33 last year. Three players have earned "talent"; H. Butterick, who scored 57 not out, versus Methley; G. Barber, who scored 58, versus Whitwood; and A. E. Wright, who captured 8 wickets for 33 runs, versus Sandal. Forty-three duck's eggs have been registered. H. Butterick earns the batting prize with 118 runs for 8 completed innings or an average of 14.75. His brother, J. Butterick, who is one innings short of qualification, has the excellent average of 34-66. G. Barber ranks second with an average of 15-66; J. Morley third with 10-41; P. Inman fourth with 10-2; and W. Parkinson fifth with 10. A. E. Wright secured the bowling prize, his figures are 63 overs, 14 maidens, 167 runs, 25 wickets, average 6-68; A. T. Murtland ranks second with an average of 6-87 for 16 wickets. The number of catches, 57 in all, made by the second eleven, were as follows: A. Cain 11, A. T. Murtland 6, J. H. Armitage W. Parkinson, H. Butterick, P. C. Higgins, T. Wilson, J. Butterick, G. Barber and P. Inman 3 each; W. Hutchinson, H. Bedford, J. Morley E. A. E. Wright, E. Higgins, J. Macfarlane and G. Earnshaw 2 each; W. Walker and W. Bradley 1 each. A. Cain secured the special prize given by Mr. E. A. Higgins for the highest number of catches taken in second eleven matches.

FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Times Highest Total Innings	not out	Runs	Runs Average
G. M. Abbey	13	3	305	23-46
E. A. Higgins	10	0	56	219 21-9
L. E. Greenwood	20	1	38	303 17-82
F. Killingbeck	17	4	56*	214 16-46
J. Butterick	6	0	31	87 14-5
T. Myton	14	1	44	168 12-92
E. Hoothroyd	9	2	31	79 11-28
H. Wrather	15	4	28	111 10-09
S. Lockwood	14	0	34	109 8-8
J. H. Armitage	6	2	15	37 9-25
W. Smith	16	3	27	117 9
H. Butterick....	8	0	25	44 8-8
J. Jeffry	18	0	35	144 8-0
O. Inman	11	1	20	80 8
P. C. Higgins	10	2	15	51 6-37
T. Hurdus	11	2	13	53 5-88
A. E. Wright	7	1	20	27 4-5
J. Morley	4	0	10	18 4-5

* Denotes not out.

The following batted in less than four innings.

P. Inman	1	1	7	13
W. Inman	1	0	8	8
W. Parkinson ...	1	0	8	8
G. Barber	2	0	3	3
A. Cain	2	0	4	4
A. P. Murtland...	2	0	4	4

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average
L. E. Greenwood	223	59	672	57	11-78
H. Wrather	223	45	558	46	12-13
A. E. Wright..	37	5	125	7	17-85
E. A. Higgins	99	9	335	18	18-61
F. Killingbeck	43	5	157	6	26-16

The following have also bowled :

J. Butterick, .	4	wickets for	20,	average 5
J. Morley ..	11	"	83,	" 7-54
A. E. Murtland	4	"	50,	" 12-5
O. Inman	2	"	94,	" 46
J. H. Armitage	1	"	49,	" 49
T. Myton	1	"	57,	" 57
P. C. Higgins	1	"	77,	" 77

SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Times Highest Total Innings	not out	Runs	Runs Average.
J. Butterick..	8	5	27	104 34-66
H. Butterick	11	3	107*	118 14-75
G. Barber	10	1	58	132 14-66
J. Morley	13	1	27	125 10-41
P. Inman	11	2	26	102 10-2
W. Parkinson ..	7	1	28	60 10
A. Cain	15	1	21	108 7-71
J. H. Armitage ..	10	0	35	67 7-44
H. Bedford	6	0	5	12 3-5
W. Hutchinson ..	12	1	6	28 2-54
T. Wilson	9	1	6	20 2-22
A. E. Wright	8	0	5	17 2-14

* denotes not out.

The following batted in less than six innings.

R. Higgins	4	1	20	44 14-66
J. Davey	3	1	10	18 9
F. Maundrill	1	0	9	9 9
G. Earnshaw	3	0	19	19 6-33
S. Lockwood	4	0	11	20 5
P. C. Higgins	3	0	0	12 4
J. Macfarlane	3	0	7	7 3-5
A. T. Murtland ..	4	1	4	10 3-33
W. Bradley	3	1	3	9 3
H. Wrather	1	0	3	3 3
W. Walker	5	0	3	4 0-8
J. Booker	2	0	1	1 0-5

BOWLING AVERAGES.

A. E. Wright	63	17	167	25 6-68
A. T. Murtland ..	50	13	110	16 6-87
P. C. Higgins....	36	6	84	11 7-63
J. H. Armitage..	46	5	116	13 8-69
J. Butterick	50	7	115	10 11-5
A. Cain	114	31	237	24 11-95
W. Parkinson...	42	6	147	11 0-5

The following captured less than 10 wickets :

S. Lockwood	4	wickets for	25,	average 6-25
R. Higgins ..	3	"	39,	" 13
W Hutchinson	2	"	27,	" 13-5
T. Wilson	3	"	42,	" 14
G. Barber.. ..	1	"	14,	" 14
P. Inman	1	"	16,	" 16
H. Butterick 2		"	39,	" 19-5
W. Bradley ...	1	"	26,	" 26
H. Wrather	1	"	29,	" 29
J. Morley ..	1	"	75,	" 75

Mr. E. Boothroyd moved the adoption of the report, congratulating the Secretary for the excellent details submitted.

Mr. Earnshaw seconded.

The following special prizes were presented:—dinner cruet, Mr G M Abbey for batting; pair of boots, Mr L E Greenwood for bowling; cricket bag, Mr H Butterick for batting; alarum clock, Mr A E Wright for bowling; hand reader, Mr S Lockwood for catches; cigarette case, (from Mr Boothroyd) to Mr H Wrather; a silver mounted pipe (from a few friends) to Mr Wm Walker, in acknowledgement of his services as gate-keeper.

The following gentlemen contributed to the "smoker":—song, Mr B W Higgins, "My friend;" song, Mr F Sheldon, "Bid me to love;" song, Mr H Butterick, "The midnight sun;" songs, Mr E A Higgins, "Father o' Flynn" and "Friar of orders grey;" song, Mr H Clark, "Yeoman's Wedding" and "Anchored;" songs, Mr L E Greenwood. "Only a rosebud" and "Mary" (encore "Good night"); song, Mr C Higgins, "The village blacksmith;" song, Mr Wm Poole, "A warrior bold;" 'cello solos by Mr Fred Stainer, of Rothwell. Mr John Young ably accompanied all the items.

A vote of thanks to the performers was proposed by Mr Boothroyd, seconded by Mr Simpkiss, and carried; Mr H Clark responding.

ROTHWELL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION—DRINK BEFORE POLITICS, &c.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sirs,

Previously, you have thrown open your columns without partiality to the exercise of public thought, and the airing of public grievances. Yet I am not wishful to admit that the above subject to me is described in the most pungent manner. My only aim is to show how spite, political spite I mean, can be posturayed by parties professing real Liberalism, against men who have, and have shewn by their presence at meetings the courage of their political convictions. Your contemporary having stooped to assist the Liberal Social Association by openly publishing on their contents bills a heading "Drink before Politics" has, I feel persuaded so far as Liberalism is concerned, shewn a true side to the picture of their political tendency. Your contemporary and those of its staff, are seemingly afraid of Liberalism in principle

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to tender my sincere thanks to all who supported my candidature at the above Election.

Yours most respectfully,

WALTER LAMBERT.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION, 1901.

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Allow me to offer you my most cordial thanks for the generous support given to me on Monday last in connection with the above Election. I appreciate the compliment you have paid me in electing me for the fifth time one of your representatives. I will endeavour to discharge the obligations devolving upon me as a member of the Board to your satisfaction and the advancement of the educational interests of the district.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. BUTTERICK.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION, 1901.

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to thank you for your generous support of my candidature, and for the honour of electing me as one of your representatives; no effort will be wanting on my part to justify the election of

Your obedient servant,

J. SHURMER.

Stourton, Nov. 5th.

TENDERS.

TENDERS invited for the Drainage, Mason, Brick, Carpenters, Joiners, Plumbers, Glaziers, Slaters, Plasterers, and Painters work required in the erection of a Store at Lofthouse, near Wakefield, for the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited. Plans and specifications may be seen and quantities obtained at the Registered Office of the Society, 10, Albion Street, Leeds, on and after Tuesday, November 12th. Sealed Tenders to be sent in to John W. Fawcett, Secretary, No. 10, Albion Street, Leeds, not later than Wednesday, November 20th.

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COMING EVENTS REGISTER.

Nov. 13 & 14th—Rothwell Church Bazaar

Nov. 20—Young Ladies Concert in the Wesleyan School-room, Rothwell.

Nov. 20th—Rothwell Tradesmen's C.C. Dance

Dec. 6 (Friday)—Rothwell Mechanics' Institute Members' Tea, Social & Dance

Rothwell Times.

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley

Friday, November 8, 1901.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The triennial election of a School Board for Rothwell and Thorp Stapleton took place at Rothwell on Monday last. Voting took place at Rothwell National Schools where Mr. Mee presided, assisted by Mr. A. Marshall and Mr. Martin, and at the Stourton Schools where Mr. Smith, of Leeds, presided, assisted by Mr. Nicholson. The poll was open from 12 to 8 o'clock. It was about eleven o'clock when the result was made known to a large crowd who assembled in Commercial Street to hear the figures. After the declaration of the poll in the schools, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Mee and his officials for the satisfactory manner in which they had conducted the election.

The result of the voting was as follows:—

Walter Lambert ...	1067
William Lunn, junior	960
Arthur Batty ...	892
John Butterick ...	880
William Hargreaves ...	785
James Shurmer ...	757
John William Bird ...	721
John Thomas Kilburn	644
Benjamin Richardson	517

The individual results of the poll, has been in almost every case different to general anticipation. That Mr. Lambert, hitherto unknown as a public man, should have sprung to the top at one bound, is a town's tribute to his worth, although there is no doubt his wide family influence and the efforts of the Liberal Association have contributed largely to the result.

That Mr. Lunn should have polled as well as he did, with Mr. Kilburn practically in the same boat, was more, one would suppose, than even he himself expected. However, he was able to show some good work, and close attention to educational matters, and merited recognition.

Considering that Mr. Batty has been so blamed for his action respecting Wood Lane School scheme, and the ill-natured speeches and letters on the subject, his return proves the love of an Englishman for fair play; and having stood up as a protector of the Church Schools in the past, he has been rewarded by a large share of the Church votes at this election.

Mr. Butterick has every reason to be satisfied with his 880 votes, most of which must be purely Rothwell Wesleyan, as Mr. Shurmer would command Stourton Wesleyans, and Mr. Lambert would take a number of Liberal votes, which would otherwise have gone to Mr. Butterick. As a consistent worker on behalf of Wood Lane School, he deserved a higher position nevertheless.

It is a regret and a surprise that Mr. Hargreaves is not higher up the list, but it is now nine years since he gave up local public service, and the ties which bound the public to him up to then, have been much slackened on that and other accounts. Still the remembrance of past services, his present position as County Councillor, and his willingness to serve the public and especially the Church of England, merited better recognition. However, there is an opportunity of again getting into closer touch with the people, and everybody hopes he may find congenial work in connection with the Schools.

Of the three Stourton candidates, it was only a question which two would be out, as under the most favourable conditions of united effort, it was sure to be a risk, but when divided there was no chance for more than two, or possibly only one. As it is, the Stourton members are both new men. Mr. Shurmer is well-known as the intelligent and genial secretary of the Electro Metallurgical Company (formerly Elmore's) and will bring to the Board educational and financial ability which will prove a distinct acquisition.

Mr. John Wm. Bird, as a level-headed working man, has an excellent character amongst his fellows, and will no doubt serve those who have chosen him as their representative.

Of the two defeated candidates, Mr. Kilburn had only a divided support from the Primitives, owing probably to his known L.L.P. leanings, to which some of them are opposed.

All who have seen Mr. Richardson's faithful attention to duty and the interest manifested in the Stourton Schools will deeply regret the loss of his services; however, he has the knowledge that he has assiduously and honourably fulfilled his duty to the ratepayers, and to the Schools, and it is to be hoped he may again be induced to offer his services to the public in this, or some other way.

Turning now to the numerical conditions of the poll, it has been said that Mr. Lambert's 1067 is the best on record. This is not so, as Mr. Hargreaves headed the poll in 1889 with 1340, the next figure being Mr. Watkin with 717 (less than Mr. Bird who was the lowest member this time); the lowest successful candidate in 1889 was 437.

This election has brought to the poll a larger number of electors than ever before; out of a register of 1500, about 70 per cent, or 1064 persons voted. These comprised 731 at Rothwell and 333 at Stourton, against 683 and 302 three years ago (985).

The following Table may be interesting:—

Rothwell			Stourton		
Votes.	Votes.	Total.	Plumpers		
Batty	850	42	892	67	
Bird	44	677	721	76	
Butterick	834	46	880	33	
Hargreaves	692	128	785	53	
Kilburn	570	74	644	53	
Lambert	948	119	1067	86	
Lunn	907	53	960	89	
Richardson	31	486	517	24	
Shurmer	85	672	757	41	

Leaving out Mr. Hargreaves, whose interests and residence are as near to Stourton as to Rothwell, Stourton voters gave 1020 votes to Rothwell candidates, and Rothwell gave 160 votes to Stourton men, so that remembering that Rothwell district is twice that of Stourton, the exchange is rather to the advantage of Stourton.

The chances of Stourton sending 3 men is seen by adding together the above totals, 721, 517, and 757 equals 1995, which divided by 3 gives only 665, only 21 over Kilburn.

As compared with three years ago, Mr. Batty has improved by 260, while Mr. Butterick is less by 118, Mr. Lunn by 59, and Mr. Richardson by 23. Mr. Shurmer has got 130 votes more than Mr. Park did, Mr. Hargreaves has 104 fewer votes than Mr. Elstob, and Mr. Bird has 181 more than Mr. Richardson had.

Strange to say the two men out last time, Messrs. Bird and Jowitt only got 707 between them, while this time Messrs. Kilburn and Richardson total 1161. The recent election has produced seven men who can command over 720 votes each, a very clear mandate from their constituents.

ROTHWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A meeting of the above Council was held on Wednesday evening last, Councillor Walter Hargreaves, J.P., (chairman), presiding. The other members present were Councillors B. Taylor (vice-chairman), J. Stead, P. G. Milner, H. Nichols, T. P. Whitley, G. Armitage, T. R. Smith, J. Abbishaw, J. Hargreaves, S. Dobson, R. S. Turnbull, J. W. Bulmer, A. W. Seanor, James Armitage, with the clerk (Mr. Dodgson), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), surveyor (Mr. Pears), sanitary inspector (Mr. Moorhouse), and collectors (Mr. A. and Mr. B. Marshall).

APPOINTMENT OF ROAD FOREMAN.

The Highways Committee recommended the appointment of S. Britton, as road foreman at 30s per week. The position of the new Jaw Bones, given to the Council was considered, it being decided that for the present they remain where they are. Permission was given the Rothwell Gas Light Company to lay a three inch main along the Pontefract Road from their present mains up to Queen Street. It was reported that the Leeds Corporation had commenced laying a six inch main along the Barnsdale Road without notifying the Council in any way; it was also decided that the Clerk write the Corporation pointing out the irregularity. Mr. J. H. Drew made application for an advance of wage and was granted a 2s per week rise. The Committee considered several complaints which had been made of the irregular running of the waggonettes to and from Stourton. As under the present byelaws the Committee have no power as to times at which these vehicles shall run, it was decided to leave over the complaints until January, when the licenses are renewed, the only way to deal with the proprietors being to refuse to renew the license. An order had been granted for the diversion of the Hospital field at Churchfield; it was decided to ask the Joint Hospital Committee to hear the cost of alterations. The Committee consented to the fixing of a letter box at Matty Lane by the Postal Authorities.

Mr. James Hargreaves proposed confirmation, in doing which he remarked strongly on the continual complaints which are made about the irregular times at which the waggonettes run. Saturday, he said, had been left open without any times being fixed, but it was the Committee's intention to ask that times be also stated for this day as well. The only remedy the Committee could apply for contravention of the time-table was to refuse to renew the licenses, at the beginning of the year. He did not know whether it was one of the results of the election on Monday night or no, but certain damage was done to one along the highways, towards Stourton; waggonettes had been on the causeway in Jaw Bones Lane, and a lamp pillar broken off at the old engine; and kerbs damaged in other places. To him it seemed rather a strange coincidence that the wrong should take place on the very night of the School Board Election, when many Stourton people came up and returned somewhat late at night.

The Chairman: Perhaps the seconder can throw some light on the question.

Mr. Seanor: Or the Stourton representatives.

Mr. Turnbull said Mr. Smith had walked part of the way home on Monday night to guide the Stourton Councillors. Personally he might say that he had only had one glass of whiskey that he was neither drunk nor sober, but that he did not think the Stourton election workers were responsible for the damage complained of.

The minutes were eventually confirmed.

THE LEMONSFORD EFFLUENT—COMPLAINT FROM THE RIVERS BOARD.

At the Sanitary Committee meeting the seal of the Council was affixed to the appointment of arbitrators to decide amount to be paid for drainage way to leave over land for which Mr. J. Farrer is agent. The water supply at Urn Farm was reported unfit for domestic purposes. The Rivers Board made complaint of the Lemonsford effluent; this was referred to the Joint Management Committee.

The minutes were confirmed.

THE HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT.

The Medical Officer reported 99 births in the entire district (24 in Rothwell and 15 in Lofthouse and Carlton), and 19 deaths (10 in Rothwell and 9 in Lofthouse and Carlton). During the same period there had been 5 cases of infectious disease notified, 2 of scarlet fever, and 3 of typhoid. The Inspector reported 8 and 3 of typhoid. Every cowshed in the district had been inspected and with few exceptions found to have been lime-washed. Three summonses for unsatisfactory milk had been before the magistrates, the cases of Mr. Harrington being dismissed, whilst Joseph Walker and Horsfield were each fined 1s and costs.

In answer to a question as to the cases of typhoid at Stourton, the Medical Officer said that when a person died it was not for the Council to say that he or she should be on view by the customs for the body to be seen by the neighbours; if there were cases where it was advisable they should keep away, such were the ones they invariably rushed to. When removing infectious patients (as in the small-pox outbreak), it would be a dozen people to keep the neighbours at a respectable distance. Of one of the typhoid cases at Stourton, the room where the dead body was laid was filled time after time with persons viewing the body, and more than one of the latter cases had been in persons who have indulged in this practice.

Mr. Taylor: But you will have a job to keep friends and relatives away.

Mr. G. Armitage: It is not only friends and relatives.

Mr. Turnbull said that on Monday last, during the election, he had the misfortune to get a fair mouthful of the effluvia coming from the sewer grate near the Board School.

He saw the Medical Officer afterwards, and gave him notice that if he developed typhoid diphtheria he would know the cause. The sewer grate named was near to the Board School, where hundreds of children passed, and he thought something should be done to lessen the evil. Not only this but every grate in Stourton was similarly offensive, something should be done in the way of flushing; and he trusted the Sanitary Committee would take the matter up.

In answer to a question Mr. Moorhouse said that 300 gallons of water was poured down the drain at Stourton for flushing after last meeting.

The Medical Officer said that these smells from the manholes were more disagreeable than dangerous, as the sewer gases became sufficiently mixed with fresh air.

NEW RATE.

Mr. G. Armitage, in proposing the laying of a 1s 6d rate for the ensuing half-year, said it was a matter of satisfaction to know that the figure had not been increased. They were likely to manage with the same rate as had been laid for a number of years.

Mr. Taylor seconded, and the motion was carried.

This is the eleventh rate at 1s 6d in the £.

NEW BUILDINGS.

On the recommendation of the Building Committee, plans were passed for 12 houses by Mr. Atkinson, at Stourton, subject to compliance with No. 10 bye-law; plans for 11 houses by Messrs. Ellison Bros., at Stourton, were referred back on account of drainage requirements not being complied with. Messrs. Wheatley and Easton were to be asked to comply with the requirements of the Committee with regard to level of streets in carrying out their building operations; the Surveyor was instructed to refuse to pass the wooden girder for Messrs. Ellison's shop at Stourton; and to ask for plans before passing the drains at the Children's Homes.

Mr. Stead proposed the confirmation of the minutes. In doing so, he said, the Surveyor could not inspect the drains from the No. 5 Children's Home at Rothwell Haigh as he had not been furnished with plans. As a Committee they had asked for plans to be submitted. The Guardians it appeared made this new drain and then sent a postcard asking the Surveyor to go inspect the drain and pass it. This was a little bit cheeky, he thought, and similar to their previous action with regard to the deposit of plans.

The minutes were confirmed.

ADDITIONAL LAMPS.

The Lamps and Gas Committee recommended the erection of an additional lamp on the Jaw Bones, at Rothwell Haigh, and three additional lamps at Thorpe.

Mr. Stead said he mentioned the better lighting of Commercial Street at last meeting, and he would like to know if the Committee had considered the suggestion.

Mr. Bulmer said they had not considered it as it was only about twelve months since it was considered before. The majority of the Committee appeared entirely opposed to giving more light in Commercial Street, and as he was himself in favour of more light being given in the street named he wished he could prevail on the Committee to entertain the suggestion.

The minutes were approved.

Mr. Stead drew attention to the advantage the Thorpe ratepayers had got by having a number of lamps lighted all night, and remarked that as there was a large number of men who had to go to their work during the night similar all-night lighting should be given say from the bottom of Wood Lane to Beeston Pit.

Mr. Hargreaves said this opened up a wide question; personally, he thought the Rothwell miners had as much claim to all-night lighting as the Thorpe railway men.

Mr. Dobson thought that before any all-night lighting was entertained the lighting of the districts should be completed, by the filling in of lamps in such places as Leadwell Lane and West Field districts.

Mr. Bulmer said he would not stand in the way of lighting up Leadwell all night but he agreed with Mr. Dobson that the district as a whole should be better lighted.

Mr. Stead: When I asked for West Field to be lighted up the Carlton representative went against it.

WATER SUPPLY.

At a meeting of the Waterworks Committee the reports of the analysts on the Swithens water was received and considered favourable. It was recommended that some steps be taken to reduce the hardness which is mostly temporary. In view of the present scarcity the Chairman was urged to put in plant for a larger supply than is now available; this he agreed to do. The softening of the water was left over for future consideration.

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL.

A special meeting of this Council was held on Monday night last, in the Oulton Institute, Mr. T. Batt (chairman), presiding. There were also in attendance Messrs. W. H. Newsomes, Campsall, R. Rhodes, B. W. Higgins, Poole, and T. Murtland, with the clerk (Mr. Cockerham). The Clerk read a letter he had received from the Clerk to the Hunslet Council which stated that it had been ascertained that the owners of the strip of land required for the widening of Midland Street, were not disposed to sell unless the whole plot was taken, which contained 1,600 square yards. The price asked was £5 per yard which meant £8 12s for the lot. If the Council decided to purchase, the land required for the improvement would be taken and the rest sold. In answer to the Chairman, Mr. Higgins said there was a great amount of traffic on the road.

The Chairman remarked that the Council seemed disposed to carry out the improvement.

Mr. Higgins said the land was a valuable plot and might in the future be utilised, perhaps, for public baths, and as the money required could be borrowed for a term of years, the cost would be felt very little. He proposed that the Council strongly recommend the District Council to purchase the land at the price named.

Mr. Poole seconded.

The Chairman asked if there was any suggestion to be made with regard to what should be done with the land not required for the improvement.

Mr. Newsome thought it would be best to wait the decision of the Hunslet Authority before suggesting anything.

The motion was then carried.

Mr. Higgins referred to the bad condition of the roads in Oulton and Woodlesford, which he said had been sadly neglected for some time. The Council had frequently complained. He was of opinion that the Surveyor had too much to do, and he thought that if the Council made application to the Hunslet Council as the Middleton Council had done that perhaps they might get an Assistant Surveyor appointed for Oulton and Woodlesford.

The Clerk remarked that the Middleton Parish Council applied for power to manage their own roads by a Parish Committee, but they soon got tired of the work.

The Chairman: Would all the work be under the present Surveyor that we have walking round here now and then?

Mr. Higgins: I should take it that the work would be divided into two districts.

The Chairman: The roads have been in a very bad condition for years.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Campsall it was unanimously agreed that the District Council be asked to appoint an Assistant Surveyor for the Oulton and Woodlesford district.

This concluded the business.

HUNSLET RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the above Council was held at the offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday afternoon, Mr John Farrer (chairman) presiding. The other members present were:—Messrs Nicholson (vice-chairman), Rev. A. J. Irvin, G. Fryer, H. R. Knight, and Allinson, with the clerk (Mr. W. B. Pindar) and the medical officer of health (Dr. Buck).

The Medical Officer reported they were almost clear of diphtheria at Middleton. There had been no cases notified for three weeks, the last one being notified on October 11th.

The Clerk read a letter from the Oulton and Woodlesford Parish Council, urging the Council to buy a piece of land in Midland Street, Woodlesford, for street improvements.

The Clerk said that some time ago, the Oulton and Woodlesford Council wrote stating that some property in Midland Street, Woodlesford, was in the market. He had enquired the terms and found that the owners would sell it; the price asked was 4s per yard and the plot contained an area of 1573 square yards. He had informed the Parish Council, and they had written asking the District Council to buy it.

The Chairman said what the District Council wanted to do was to take the top buildings for stores and sell the remainder of the land off. He felt that if the owners were offered something less they would take it. If the owners would take 3s a yard, he thought the Council would accept it.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Knight, it was agreed that the Clerk should write to the owners offering those terms.

The Clerk read a further letter from the Oulton and Woodlesford Parish Council stating that they thought the time had arrived for the appointment of an assistant surveyor for Oulton and Woodlesford, and they asked the Council to allow the case to be stated in the case of the Middleton Parish Council.

The Clerk said that the Middleton Parochial Committee had written stating that in their opinion, the supervision of the highways at Middleton was not satisfactory, and they asked for a resident surveyor, but nothing had been done in the matter.

After some discussion, Mr Nicholson moved that an assistant surveyor to be recommended by the Middleton Parish Council be appointed forthwith until March 31 at a salary of £5.

Mr Knight seconded.

The Rev. A. J. E. Irvin proposed that the question of assistant surveyor for Oulton and Woodlesford be gone into before the end of the year by a special committee.

The Chairman seconded.

The Sanitary Inspector said that he had looked at the manhole at Woodlesford and he was of opinion that the disagreeable smell complained of by Mr. J. H. Drew at the last meeting was no more offensive than any other in the street; all manholes were more or less offensive; it depended upon the temperature. In reply to the Chairman, the Inspector said that it was not injurious to the health.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr Pease, contractor, stating that he would be willing to empty the ashpits out during the months of June, July, August and September, for £6 extra. The matter was left over for a month.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk of Leeds, suggesting that the hydrants at Thorp Stapleton were not the same as those of Leeds, and asking the Council to make them uniform, as considerable difficulty was experienced at a recent stack fire at Thorp Stapleton through this cause. It was agreed to take steps to comply with the suggestion.

OULTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

In connection with the Foreign Missionary anniversary at the above place of worship, sermons were conducted last Sunday by Mr. A. B Williamson, of Wakefield. In the afternoon, a musical service was conducted at which Miss O Williamson and Mr. C Hartley sang the duett "Love Divine" Miss Waide, the solo "O rest in the Lord" Mr. Hartley "Consider thy way unto the Lord" and "How blest are they." Mr Lawford Firth also played an organ solo. Mr. J. W. Craise presided and Mr. A B Williamson delivered a brief address. At the evening service, Mr Hartley sang the solo "If with all your hearts" On Monday a public tea was provided, followed by a meeting in the evening over which Mr J Webster, of Normanton, presided. The Rev. H. S. Sandford, of Hunslet, delivered a telling missionary address on "Ceylon," during which a number of young people appeared on the platform dressed in Ceylonese costumes. During the meeting, Mrs Hutchinson sang "He wipes the tear from every eye" and Miss B. A. Batley, "The golden pathway." Collections were taken at all the services in behalf of the Foreign Mission fund.

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ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting in connection with the Rothwell cricket club was held in the National Schools, on Wednesday evening last, Mr W. E Richardson presiding over a very small attendance, and before commencing the business, proposed a vote of condolence with the families of Mr. Joe Milner and Mr. Tom Hartley, both gentlemen having been loyal supporters of the cricket club. The club he said would especially feel the loss of such a good umpire as Mr. Milner had proved himself. Mr. Mr. Martin having seconded, the company all stood in passing the resolution. The chairman then read a letter from Mr. Wm Milner, on behalf of the family, who wished to express their heart-felt thanks for the kind sympathy shown to them in their sad bereavement by the members of the cricket club. Mr. W. R. Fox, in the absence of the secretary, his brother, Mr. Joe Fox, read the minutes of the last general meeting, which were adopted on the proposition of Mr. H. Brown and Mr. W. Ward.

No report having been forwarded by the secretary, the chairman submitted the following averages :—

Matches played 22; won 9; drawn 8; lost 5.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Times	Highest Total		
	Inns	not out	Inns	Runs Averag.
T Collin	16	2	105	603 43-07
T Taylor	11	1	84	246 24-6
J Walker	7	1	39	109 18-18
Hbt Dacre	17	1	75	299 12-29
B Cromack	16	2	37	168 12-
J H Drew	7	2	27*	57 11-4
T Dobson	10	1	18*	59 9-83
H Morgan	17	1	27*	157 9-81
C Overton	18	2	47*	156 9-75
G Briggs	6	0	32	58 9-66
W E Richardson	15	2	26	122 9-38
J W Chadwick ..	14	4	29	86 8-6
W Bedford	16	3	28	120 8-0
Dr Buck	11	4	16	42 6-0
Hy Dacre.....	9	0	8	21 2-62

* denotes not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts	Average
J Walker	71	23	134	22	6-09
H Morgan	247.3	76	554	72	7-69
C Sidebottom ..	48.4	9	131	13	10-07
G Briggs	102.3	33	295	29	10-17
J W Chadwick...	41	5	146	12	12-16
Hbt Dacre	4	1	6	1	13-2
W E Richardson	15.5	1	91	6	15-16

SECOND ELEVEN.

Matches played 15 ; won 6 ; drawn 4 ; lost 5.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Times	Highest Total		
	Inns.	not out	Inns.	Runs Average
J H Drew	4	1	26*	54 18-0
Hy Dacre.....	4	0	29	58 14-5
C Sidebottom ..	10	2	29*	100 12-5
T Parker	11	0	43	136 12-36
E Fox	10	2	28	110 13-31
G Cripps	11	2	32	101 11-22
H Greenwood...	12	2	29	94 9-4
J Lunn	5	0	43	115 7-66
W E Fox	5	0	27	38 7-6
W Spurr	12	1	21	81 7-36
H Brown	9	0	13	53 4-81
W Hall	4	0	18	43 4-77
J Whiteley	9	0	12	26 2-88
J Tiffany	6	0	7	14 2-8

* Denotes not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
C Sidebottom ..	20	3	65	10	6-5
W Spurr	62	3	306	43	7-09
J Lunn	117	29	284	38	7-47
H Greenwood...	42	10	125	11	8-33
G Cripps	90	0	100	11	9-09

Mr. W. R. Fox, the financial secretary, reported the income at £60 11s the principal source being £20 8s 3d for gates ; there being still £6 10s due from vice-presidents and a few members ; the income so far was £3 5s 4d increase on the previous year.

Mr A Sunderland, the treasurer, said he had paid accounts £59 5s 4d, which left a balance of £1 5s 8d. There was still an account due for the painting of the pavilion which had not been rendered, and would probably leave a reverse balance. It was eventually decided that a full statement be submitted at a special general meeting to be held on the same night as the annual tea and dance, so as to give the officials another chance of collecting all monies due.

Mr. Martin proposed that in future, the books be closed on the 31st October every year, and a proper balance sheet be got out before the general meeting ; seconded by Mr. T. Dobson, and carried.

Mr H Brown proposed and Mr. T Dobson seconded, a vote of thanks to the retiring officials.

The election of officers for season 1902 resulted as follows :—President, Capt. Calverley ; secretary, Mr J H Drew ; treasurer, Mr A. Sunderland ; captain, Dr. Buck ; vice-captain, Mr. W E Richardson ; committee, Messrs H. J. Martin, T Collin, W Beddford, W Ward, H Brown, T Barthram, J Goddard, T Parker, and J Copley ; auditors, Messrs H. Clark and T. W Bennett.

It was decided to advertise for a groundsman for next year.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Dr Buck and seconded by Mr J. W. Chadwick.

ROTHWELL ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE.

A dance promoted by the members of the Roth well Association Football Club took place in the Central Hall, Board Schools, on Saturday evening last. There was an attendance of 120 persons ; Mr. H Illingworth and Mr. A Gibson acted as M.Cs, Mr. S Bedford supplied the music, and the arrangements were successfully carried out by Mr. W H Easton, corresponding secretary ; Mr. T Dobson, financial secretary ; Mr. J Beckwith, treasurer. About £1 will be handed over to the club's fund.

POLICE NEWS.

At the West Riding Police Court on Tuesday last, Albert Ward, groom, of Rothwell Haigh, was charged by P. C. Barnes, with riding a bicycle in Wood Lane, at 10 30 pm without light on the 25 of Oct. He was fined 5s 6d and costs.

Cyrus Smith, pony driver, of Rothwell, for letting off fire works in Carlton Lane Rothwell at 7 pm on the 26th Oct., was fined 1s and costs. P. C Aspinal prosecuted the case

William Sykes, builder and contractor, of Oulton, was charged by P.C's Barnes and Aspinall with being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Rothwell on the 28th Oct. He was fined 10s including costs.

"It Worries—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while cutting the teeth, with perfect success. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is pleasant to taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." 42 all Chemists, in the world. 1s 1½d per bottle.

ROTHWELL WESLEY GUILD.

The first devotional meeting of the present session in connection with the above, was held last Friday evening in the Guild-room. The Guild furnishes a long-felt want by providing opportunities for the younger members of the Wesleyan Church to develope their talents. This session almost all the devotional nights are filled by young people. Judging by last Friday night the step is a success. There was a good attendance and excellent essays were read. Miss E. Wright held the interested attention of her audience by her concise and well-written resume of the life of "Joseph the Dreamer," the leading features being brought out, instructive details introduced, and good lessons drawn from the story. Miss Hasen Copley had chosen the life of "Abraham" and drew a sketch in which the best in a noble character was shewn, the life being traced with care and in a manner which pleased her hearers. Both did themselves credit, and the Guild has reason to be proud of such members. A pleasing item was introduced by Miss Mina Marshall who gave a sweet rendering of "A Beautiful Prayer."

Another devotional meeting closed with the roll call and renewal of pledges. To-night at 8 : "Anonymous Papers" from Members.

WOODLESFORD PARISH TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual parish tea and entertainment in connection with All Saints' Church, Woodlesford, was well attended last night. The following programme was gone through in a praiseworthy manner :—quartettes, " The Torpedo and the Whale " and " Joy and Sorrow " Miss Howcroft, Mrs. Tuke, Mr. Greenwood, and Mr Clark; songs, "Could we recall," " Annabelle Lee " (encore " Mary,") Mr. L E Greenwood; " Light in Darkness " and " A Summer's Night " Mrs Tuke ; " Barque of Dreams " and " Holly," (encore) Miss Howcroft; " Yeoman's Wedding song " (encore " Anchored ") and " I fear no foe," Mr. H Clark ; duet " Children pray this love to cherish," Mrs Tuke and Mr. Greenwood ; violin solo " Concerto " (encore) Miss Berry ; humorous sketch, " A village Concert," mimetic song, "Illustrations" and humorous song " English as she's spoke," All the items contributed by Mr. Lloyd were loudly encored. The Rev. R. Garrad ably accompanied.

MR. H. P. NEWSOME.

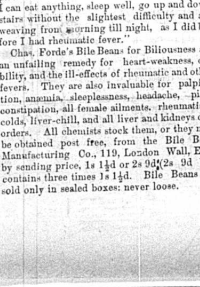
It will interest the many friends of Mr. H. P. Newsome, of Rothwell, to learn that the acute rheumatism from which he has been suffering for some months has now much abated. Although still confined to the house the patient is able to receive friends and callers on business.

THOUGHT SHE WAS DYING! DEBILITY, HEART-WEAKNESS AND INSOMNIA. COMPLETELY CURED BY BILE BEANS.

The marvellous manner in which Chas. Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness saved a Bolton millworker's life, has lately caused considerable comment in Lancashire. Ten years ago, rheumatic fever left Mrs Elizabeth Hodgson, of 13, Boundary street, Halliwell, Bolton, with heart-weakness and general debility ; and nothing was able to cure her until she took a course of Chas. Forde's Bile Beans for Biliousness. In fact, more than once she was believed to be at death's door.

To a "Bolton Journal" reporter who investigated the case, Mrs Hodgson said :—" I have worked as a weaver in Bolton mills since I was thirteen. Ten years ago while on a visit to Carlisle— my native place—I had an awful attack of rheumatic fever, and for a long time I was so weak that I could not lift a tea spoon to my mouth. I had to be fed, and the doctor wrapped wadding all over my body. The fever left me with shortness of breath, heart-weakness, my legs and hands were very much swollen, and I could not put my feet to the ground. Later on I was removed to Carlisle Infirmary and nobody expected me to come out alive. As many as seven doctors visited me one day, and some said I had heart disease.

Some time afterwards I asked if I could leave, and I was told I might as well, as I should never be any better. My relatives and friends gave me up! At the end of seven weeks I was taken out of the Infirmary, and went to Gelt Hill, near Carlisle, but even after that I was very ill. I came back to Bolton, and last August I got a little better and tried to do a bit of work at Messrs. Trittram's mill. It was no use however, as I became so ill that two weavers had to take me home. They



thought I was dying on the way. I really felt myself that I was done for!

It became an out-patient at the Bolton Infirmary but I did not get better, and I kept lingering on as it were between life and death. If I attempted to walk up-stairs at night I was so done up with the effort that I had to come back and sit by the fire all night. I dreaded nights coming. I could not eat, I was always short of breath, and work was quite out of the question.

Now I have entirely got rid of my old complaints and feel as well as ever I did in my life. I can eat anything, sleep well, go up and down stairs without the slightest difficulty and am weaving from morning till night, as I did before I had rheumatic fever."

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CHANGE-RINGERS AT ROTHWELL

On Saturday last at the Church of the Holy Trinity, the members of the Yorkshire Association and the Leeds and District Amalgamated Society, ascended the tower and rang a peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major, 5056 changes in 3 hours. Treble, Joseph Haigh ; 2nd, Alfred Chapman ; 3rd, Joseph C. Abbishaw ; 4th, Thomas Nickols ; 5th, George W. Nicholls ; 6th, William Abbishaw ; 7th, Walter Baker ; Bedford transferred play into the Artillery quarters but the ball was quickly driven back. From a smart piece of play the Artillery made to lowered the home citadel, Beckwith coming to the rescue ; Rothwell again commenced hostilities and forced a corner which with some Bannon kicked out. Hobson shortly after had another good run and centred finely, one of the visitors' full-backs conceded a corner, which was well under the goal mouth and headed on the wrong side of the net. From a combined movement between Taylor and Hobson, Bedford sent in a shot which was cleverly returned. Rothwell still pressing, Bedford had a very close shave with another shot. Hobson was then unexpectedly penalised for play the visitors custodian being lucky to save ; from a pass by Hobson, Taylor had a nice chance to score but kicked over. A penalty was also awarded to Rothwell, the place was entrusted to Hobson, who made a wretched attempt at what ought to have been a simple goal. The soldiers now changed the venue of the game and forced a corner, from which Barnes got possession and took the ball to the centre where Rogers struggled hard, but were pulled up for offside ; their chance came at last, from a rush Cripps hesitated to shoot, but when he did his shot had no difficulty in scoring. The soldiers encouraged by this success again quickly attacked and had a legitimate corner. With Bannon's centre a good effort attacked the visitors custodian luckily saving. Rothwell now struggled hard, and at last Bedford equalised. Time was called with the scores one all. The homesters were decidedly off colour on Saturday ; they lacked combination and were very weak in kicking at times, although they managed to realise their position to the latter end of the game they missed some easy chances and were lucky to draw. The visitors possess some very fine players O Brien being a tower of strength to his side.

ETTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE 'A.'

These local exponents of the socker game met to try conclusions on the Parish Church ground, on Saturday afternoon. Both teams had the same football attire, and to make a distinction the church lads wore a Black Sash and for convenience sake we will christen them the "Blues." The White Rose were handicapped through the inability of Hirst to play owing to illness. Attack commenced the game and Rothwell were the first to shoot, but having only ten men. Play ruled even for a time and then Parish attacked, being pulled up for a foul charge in the centre of the field. Fortune favoured the lads of the Parish who kept the Rosettes defending. Hargreaves scored the first point for the "Boys" with a ground shot, Scorer's total now stood at eight to reach the ball. A movement was started by Fox towards the Park goal; Parker missed his kick but Taylor on the right wing was there to take full advantage of it. Dickenson and Hargreaves played nicely together and Dickenson scored a beauty with a swinging shot, which left no room for goal line. These early reverses to the Rose delighted the Parish supporters. The Rose men on the restart by determination brought the two backs were equal to all demands. A corner kick to the Rosettes was proved fruitless. Kale and Drew dribbled well to the former regarding the ball in rushes of the front rank. Foul tactics by the Rose team gained the Parish lads a lot of ground. Taylor and Wall went and shot well over. Rose now attacked strongly, and Fox secured in a good position, made no mistake with the shot, beating Wall to the centre to kick instead of scoring before. Parish returned to the attack and Hargreaves had a good opportunity to score but was ruled off side. Half-time was called the Parish lads leading by 2 goals to White Rose Reserves 1 goal. With the slope in their favour it was expected the "Blue and Black" would make matters warm for the Rose men and this calculation was not far wide of the mark. The ball was soon worked down to the Rose goal. The mullet. Illingworth should have had no difficulty in scoring, but kicked wide. The referee warned the teams against rough play and promised to be marching orders to the next player who came under his notice. The Parish lads worked like troopers and Hargreaves added another to the homesters' score. Bedford and the home goal was smartly bombarded. Free kicks brought Parish relief, and the Rose men found their way to the Parish goal. Wall and Dickenson manœuvred prettily, but were good for monotonous. Hargreaves dribbled grandly and tricking several of his opponents looked like scoring, when he was tripped up and penalised. Rose now on the left wing and got some good centres into the field but advantage was not taken of them. However they had not long to wait for another score, Hargreaves again doing the needful and adding his 3rd goal. Play now soon came to an abrupt termination. W Ward, Parish goalkeeper, Mr. Higgins informed him that his presence was no longer needed and asked him to leave the field ; this he refused to do and attempted to get Taylor to quit the field proving futile ; Mr. Higgins declared the game at an end, leaving the Parish lads victors by 4 goals to the White Rose Reserves 1 goal.

ROTHWELL WHITE STAR v ALTOFTS A

The Starites entertained Altofts in their first encounter of league engagements in Rothwell on Saturday last in the Stye Bank enclosure. Altofts had brought a strong team with them, one good for t'Sandhollare.' The visitors won the toss and decided to play towards the hospital goal ; Blackburn set the ball in motion from the centre of the field but advantage was not taken of them. However they had not long to wait for another move, Hargreaves again doing the needful and adding his 3rd goal. Play now soon came to an abrupt termination. W Ward, Parish goalkeeper, Mr. Higgins informed him that his presence was no longer needed and asked him to leave the field ; this he refused to do and attempted to get Taylor to quit the field proving futile ; Mr. Higgins declared the game at an end, leaving the Parish lads victors by 4 goals to the White Rose Reserves 1 goal.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

The first encounter between the above clubs was witnessed on the Royds lane enclosure on Saturday afternoon last under ideal circumstances. Rothwell winning the toss defended the town goal ; the soldiers set the ball in motion, when Bates tricks it down the field but met with stubborn resistance. The visitors front rank securing possession made tracks for the home territory, the halves tackling ; followed the manœuvre. Rothwell had a free kick for off side and foul tactics ; and from a goal by T. Baker if Bedford transferred play into the Artillery quarters but the ball was quickly driven back. From a smart piece of play the Artillery made to rescue ; Rothwell again commenced hostilities and forced a corner which with some Bannon kicked out. Hobson shortly after had another good run and centred finely, one of the visitors' full-backs conceded a corner, which was well under the goal mouth and headed on the wrong side of the net. From a combined movement between Taylor and Hobson, Bedford sent in a shot which was cleverly returned. Rothwell still pressing, Bedford had a very close shave with another shot. Hobson was then unexpectedly penalised for play the visitors custodian being lucky to save ; from a pass by Hobson, Taylor had a nice chance to score but kicked over. A penalty was also awarded to Rothwell, the place was entrusted to Hobson, who made a wretched attempt at what ought to have been a simple goal. The soldiers now changed the venue of the game and forced a corner, from which Barnes got possession and took the ball to the centre where Rogers struggled hard, but were pulled up for offside ; their chance came at last, from a rush Cripps hesitated to shoot, but when he did his shot had no difficulty in scoring. The soldiers encouraged by this success again quickly attacked and had a legitimate corner. With Bannon's centre a good effort attacked the visitors custodian luckily saving. Rothwell now struggled hard, and at last Bedford equalised. Time was called with the scores one all. The homesters were decidedly off colour on Saturday ; they lacked combination and were very weak in kicking at times, although they managed to realise their position to the latter end of the game they missed some easy chances and were lucky to draw. The visitors possess some very fine players O Brien being a tower of strength to his side.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LEEDS & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Matches played.	W.	L.	D.	Goals Pts.	F.	A.
Fryston Recreation	4	3	1	0	6	14	5
Rothwell White Rs	4	3	1	0	6	10	2
Oulton St. John's..	3	2	0	1	5	9	3
Altofts	2	2	0	0	4	12	1
Castleford	4	2	2	0	4	10	13
Royal Field Artillry	3	1	1	1	3	6	8
Farnley Iron Works	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Beeston Hill Par. C	2	0	1	1	1	4	5
Leeds Blenheim ...	3	0	3	0	0	1	19

JUNIOR LEAGUE—Southern Division.

Altofts Reserves ...	6	5	1	0	10	29	4
Normanton Swifts ..	6	5	1	0	10	20	4
Rothwell Parish Ch	5	4	0	1	9	14	5
Fryston Reserves ..	5	2	2	1	5	12	8
Carlton Institute ...	5	2	2	1	5	13	15
Rothwell White Str	5	2	3	1	5	10	15
Lofthouse Par. Ch.	4	1	3	0	2	6	10
Rothwell W Rose A	4	1	3	0	2	4	22
Rothwell Haigh ...	7	1	6	0	2	6	27
Woodlesford Res.	4	1	3	0	2	2	11

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Lofthouse Parish Church v Rothwell White Rose 'A.'

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE 'A.' TEAM.—Goal, R Whitehead ; backs, J Sawyer, A Johnson ; halfbacks, T Gibson, A Cromack (capt), Another ; forwards, W Ward, A Gibson, E Fox, W Hammill, H Hirst ; Reserve, S Bedford.

At Leeds—Oulton v Leeds Blenheim.

OULTON C. C. TEAM.—C Higgins ; backs, H Butterick, A Mirfin ; half-backs, E A Higgins, T Bridges, D Raybould (capt) ; forwards, C Ward, T Murdland, J Barnes, A E Wright, T Smales ; Reserve, P C Higgins.

At Oulton—Oulton 'A' v Rothwell Haigh.

OULTON 'A' TEAM.—G Easton ; backs, W Wrigglesworth, L Lockwood (cap) ; half-backs, H Bradley, P Inman, C Murtland ; forwards, J Forrest S Lockwood, C Mansfill, R Higgins, F Twohey ; Reserve, P C Higgins.

At Rothwell—Beeston Hill Parish Church 'A' v Rothwell Parish Church.

PARISH CHURCH TEAM.—Goal, G Baker ; backs, T Parker, W Fox ; half-backs, H Smith, W Higgins, J H Drew ; forwards, H Dickinson, J Stack, J Harrison, J Chadwick, M Naylor ; Reserve, A W Illingworth.

At Rothwell—Rothwell W Star v Garforth.

WHITE STAR TEAM.—Goal, G Blackburn ; backs, J Ward, J Boyes ; half-backs, W Pickersgill, I Harrison, J Tiffany ; forwards, B Cromack, J Ward, J Thompson, G Faltiner, W Ellis ; Reserves, S Sly J Ell.

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

May I be allowed through your courtesy to point out to the voters residing in Stourton what I consider to be their great mistake in bestowing about 500 nett votes—after allowing for the few votes given by Rothwell to Stourton—upon candidates who were representatives of Rothwell rather than of Stourton, whose interests are not in every way identical with those of the former township. One of the Rothwell members owes his seat entirely to the votes he received from Stourton.

Yours etc.,

STOURTON.

Nov. 6th.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Gentlemen,

Now that " the strife is o'er, the battle won," may I be allowed to refer to the unseemly, unfair, and personal attack made upon me, in 'your last issue, by some person using the *nom-de-plume* of "Common Sense." Such a thing is not always advisable to deal with anonymous correspondents, but the latter having caused much remark and discussion during the Election respecting some comment, as the statements therein contained are not altogether true and correct. For the first place, he says " That *two* reactionist brought before the late Board were defeated by the action of the late chairman (and those voting in sympathy with him." This I deny, for I always understood that a *majority* ruled, and not a *minority*, and seeing that there were *three* for, and *four* against the proposed Wood Lane school, where did my great fault lie on that occasion. As to any sympathy being extended to me, I did not require it, but on this "burning question," the result should go to Mr Elsiob rather than myself, as it was through *his* influence the matter was carried, when first introduced. When the question was again brought up, unfortunately one member (Mr Park) was absent, and the other members here worked *three* for, and *three* against, then came that memorable "casting vote" episode, with which I have been so often publicly charged, but I, acting conscientiously, voted for and against the scheme. What would "Rothwell Haigh" have done under the circumstances ? Would he have had me "given the casting vote" previously to voting in the opposite direction ? Probably so, but that is not altogether my style. He further remarks that I "voted against" each scheme which may not be familiar to many, but means "fluctuating between parties." On this point he is altogether wrong, as all through the campaign I have been congratulated on being the only one who has "stuck to his guns," others having gone over to the enemy one and not at all, through the petty details of the letter, but it shows how very little the writer is acquainted with the facts of the case when he says " I am sure the money has been spent *needlessly* at the Carlton lane site." On this point, I refer him to other members of the late Board whose opinion might convince him as to the waste or otherwise in that particular direction. The sneering remark that "Rothwell Haigh has a splendid choice of candidates for this Election" is not very complimentary to the others, whilst from the tone of the letter it would appear that I must be one of the worst of a bad sample. However after a very tough fight, the result of the poll (which I take as a vote of confidence for past and future services), has proved that a majority of ratepayers still consider that I possess sufficient " backbone " to answer their requirements. Instead of being consigned to a " fitting obscurity," the time for me has evidently not *yet* arrived, but " Rothwell Haigh " may rest assured that on better reasons than we have seen, can, for my part, be safely relegated to where he would send others, and that too, without taking the circumstances into consideration.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR BATTY.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

Will you permit me a short space in your columns in which to say that the long-talked about event, i.e. the School Board Election, has once more taken place, and that the result to many people has come as a great surprise. Mr. Walter Lambert, the Liberal member headed the list of successful candidates, for which the Liberal organisation feel justly proud. I think your contemporary will agree now that it would be useless to run a third ticket. As the Liberal organisation has shewn itself so conspicuously, I think people will agree that this party will have the casting vote in the future to be seriously considered. Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours respectfully,

A RELIABLE Secy.

"DRINK BEFORE POLITICS."

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

In reading your last week's issue, I was very much amused with Mr. J. Stead's letter. We have been given to understand by Mr. Stead's former remarks, that he knew Rothwell Haigh better than anybody else. Evidently by the tone of his letters it is not so ; because, a week or two ago, he gave us to understand that a very venerable old Liberal had joined the ranks, I suppose as an example for us younger ones to follow. When to, to my surprise, I found out it was the same venerable old Liberal has withdrawn his name from the Liberal Association. Why ? because, I believe, the venerable old Liberal thinks the same as your contemporary that it is, "Drink before politics." I should like to ask Mr. Stead one question—Does he think that Gimcrack Club in Leeds will be a success without Intoxicants. If so, why not try it." If not, is it not true as your contemporary says " Drink before Politics." I should wish to say that I have the success of Rothwell Liberalism at heart as much as Mr. Stead, but I prefer to see a *Liberal Club* and not a *Liberal Pub.*"

Yours truly,

"NO-DUCE."

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Nov. 2nd, 1901, is £393 ; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £374, thus shewing an increase of £19. For 18 weeks ending Nov. 2nd, the return is £5991 against £6555 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £564.

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WIT AND HUMOUR.

Bad luck is usually the first thing that comes to the man who waits.

Flattery is the praise we hear bestowed on other people.

The man who has a small mind seldom has occasion to change it.

If a man doesn't show up well in a photograph it is useless for him to pose as a handsome man.

"What do you think of that picture of me in this morning's paper ?" " I didn't see it. What have you been cured of ?"

After a girl has expressed gratitude, a boy's thanks sounds as cold as yesterday morning's mutton-hash.

"Truth," he quoted, "is at the bottom of a well." " Well," she replied, " it's not always done under the circumstances ? Would he have had me "given him the cold shoulder" when, the proposal was again brought up, unfortunately one member (Mr Park) was absent, and the other members here worked *three* for, and *three* against, then came that memorable " casting vote " episode, with which I have been so often publicly charged, but I, acting conscientiously, voted for and against the scheme. What would " Rothwell Haigh " have done under the circumstances ? Would he have had me "given the casting vote" previously to voting in the opposite direction ? Probably so, but that is not altogether my style. He further remarks that I "voted against" each scheme which may not be familiar to many, but means " fluctuating between parties." On this point he is altogether wrong, as all through the campaign I have been congratulated on being the only one who has "stuck to his guns," others having gone over to the enemy one and not at all, through the petty details of the letter, but it shows how very little the writer is acquainted with the facts of the case when he says " I am sure the money has been spent *needlessly* at the Carlton lane site." On this point, I refer him to other members of the late Board whose opinion might convince him as to the waste or otherwise in that particular direction. The sneering remark that "Rothwell Haigh has a splendid choice of candidates for this Election" is not very complimentary to the others, whilst from the tone of the letter it would appear that I must be one of the worst of a bad sample. However after a very tough fight, the result of the poll (which I take as a vote of confidence for past and future services), has proved that a majority of ratepayers still consider that I possess sufficient " backbone " to answer their requirements. Instead of being consigned to a " fitting obscurity," the time for me has evidently not *yet* arrived, but " Rothwell Haigh " may rest assured that on better reasons than we have seen, can, for my part, be safely relegated to where he would send others, and that too, without taking the circumstances into consideration.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR BATTY.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

Will you permit me a short space in your columns in which to say that the long-talked about event, i.e. the School Board Election, has once more taken place, and that the result to many people has come as a great surprise. Mr. Walter Lambert, the Liberal member headed the list of successful candidates, for which the Liberal organisation feel justly proud. I think your contemporary will agree now that it would be useless to run a third ticket. As the Liberal organisation has shewn itself so conspicuously, I think people will agree that this party will have the casting vote in the future to be seriously considered. Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours respectfully,

A RELIABLE Secy.

Boggy : "Bah Jove! I feel offended at Miss Woss." Freddy: "What now, deah boy?" **Boggy :** "Why, as I entered the draw I heard her say, 'Here is where thaw joke comes in.'"

"Mr. Perkins, I rather dislike to take your last daughter off your hands." "Oh, that's all right; she is the last one, but I don't intend to let her go one cent cheaper than the others. What makes you look so glum?"

"I hear you want to sell your dog, Pat. They tell me he has a pedigree?" "Shure, an' Oi never noticed it, sor. Anything, be nobbut to a puppy, yez, an' Oi'm thinking as how he'll be aither out-growin' it, sor."

Old Lady: "Is this a genuine alligator bag?" Dealer: "Yes, ma'am." Old Lady: "Oh, that's all right; she is the last one, but I don't intend to let her go one cent cheaper than the others. What makes you look so glum?"

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"Oh, sir, won't you go in and stop that man and his wife from fighting? They listen to you, sir." "Why, sir? Not much I won't. I remember too vividly the fate of the fellow who interfered between me and my wife."

Uncle William : "I read that Mr. Gladstone used to go out and cut down a big tree each morning before breakfast." Aunt Mary : "Well then, he's more reckless his family must have been in using firewood!"

"They say she threw herself at her husband's head." "My goodness! She must have been a good deal thinner than she is now, or the poor fellow never would have known what struck him."

Prison Visitor: "That fellow in the cell over yonder looks rather depraved, Warder." "Depraved? Why, the regret of that fellow's life is that there are only ten Commandments to break!"

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Young Ladies' CONCERT

In connection with the above, A CONCERT will be given on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1901

In the

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN SCHOOL-ROOM,

By the Choir of the

Salem Congregational Church, Leeds.

PRINCIPALS—

Soprano—MISS CLARA HAYRE.
Contralto—MISS EMMA SWAN.
Tenor—MR. J. THACKRAY.
Bass—MR. J. BLAKEY.
Baritone—MR. A. PULLAN.
Accompanist—MR. A. TINKER.

Chairman—DR. HUGH STEVENSON.

Doors open at 7; commence 7-30.

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ANNUAL TEA,

PUBLIC MEETING,

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In connection with the above Branch, will be held in the

MECHANICS' HALL, ROTHWELL,

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th,

Tea on the Tables at Half-past Four o'clock.

The PUBLIC MEETING and CONCERT will commence at 6-30 p.m.,
Chair to be taken by

MR. J. C. GERADON, (President)

when ADDRESSES will be delivered by

MESSRS R. MILFORD, J. WILSON, and COUNCILLOR J. TETLEY (Directors).

SELECTIONS OF MUSIC

Will be given during the evening by the

Leeds Co-operative Choral Society,

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MR. J. H. BUCKLES (of Baildon)

Tickets for the Tea, SIXPENCE EACH.

May be had at the Stores or at the door of the Hall.

Admission to Meeting and Concert, FREE

All are Welcome.

COMING EVENTS REGISTER.

Nov. 19—Oulton Bowling Club Annual Meeting.
Nov. 20—Young Ladies Concert in the Wesleyan School-room, Rothwell.
Nov. 20th—Rothwell Tradesmen's C.C. Dance
Dec. 6 (Friday)—Rothwell Mechanics' Institute Members' Tea, Social & Dance
Dec. 31—Rothwell Infirmary Demonstration Committee Annual Social and Dance, Central Hall.

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A Student from Headingley College

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Soloist—MR. SMITHSON ARMITAGE.

Collection for Circuit Funds.

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A GENERAL MEETING of members and others interested, will be held in the HARDED HALL on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 19th inst, at 8 o'clock.

WM. SIMPKISS, Hon. Sec.

TENDERS.

TENDERS invited for the Drainage, Mason, Brick, Carpenters, Joiners, Plumbers, Glaziers, Slaters, Plasterers, and Painters work connected with the erection of a Store and Stables, near Wakefield, for the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited. Plans and specifications may be seen and quantities obtained at the Registered Office of the Society, 10, Albion Street, Leeds, on and after Tuesday, November 12th. Sealed Tenders to be sent in to John W. Fawcett, Secretary, No. 10, Albion Street, Leeds, not later than Wednesday, November 20th.

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TO LET.—Newly-built Detached HOUSE in Churchfield, Rothwell, three bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., passage, front room, back room, scullery, hot and cold water upstairs and down, garden, &c. —For particulars, apply S. Armitage, 78, Commercial Street, Rothwell.

TO LET—In Ebenezer Street, Robin Hood, one 8 roomed House, with good cellars, stable and coach house.—Apply, William Armitage, Thorpe Hall.

DEATHS.

CRAVEN—Nov. 11th, aged 32 years, Walt. Craven, Springfield Place, Stourton.
HOPTON—Nov. 12th, aged 42 years, Isabella, wife of David Hopton, Stanton Street, Stourton.
PRINCE—Nov. 8th, aged 69 years, Mercy, wife of Benjamin Prince, Low Houses, Middleton.

IN MEMORIAM.

INESON—In loving memory of Lucy Ann Ineson, of Rothwell, who died November 12th, 1900.
"Though dead—her works do live."

CROSSLEY—In loving memory of Henry, the beloved son of the late Daniel and Margaret Crossley, formerly of Carlton, and recently of the Queen's Hotel, Otley, twho died November 16th, 1898. Interred at Rothwell Churchyard, November 19th.
"Three years have passed and still we miss thee
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow,
That's within my heart concealed."

Rothwell Times.

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Friday, November 15, 1901.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held at the offices, Glashouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday afternoon last, Mr. Fryer (chairman) presiding. The other members present were Mr. Robb (vice-chairman), Mrs. Dickenson, Rev. M. J. Dillon, Messrs. Butterick, Edwards, Harlow, Knight, Seddon, Green, Houghton, Greenwood, Allinson, Hargreaves, with the clerk (Mr. Mee) and his assistant (Mr. Ward).

ADDITIONAL GUARDIANS.

The business left over from the previous meeting was first transacted, in connection with which a letter from the Local Government Board was read, with regard to the Board's application for power to elect additional Guardians. The Local Government Board were of opinion that such should be dealt with by a Joint Committee of the Leeds and West Riding County Councils.

A POINT OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Knight, before the ordinary business was commenced, rose to a point of privilege. He wished, he said, to put himself right with the Board, as at last meeting he had not his copy of the minutes with him. His contention then was to the effect that in connection with the much-talked-of relief to orphan children, the letter to the Chairman from the Local Government Board was not read. He quoted from the minutes, which made no mention of such a letter having been read, which went to prove Mr. Knight's that his contention at the previous meeting was correct.

VAGRANTS.

The Master reported 282 vagrants relieved during the fortnight as against 225 during the same period last year.

TRAINING OF NURSES.

The Chairman, Dr. Hawkyard, and the Clerk were deputed to attend a deputation in London, and appear before the Local Government Board with regard to the proposed Yorkshire Nursing Board.

CONVICTION FOR NON-DEPOSIT OF PLANS.

The Clerk reported that the application for the quashing of the conviction for the non-deposit of Workhouse plans with the Rothwell District Council had been before the King's Bench Division and the conviction quashed. Consequently, he said, the position of affairs was the same as before the proceedings commenced A draft letter to the Rothwell Council on the subject was approved.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

From the minutes of the Children's Homes Committee, which were approved, it appears that Dr. Buck, the Medical Officer, had reported an outbreak of measles in No. 2 Home. The Committee had ordered the children affected to be isolated in the No. 5 Home, and a temporary nurse engaged. The tender of Messrs. J. Longley & Sons for beds and bedding was accepted and that of Messrs. Dunby and Spinks for counterpanes. The usual Christmas extras were agreed to, it being left with Mrs. Dickenson and Mr. Butterick to arrange for the entertainments.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee, the minutes of which were confirmed, a letter was received from Mr. W. G. Cromack, Stourton, offering to provide a concert at the Workhouse on some convenient date. Resolved that the offer be accepted and that the 5th, or 19th. of December be suggested.

It was proposed by Mr. Seddon that the Guardians be recommended to allow extra fare for the Inmates at Christmas next as before, viz:—leg of mutton for dinner of inmates in health, rabbit for that of infirmary inmates if preferred; tea or coffee after dinner; ½ lb grape for each adult and ½ lb for each child; 1 oz. tobacco for men and 1 oz tobacco or tea for women; 1 box oranges 3 ct. and apples; 1s per head for tea for children; and spice bun for tea on Christmas Eve. Seconded by Mr. Green and carried unanimously. Resolved that the other arrangements for Christmas be considered at the next meeting.

The Ladies Committee reported everything satisfactory.

The Master reported that Mr. Prescot, 164, Church Street, was desirous of providing an entertainment. Resolved that permission be given and that the Clerk and Master arrange a date.

The Master reported a complaint by the Superintendent Nurse of incivility on the part of Robert Alder's mother and bringing unsuitable food for him. It was proposed by Mr. Fryer that the matter be left to end in-Fryer that the matter be left to end in-Fryer that if there is any incivility she will not be allowed to visit the Workhouse. Seconded by Mr. Houghton and carried unanimously.

Mr. Houghton proposed that no more than two relatives or friends be allowed to visit any inmate at the same time. Seconded by Mr. Green and carried unanimously.

Proposed by the Chairman that no visitor be allowed to remain for more than half-an-hour if other friends are waiting. Seconded by Mr. Fryer and carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mrs. Dickenson that visitors be only allowed to enter the Wards where their friends are accommodated. Seconded by Mr. Harlow and carried unanimously.

Resolved that visitors be prohibited from giving food to any patient without the knowledge of the nurse in charge, and that cards be printed and hung in the wards to this effect.

The Matron attended and made a complaint about the entrance, and on the motion of Mr. Fryer, seconded by the Chairman, the matter was adjourned to the next meeting for the Porter and Portress to attend,

LECTURE AT ROTHWELL.

On Saturday evening last, a large audience assembled in the Mechanics' Institute, Rothwell, to listen to a lecture given by Mr. Henry Vivian, on the "Co-operative Iron foundry at Gutse." Mr. Joe Heaton presided, and conducted the proceedings in an agreeable manner. The lecturer dealt with the origin of the Gutse foundry in 1856, and its subsequent development as an interesting commonwealth, where every provision has been made for the well-being of its members, from the first cry in the cradel to the last breath of departing life. Godin, the founder of the movement, made everything that could secure, as he phrased it, the "equivolents of wealth" for all the inmates of the "United Habitations" as the settlements are called, providing protection from poverty, and the fullest means of education, recreation, health and competency. This co-operative principle was experimented some forty years ago, and the "Association of Capital and Labour" was constituted some twenty years ago. This settlement in the north of France is inspired with the wish to work out the idea of a practical union between capital, labour and talent, and as to how far the experiment has proved successful was the principal theme of the lecturer's remarks. Similar self-help undertakings in this country were also alluded to, and photos given, by means of the lantern which was used to illustrate the lecture, of such reformers as Robert Owen, Thos Blandford, and Geo J. Holyoake. The lecture was interesting and was very eagerly listened to by the numerous audience. A vote of thanks was passed at the close to the lecturer and chairman, Mr. Joe Wade and Mr. Wm Lunn, Junior, speaking to the resolution.

ROTHWELL WESLEY GUILD.

Last Friday was member's evening at the weekly meeting of the Guild. There was a large attendance and the Rev. S. Arnold presided. A number of "Anonymous Papers," were read, all exhibited talent and must have necessitated considerable care and research on the part of the unknown writers. The first paper was on "The Haunted House at Rothwell," being a graphic description of the White Hall which used to stand in White Hall Field, Gilliet Lane, and the traditions and superstitions connected with it. "Mother Dingle," was a humorous composition, descriptive of the many idiosyncracies and peculiarities of the English language, and was productive of much amusement. A very seasonable paper was "The Gunpowder Plot," in which were set forth the story of the plot of Guy Fawkes and his co-conspirators to blow up the House of Lords while Parliament was sitting. An instructive essay on "Education" pointed out the many advantages of increased facilities for gaining knowledge. Some interesting notes was brought out in an interesting way in a description of "The Dead Sea: its position and peculiarities." The story of the bravery of "Grace Darling" in rescuing the ship-wrecked crew was very interestingly told. To the list of Miss Stephenson, the literary secretary, fell the arduous task of reading the various papers, and acquitted herself with credit. A vote of thanks to Miss Stephenson and those who had contributed papers concluded an enjoyable meeting. To-night—Mr. A. L. Parker, Stourton. "An Evening with Thomas Mackay, Poet."

To MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, it will produce rest, health and comfort to yourselves and relief and health to your infants. Sold by druggists throughout the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

ROTHWELL CHURCH BAZAAR

A Bazaar promoted by the members of the Rothwell Parish Church in order to raise funds in behalf of the Parish Church and National Schools, was held in the large hall of the Mechanics' Institute, on Wednesday and Thursday last. The hall was effectively decorated with flags and shields, and the stalls were tastefully arranged with art muslin and Japanese fans. In consequence of the unpropitious weather, there was only a small attendance at the opening ceremony, it being nearly three o'clock when the Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Pierson and the Rev. S. Greenwood, ascended the platform to take part in the opening ceremony.

In commencing the proceedings, the Rev. W. B. Pierson said it fell to his duty to introduce Mr Greenwood. They all looked back to the times which were known as the golden age; when he came as the vicar of Rothwell, people were always saying such and such a thing was done in Canon Bell's time. That was in the golden age, and he was pleased to see with them Mr Greenwood, who is a representative of the work done then, at which time practically the foundations of the present schemes were laid. He need not trouble them with figures as they knew that the object of the bazaar was—to keep their parochial organizations inefficiency. Talk without work did not convert many people, and if they believed in their work they must be willing to put their hands into their pockets to pay for it. Bazaars entailed a great deal of extra work, but he thought they brought the parishioners together and friendly greetings were exchanged which enabled them to work on a more friendly basis during the ensuing year. He expressed his regret that Mrs Greenwood was not able to be present, but hoped that she would be with them on a future occasion. He had great pleasure in asking Mr Greenwood to declare the bazaar open.

The Rev. S. Greenwood said that he was very sorry for the success of the bazaar that the weather was unpropitious, and would, no doubt, prevent many people from attending to help on the encouraging work that was being done at Rothwell. He was also sorry that Mrs Greenwood was not present; she was bred and born in old Roddill, and they often talked over the old days. It seemed rather unique and at the same time he thought it very fitting for him to be in the position he found himself. He did not wish them to think he was conceited, but it was the first time in his life that he had taken any part in the opening of a bazaar. At Rothwell he began his ministerial career and it seemed to him that if he began his work as a minister in the parish, it was not unfitting for him to begin to open bazaars there too. The object of their bazaar, he was told, was two-fold—first the Church and then the school. In speaking of the church, their Vicar had spoken of Canon Bell's days. It was quite true he did a great deal of work, a great deal of which was out of sight. He laid the foundation of the work that had gone on so successfully. He (Mr Greenwood) read their Parish Magazine, and he gladdened his heart to see that the people gathered round the Vicar, and he was pleased to know that there was a great deal more parish activity. When Canon Bell first came to be the Vicar in the parish, it was in a state of headiness; but if the foundation had not been laid, the work done by the following vicars would not have been much use. Canon Bell began the restoration in the church which he (Mr Greenwood) intended to see before he left, and he had no doubt he would see a very great improvement. The second object was to provide funds for the schools. He asked them again not to think he was conceited. He had opportunities of knowing the struggles that have to be gone through in many parishes in order to keep up their schools. He had the pleasure of being the honorary secretary of the Diocesan Association of Church Schools at York, whose association administered £20,000 every year in aid grants to 150 schools which had 700 managers. He knew how faithful and conscientious the school managers did their work, and nobody knew more than he did the difficulty of working voluntary schools. He hoped for the time when some relief would be given, and thought it was time that those who had the welfare of voluntary schools at heart should face the Government, be it Conservative or Liberal, and ask, not for charity, but simply for justice. Look he said, at the enormous amount of money which is being saved the ratepayers by the public of England do not take into consideration the amount of good work done. A great many of the teachers were paid worse than the Board School teachers; but he knew a great many who would rather take a less salary than which they were churchmen. He thought they owed a debt of gratitude to the teachers who were willing to help them in that way. He hoped the people would always be willing to put their hands into their pockets and pay for the work themselves; he did not believe in anything that did not involve self-sacrifice. They did not believe in a godless education, but that their children should be educated in the church in which they had been baptized, what he asked for was not charity—simply justice. His wished the Vicar and his workers every success, his heart still clung to old Roddill, and he hoped they would be abundantly recompensed by seeing their efforts successful. He had great pleasure in declaring the bazaar open. (Applause).

Mr John Hirst, churchwarden, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr Greenwood, said in his opinion he did not look much older for the 30 years absence; he (Mr Hirst) had very pleasant memories as a choir boy of the marriage of Mr Greenwood.

Mr Jos Harrison, the secretary, in seconding, said that it was intended to raise about £90, but he would not be satisfied until it reached £100. He was strongly of opinion that the address delivered by Mr Greenwood would be beneficial to all churchmen.

The vote having been carried, Mr Greenwood suitably responded.

The following is a list of the stall-holders and workers:—

PLAIN STALL—Mrs Pierson, Mrs J Hirst, Mrs G Barker, Mrs O Parker, Mrs T Sykes, Miss Webster, Miss Abbishaw; assisted by Miss Rosa Brook, and Miss Nellie Parker.

No. 1 FANCY STALL—Misses A. Wormald, Jowitt, Blakey and Leslie.

No. 2 FANCY STALL—Miss Parker and Misses Oliver.

GLASS AND CHINA STALL—Misses C Bennett, H Sheldon, H Clayton, and M Batty.

GIRLS' CLUB STALL—Misses Nellie Hobson, Francis Heaton, Marian Lunn, Eliza Vinton, Norah Heaton, Polly Butterfield, Jessie Chadwick, Ethel Kemshell, Lily Wiles, Norah Dacre, Clara Groves, Edith Attack, Elizabeth Ward, Annie Abbishaw, Edith Fowler, Fanny Fowler, Florence Fowler, Maude Cockerham, Beatrice Gibson, Althea Chadwick.

FLOWER STALL—Misses G Armitage and K Hargreaves.

BEAN FIE—Misses Mabel Parker, Muriel Barker, Mary Ann Sykes, Nellie Brook, Rose Abbishaw, Juliet Newsome, Ellen Hirst, Nellie and Dorothy Wilson.

THORPE STALL—Miss S Gould and Miss E Armitage.

REFRESHMENTS—Mrs Batty, Miss Mander, Miss Norah Mander, Miss K Webster, Miss Butterfield, Miss Nellie Batty, Mrs H Clark, Mrs H P Newsome, Mrs H Wormald, Mrs G Wilson, Mrs H J Martin, Mrs J C Abbishaw.

CLOAK ROOM AND PARCEL OFFICE—Misses L Sykes, V Bennett, A Sunderland, M Chadwick.

YOUNG MEN'S STALL—Messrs John Eletoh, J M Rodley, J Hirst, W H Elletson, J W Daft, P Chapman, H Clark, W Bennett, A Bedford, C Butterfield, G Barker, H Abblahaw, H S Atkinson, W E Richardson and Rev E H James.

DOORMEN AND ASSISTANTS—Messrs Arthur Sunderland, A Vinton, J W Daft, W Bennett, J H Drew; J Naylor, H Abblahaw, P Chapman G Barker, C Butterfield, W H Easton, E Moss, A Bedford.

During the evening, entertainments were provided by Professor Ducarel, who did some good conjuring tricks, and caused considerable amusement with his ventriloquial performance of "Ally and Mrs Sloper." The Rothwell Orchestral Band provided an excellent treat in the hall room by playing a choice selection of music under the able conductorship of Mr R H Lewis. Programme:—Wednesday—march, "The fighting Fusiliers" *Hawkins*; intermezzo, "Aerial" *Ord-Hume*; selection, "Estudiantina" *Waldteufel*; selection, "L'Elisire d'Amore" *Donizetti*; quick march, "Great Inter-Ocean" *Southwell*; polka, "Our Jack's" *Fubian Rose*; valse, "Le Sang Rouinain" *Ivanovici*; gavotte, "Merry Thoughts" *Felix Burns*; stately dance, "La Prisson," *Carl Hemming*; grand march "The Return" *H Reund*. Thursday—grand march, "The Departure" *Wright*; gavotte, "Le Cloches de St Malo" *Rimmer*; valse, "Empress Queen" *Doughty*; overture, "The Mountaineer" *H Round*; quick march, "High school Cadets" *Sousa*; polka, "Good luck" *Williams*; gavotte "Farewell, my country" *Keefe*; valse, "Sailing merrily Home" *Leona Lucotte*; selection, "Maritana" *Wallace*; polka, "Wooden Shoes" *Dreschen*; march, "Under Freedom's Flag" *Nowowieski*.

The bazaar was continued yesterday, and was well patronised; the gross takings for both days were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Plain Goods Stall ...	25	2	9
Fancy " " ...	12	16	1
Refreshment " ...	10	5	4
Men's " ...	9	14	7
Thorpe " ...	3	10	0
Glass & China Stall ...	6	13	0
Girl's Club " ...	5	8	10
Sweets " ...	3	9	1
Bran Pie " ...	1	10	2
Flower Button Holes ...	1	14	5
Donations ...	10	0	0
	91	14	1
Entertainments ...	10	2	6
Cloak Room ...	3	0	0
Admission ...	9	0	4
Total ...	£111	16	11

Several Items have yet to be added to the takings of the stalls and the proceeds of the automatic billiards are not included, so that it is hoped they will reach at least £120.

The Rev W. B. Pierson, treasurer, and Mr Jos. Harrison, secretary, are to be complimented in carrying out the arrangements to such a successful issue, also all who have assisted in the undertaking.

ROTHWELL INFIRMARY COMMITTEE

At a general meeting of the above, held on Friday night last, over which Mr. Jas Hargreaves presided, the draft balance sheet for the year was submitted and approved. The total Income is £187 15s 8d which includes collections at the Rothwell Wesleyan Church, proceeds of Children's Concert tea and social, £6 11s 11; subscriptions, £9 4s 6d; annual demon stration; Saturday, £13 7s 4d; Sunday, £19 8s 5d; Monday, £52 7s 1d; stall rents &c £13 15s programmes sold £1 14s 8d; programme advertisements, £3 13s 10s; and house collections £63 18s 2d. The expenditure is £119 2s 9d, which leaves a balance of £68 12s 11½ for charitable purposes. Considering the very unfavourable weather which prevailed on the great gala day this was considered a very satisfactory result. It was decided not to draw on the £50 reserve. The Chairman presented the medals to the public house collectors, and in doing so, spoke in very high praise of the efforts from week to week of those members of the Committee who had so zealously plied their boxes every week during the year, with such satisfactory results. The amount in this way collected, he said, £63 18s 2d, was the principal item of income this year, without which the balance would have been a few pounds. The following are the medal winners:—gold medal, Mr. J. H. Ward, (Miner's Arms) £10 10s; silver medals Mr. Wm Smith (Black Bull), £9 11s; Mr J Ellis, (Angel Inn) £6 9s 6d; Mr. E. Copley, (Fleece and Horse) £6 3s 8d; Mr. F Hodgkinson, (White Swan), £6 0s 6d. With regard to public house collections in future it was agreed that gold medals be given to collectors of £10 and upwards, and silver medals to those collecting amounts between £5 and £10. It was agreed that a public meeting be called in the Mechanics' Hall to elect officers for the year, this course being adopted on an intimation from the Chairman that he would like fresh trustees appointing for the Reserve Fund, as he was leaving the district, and because of the lamented death of Mr. W. W. Harrison, who had also been one in whose name the money was invested.

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ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourth annual meeting of the above club was held in the National School on Thursday evening. In the absence of the president (Rev. W. B. Pierson), the treasurer (Rev. E. H. James) occupied the chair, and a very good number of members were present.

Mr G. Kale, the secretary, read the following financial statement and report:—Statement —Income: honorary subscriptions, £5; members' subscriptions, £2 8s 0d; waggonette fares, £6 16s 8d; caps, 15s; other items, 4s 3s; total £15 14s 1d. Expenditure—waggonette fares, £6; umpiring, £2 2s 0d; ground, £1 10s; printing, 13s; postage, &c., 10s 7d; total, £14 6s 0½d; leaving a balance in hand of £1 8s 1½d. Report:—"From a playing point of view, the past season has been a most successful one, 19 matches having been played, 15 of which were won, 2 lost and 2 drawn. We have scored 2,101 runs as against 1,022 by our opponents, which gives us an average of 110.57 per innings and our opponents 53.78. On no fewer than 10 occasions we have scored over 100 runs in an innings. Our highest score was 189 made against Wakefield St John's, and the lowest 62 against Oulton Victoria. The highest score obtained against us was by Oulton Victoria, viz:—165, and the lowest 13, made by Wakefield St John's. C. Ward heads the batting list with an average of 44.0 for 8 completed innings, and A. Cripps and J. H. Drew tie for bowling honours with averages of 3.2 each. C. Ward is the only player who has scored a century in one innings this season, viz: 105 not out against Stourton St Andrew's. Taking the fielding all round, it has not been quite as good as it might have been: 41 catches have been made by:—J. Hargreave 8, C. Ward 6, G. Woodhead and C. Ward 4 each, M. Naylor, C. Whiteley and W. Fox 3 each, G. Kale and E. Moss 2 each, J. H. Drew, H. Taylor, P Chapman, J. W. Hirst, H. Kemshell, and A. Cripps 1 each. Our membership is 24, which shews a decrease of 9 on last season. Committee meetings have been held weekly throughout the season, and have been fairly well attended." The batting and bowling averages are as follows:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Times Batted				
	Inns	not out	Runs	Runs Averag.
J H Drew	7	3	258*	85.3
C Ward	11	3	106*	352 44.0
W Fox	9	3	32-	98 16.3
H Taylor	2	1	15*	16 16.0
C Tiffany	7	2	28*	74 14.8
E Moss	14	2	57*	172 14.3
A Cripps	4	1	17	38 12.6
J W Hargreaves	17	1	38	185 11.5
G Kale (capt)	13	1	44	126 10.5
A Tiffany	16	1	61	160 10.0
G Whiteley	10	1	38	87 9.6
M Naylor	11	2	16	69 7.6
G Woodhead	12	0	23	91 7.5
W Wiggins	1	1	7	7 7.0
P Chapman	12	2	18	60 6.4
J W Hirst	5	0	14	24 4.8
A Gibson	4	0	8	28 4.6
W Ward	3	0	12	23 4.1
W Lupton	1	1	1*	1 1.0
H Kemshell	1	0	1	1 1.0

* denotes not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average
W Lupton	2	0	5	2	2.5
A Cripps	32	15	69	18	3.2
J H Drew	36	6	77	24	3.2
C Tiffany	40	8	87	22	3.9
C Ward	50	15	87	19	4.5
H Taylor	8	0	37	7	5.2
E Moss	32	6	89	15	5.9
J Hargreaves	75	16	183	28	6.5
G Whiteley	91	19	252	37	6.6
G Kale	45	5	132	19	6.9
A Gibson	4	1	7	1	7.0

The financial statement and report were adopted as read, and a vote of thanks passed to the retiring committee and officials who had worked so hard to bring the club to the fore in local cricket circles.

The following appointments were made for the coming season:—President, Rev. W. B. Pierson; vice-presidents, Capt. H. Kemshell, Messrs. Geo. Armitage, John Eltoh, H. S. Atkinson, W. Dodgson, Rev. E. H. James, Dr. Stevenson, Dr. Buck and Dr James; secretary, Mr. W. Lupton; treasurer, Rev. E. H. James; captain, Mr. A. Tiffany; vice-captain, Mr. E. Moss; committee, Messrs. J. Hargreaves, W. Ward, A. Lunn, G. Woodhead and W. Fox; coach, Mr C. Tiffany; umpire, Mr W. Lupton.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Charles Tiffany for the sportsmanlike manner in which he has undertaken the coaching of the Parish Church cricket team.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding, concluded the meeting.

PEOPLE'S PICTORIAL SERVICES.

The promoters of the People's Pictorial Services now being held from week to week in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, under the auspices of the Rothwell Temperance Society, gave quite a new description of musical and pictorial service on Sunday last. The arrangement was in some degree similar to the familiar service of song, but in place of the reading of the usual incident or story on which the services are based, the connections between musical and literary items take the shape of recitations, which in the service under notice embraced some of the best standard poems of the day. Mr. T. Shearman presided, and Mr. W. Stead's magic lantern supplied the lantern and gave the limelight views. The service was entitled "A garland of fair flowers" and embraced the following musical items—duett, "Bright eyed daisies" sung by Miss Ruth Ward and Mr. G. A Scholey; solo, "The love above all others" Miss Vennie Elliott; duett and contralto solo, "The Rose of Sharon" Miss Charlesworth, Mr Burton Smith, and Miss Annie Sidebottom. The recitals were given by Miss M Smith, "Love brightens labour"; Mr Walter Rowley "Smiling the boy fell asleep"; Miss Enid Stead "Some body's Mother"; Miss Vennie Elliott "Patient Joe or the Newcastle Collier"; Miss Charlesworth "Not one to spare"; Mr. Shearman, "The silver plate"; Miss Bertha Stead "The harvest of alcoholic drink"; Miss Mary Smith "Billy's Rose" and Miss Ethel Lunn, "The transplanted violet." There was a large audience, and considering it was the first of this description of service undertaken, the choir and reciters did very well indeed.

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PARISH TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT AT OULTON.

The annual gathering of parishioners in connection with the Oulton St. John's Church took place on Wednesday last. A large attendance assembled at six o'clock in the Harold Hall where an excellently-prepared tea was partaken of. The entertainment took place afterwards, there being a large and enthusiastic audience.

During the evening, the Rev. E. H. Dykes delivered a short address, during which he referred to the irreparable loss the village had sustained through the death of Mr. Calverley whose absence they all must feel on such an occasion as that; in fact as time went on they felt his death more and more. Personally he appreciated these annual gatherings, as they gave him an opportunity of publicly thanking a number of people to whom he felt very much indebted. He wished to recognise the hearty support he had received in various church enterprises from Mr. Farrer, Mr. Daveaport, Mr. Boothroyd, Mr. J. J. Pringle, Mr. J. W. Morley, and the members of the choir. The Sunday School teachers, too, were deserving of his most hearty thanks, for the zealous labours amongst the rising generation. With regard to Mr. Garrad he could only say that he wished when he (Mr. Garrad) got a parish he might have the assistance of as good a curate as he had. Mr. Dykes concluded his address by making an earnest appeal to the young men of the district to form a rifle club for the village. He regretted Mr. Calverley was not present, as it was he who should start such an organisation. Oulton would never be fully doing its duty to the country until such a club was inaugurated, and its members worked up to a high state of efficiency. (Applause.)

The first item on the programme was rendered by the Choir, viz. Glee, "Mice in council" (W. C. Filby) following which came a song from the chairman, Mr. J. J. Pringle, "The Beautiful City of Sligo "(C. V. Stanford) a composition which was admirably adapted to the singer's capabilities and appreciated by the audience. Miss Howeroft followed with a by no means locally familiar song, "Barque of Dreams" (H. Gray) and overcoming some slight nervousness deservedly received an enthusiastic encore, giving a serio-comic theme, "The reason why." The quartette, "The two roses" (Werner) by Messrs. L. E. Greenwood (1st tenor), Rev. R. Garrad (2nd. tenor), J. J. Pringle (baritone), and B. Wood Higgins (bass), was admirably rendered and heartily applauded. A recitation by a lady friend from Leeds, unknown locally, "The Bridgekeeper's story" (W. A. Heaton), by Mrs. A. S. Kendall, proved a veritable surprise and an excellent treat, Mrs. Kendall having to appear again before the applause subsided, an excellent interpretation of "The Quarrel" being the result of the encore selection. The next item proved even as good as the last, violin solo "Concerto" (F. Leitz), by Miss Berry, of Woodlesford, and this young lady fully deserved the cordial reception she received on this her first appearance at Oulton, her own natural ability accelerated by careful training was further exhibited in the encore "Polonaise Mobile." Mr. Greenwood sang in his usual sympathetic manner, "Annabel Lee" (H. Leslie), following which the audience were convulsed with laughter at the humorous sketch by another Leeds friend, Mr. Clifford Lloyd, who will undoubtedly remember his first appearance at Oulton; the sketch, evidently composed by himself was entitled "A village concert," and was an talented portrayal of the "unsophisticated chairman," "The broken down tenor," "The girl of seven years," "The sanctimonious curate," (who objected to the programme being strayed from and read the words of a characteristic coster song in his own corrected "English" making "He dunno where he are," a very mysterious composition from his point of view), the never-such-a-little-boy according to his ma, and the sweet-smooth-musical-love-enamoured-swain who serenaded his lady-love by the aid of a 'cello and a most appealing voice, each subject being faithfully drawn and decidedly funny. On being recalled, the humorist gave "See me dance the polka," in quite original style. Miss Howeroft next appeared and sang "The Children's Home" with fine feeling and expression. The choir were next heard in the glee. "Call John," which was quite a little surprise and proved too humorous for its performers: Mr. Wood Higgins took the part of John from the rear of the Harold Hall in an manner, whilst Mr. Pringle conducted the choir. Sullivan's quartette, "The beleaguered," proved a rich musical treat, the four voices blending beautifully. Mr. B. Wood Higgins tastefully sang that good old song, "Paith, the Falconer," whilst the choir boy conducted by the Vicar, rendered very creditably "The Frog and the Ox." Mrs. Kendall again delighted the audience by her representation of "Amateur Theatricals." Mr. Clifford Lloyd wound up the programme with "English as she's spoke," making various local hits (cookery class, football, etc.) and an enthusiastic encore was given the performer.

The affair altogether was a decided success, and closed loyally with the National Anthem.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Monday evening, before a numerous and appreciative audience, Mr Parker gave a recital of poems by Charles Mackay. One expects something above the average when Mr. Parker comes to the front, but it is no exaggeration to say that Monday's work surpassed anything we have previously been favoured with. Never was our friend better suited, either for advantage whether in pathos or tragedy, scenes of peace, or scenes of war and bloodshed, in the quiet retirement of the home, or the busy centres of commercial strife, one and all were placed before us with a vividness and force which carried conviction with it. In giving a short sketch of the Poet's life, Mr. Parker stated that it was almost impossible to get a copy of his poems now as they are out of print. Judging from those we heard this is most strongly to be deplored as a great variety of subject and almost every passion and sentiment which the heart is capable of were touched upon. Twenty six poems, occupying one hour and a half were poured forth by our friend, and at the end a hearty vote of thanks was proposed to him and carried.

ORGAN RECITAL AT LOFTHOUSE.

On Tuesday evening, Nov 12, 1901, an organ recital was given at Lofthouse Parish Church by J N Hartley, Esq., M.B., organist of Wakefield Cathedral, assisted by Mr T. Chapman, F. V.C, and Master Chapman, violinists, and Master Alan Clark, of Leeds Parish Church Choir, as soloist. Mr. Hardy very ably displayed the beauty and richness of tone of the Organ, especially showing the fulness of the Diapasons the pungency of the Viol da Gamba, the silvery tone of the Flute Traverso, and the excellent quality of the Horn and Hautboy. In his accompaniment to the solos he was happy in his selection of stops, and in the great variety of tone-colour which he used, and showed to the congregation that Lofthouse Church contains an organ, worthy to be classed among the King of Instruments. Master Allan Clark possesses a rich voice, and in the immortal solo "I know that my Redeemer liveth," he kept the audience entranced, as he sang with great feeling and clearness of enunciation, and with an artistic tremolo on the sublime theme in his hand. His song "A dream of Paradise" was very well rendered, and the quality and good compass of his voice was remarkable. The violinists exhibited their skill on the stringed instruments, which, though seldom now heard in the Church Service yet took their full share in divine worship before organs were introduced and almost universally used. The violin solo "Elegie" (Ernst) by Master Chapman showed him to be capable of manipulating the instrument with taste and ability, and we have no doubt but he has a future before him, in which he will emulate some of our greatest violinists. The violin solo by Mr. T Chapman, "Largo" by Handel, and "Carattino" by Bohm, was an agreeable surprise to all, as the rich full tone of his "Strad" supported by the mellow and varied accompaniments on the organ was a treat not to be forgotten. Although the night was rather stormy, yet the church was very nicely filled by an appreciative audience. We hope the result of the collection taken in aid of the Choir Boys' Trip, is satisfactory, and that the next Recital will be held under more favourable climatic conditions.

MISSIONARY SERVICES AT WOODLESFORD.

The Foreign Missionary anniversary in connection with the Woodlesford Wesleyan chapel was commenced last Sunday, when the Rev. S. Arnold, late missionary in India, preached appropriate sermons morning and evening to good congregations. A special service was conducted in the afternoon, at which there was a congregation which quite filled the chapel. Mr Cartwright, the senior superintendent, presided, and the Rev S Arnold gave an intensely interesting address to the young people on the boys and girls of Bengal, during which he exhibited a number of interesting curiosities which he obtained during his missionary work in Bengal and other Indian towns. Collections were taken in behalf of the Foreign Missionary fund at all the services, the total receipts for the day jumping up from 12s 2d last year to £1 12s 9d. On Monday evening, an annual public meeting was conducted, Mr J R Seanor J.P, of Rothwell, presiding over the proceedings in a genial and pleasant manner, his address indicating his thorough interest in the foreign missionary work, and his great desire to see the triumphs which the Rothwell circuits as a whole should liberally assist in making the great enterprise more efficient and far reaching. Mr. Wm Stephenson, the local secretary to the Mission fund, gave extracts from the annual report and particulars of the receipts from Woodlesford, last year. Mr. Cartwright also briefly addressed the meeting. The speech of the evening was that by the Rev. S Arnold, which embodied a number of graphically narrated facts and incidents of missionary life, many of which had come under the speaker's personal observation. As a worker for years in the foreign field, Mr Arnold has gathered a vast amount of knowledge of Indian life, of the superstitions of the people, of the difficulties the Christian worker has to combat, and of the triumphs which the gospel has already achieved in that vast country of idols. The collections were again up, as also the amount collected by the missionary boxes, the total increase of receipts this year being between one and two pounds. The anniversary has been a great success; votes of thanks to the Chairman and speakers concluded a memorable meeting.

POLICE NEWS.

WILL-MERITED PROMOTION.

A week or two ago, we reported the gallant conduct of P. C. Womack, of Woodlesford, in connection with a run-a-way horse on Holmesleigh. On the recommendation of Superintendent Tebbutt, we are glad to learn that the Chief Constable has advanced P.C. Womack from second to first class, which means that he will now carry two badges instead of one. This is in recognition of his prompt and courageous conduct in stopping a personal risk the runaway horse at Woodlesford on the 30th ult., particulars of which we gave in our following issue.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Albert Tolley, coal miner, of New Woodlesford was on Tuesday last, charged by P.C. Womack, with being drunk and disorderly at Woodlesford on the 2nd inst, and was fined 10s including costs.

For a similar offence at New Woodlesford, on the 3rd inst, Edwin Baxter, Jeremiah Baxter, and Thomas Williams, coal miners, of New Woodlesford, the first named had to pay 10s and costs, and the two latter 10s including costs. P.C. Ackroyd proved the offence.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.

Wm Johnson, boatman, of Knottingley, was charged by P.C's Barnes and Aspinall with being drunk and incapable and was fined 10s including costs.

WILFUL DAMAGE TO FENCE.

Richard Beeton, James Beeton, John Brown and George Walker, coal miners, of Carlton, were charged with damaging a fence the property of the E & W.Y.U.R.Co. at Rothwell on the 27th Oct. Each had 9s 3d to pay. P.C's Aspinall and Barnes proposed to him and carried.

EDITOR'S LETTER BOX.

After Rothwell, comes the Lofthouse & Carlton School Board election, which takes place early next month, I think The retiring members have not a bad record to show, and considering the general tendency to increased expenditure in School Board affairs, they are to be complimented on keeping down the expenditure so well. The retiring members are :—Messrs. Armitage, James Horner, Hidyard, Scott, Dobson, all of whom seek re-election except Mr. Armitage. The Church Party will run the Rev. G H Scott, Lofthouse Wesleyan will run Mr. Ridyard, Mr. Dobson will I suppose count on Carlton. Mr. Horner hopes to pick up a few votes which the others leave. Carlton Temperance Hall are running a candidate, Mr Parker; their object in running one is rather a selfish one in my estimation. It is intended as a rebuff to the old Board, because they did not grant them what they took a bazaar the first time of asking. Your readers will perhaps remember Mr. Horner was the only member to vote for it, hence they appointed a deputation to wait upon the Board and at the last meeting they got their request. Mr. Smithson, Outlewell Green, is another candidate, without any chance at all I should say. Mr Nunns who was defeated last election would stand a chance if Mr. Smithson and Mr. Parker withdrew; he promises to support thetemperance programme, but the church was very nicely filled by an appreciative audience. We hope the result of the collection taken in aid of the Choir Boys' Trip, is satisfactory, and that the next Recital will be held under more favourable climatic conditions.

Everybody seems to know, or at all events everybody wants to know, who is to be the chairman of the Rothwell Board. Many suggestions have been made, and more than one name mentioned as likely. Mr. Lunn is among this number; well I dont know that if he was placed in that position the members of the Board would suffer. It certainly would place the social gathering in a conspicuous position. During the last Board, we heard a lot about Mr. Lunn, but I dont expect to hear tell of him occupying the chair. Amongst the old members, I certainly should tip Mr. Butterick and amongst the new members Mr. Hargreave I think. Mr Booth will do well to let Mr. Batty have a rest seeing that the whole of the blame was put upon him for the defeat of the School In Wood Lane; but we shall see.

I hear that the case with the Council and the Guardians in respect to the Workhouse Plans has come off, and that being so I for one shall look forward to the next Council meeting with much interest, for like many more I am in favour of extending the Poor Law Schools. High Court is with respect to so important a question; previously we have heard a great deal about it, and now that the appeal has been made and decided it will no doubt raise the whole question again. I am one who likes to see finality in everything, and therefore I want to see them come out all right. I dont expect, sir, that your readers will have quite forgotten Dr Hawkyard's memorable speech a short time ago; at all events the surveyor hasn't I guess.

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I was glad to see from your report of last Council meeting the question of lighting once more brought to the front, and especially in reference to Commercial Street; but apparently the laugh was considered cannot yet see their way to allow a few additional lamps. The Chairman somewhat acquiesced and that might have some influence. Councillor Bulmer's time is now coming to a close, and we may find him urging the necessity of more light ere long. I was said, I think by Cr Seanor, that Commercial street was going to have an extra light; well we have got that extra light now, but I find that it is confined to one certain area and being little good to the street generally; if the money was available I think the cost of new lamps, then why not continue the lighting similar to the lamp in question: the cost would only be small.

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All night lighting of the lamps in Wood Lane, was another question brought forward by Councillor Stead, but that, like the other questions, fell to the ground. Thorpe has been granted that boon. Thorpe, it should be understood, has workmen going to work at all times during the night but the same applies to Wood Lane district, and surely 500 workmen having to travel this road at all times should be equally as important a question as the Thorpe district. I don't complain about the latter, but I don't believe in flesh and fish, and I would say to Councillor Stead, nil desperandum; the question is a good one, stick to it.

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The Infirmary Committee by what I can learn have balanced up accounts and have a balance of close upon £70; well under the circumstances I consider it is a grand result, taking the inclement state of the weather and other things into consideration. To all appearance this institution has undergone many changes which in the future may have serious effects upon their efforts. The old treasurer, Mr. James Hargreaves, in all likelihood will now leave the district and therefore the Committee will by this be the worse for his and many other things will have to be coped with. Those who follow on, if they keep up the reputation of Rothwell in this direction, will have to expend energy and effort in no small degree. I have often wondered gentlemen what the result of our neighbour—deputation at Stourton was, surely it is time the people knew.

ROTHWELL HAIGH TEAM.—Goal, W Ellis; backs, D Hargreaves, F O Hargreaves; half-backs, T Holroyd, W Longley, B Beeton; forwards, J Elliot, F Maundrill, B Hargreaves (capt), H Cooper, R Towrie.

At Woodlesford—Woodlesford v Altofts.

WOODLESFORD FIRST TEAM.—Goal, A N Other; backs, J R Booth, E Johnson; half-backs, G Taylor, H McWilliam (capt), J Bloor; forwards, C Taylor, W Haigh, S Tranmer, H Tuley, J Bloor, Junr.

"DRINK BEFORE POLITICS."

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

I was not so greatly surprised to see the above question briefly referred to in your last issue, and I might say that in reading such I was more amused than otherwise, where in this case the bright side, as well as the dark side of nature, and so it is with politics. Previously I have stated, and I still maintain, that Rothwell Liberals stand greatly in need of a Political Home, and the bringing into existence of a Club will provide for that want. It seems such a terrible thing to some people, does the mention of a Club where intoxicants are to be sold; I have heard it said that such would be a disgrace to Rothwell. Pessimists do think so, and yet these very people have their fads and fancies put into operation without demur. I feel sure that the writer who signs himself *Qui Docet* is one of these professional faddists; well I have no charge to answer, practically, but I feel the time now urgent to say a word or two in respect to the question on which previously I have ventured a few remarks. Rothwell Liberals again I distinctly state stand in need of a Political Home, and not Rothwell Liberals only but Liberals throughout the length and breadth of England. I have had much correspondence through the *Leeds Mercury* and other Liberal organs. The British Empire to-day stands out awkwardly prominent with other nations, because of the muddle puddle tampering in imperial legislation by the Tory Government, and what is wanted now is that the Liberals of this country should be made to see the intolerance of Pigotism which now prevails, and the necessity of one to the last Election. We are told and I believe with a certain amount of prudence that the war is very properly responsible for the position it has been up somewhat the great Liberal party. But now that the war has become such a drag to English Liberals should take their use out of the article endeavour to rally these forces round the old flag and convert them back to the old Liberal traditions which have done so much for the cause of freedom: if this is correct why this Quixotic argument about Liberals Clubs. The article of argument used by my anonimous friend will not in my estimation hold water, all Liberals are not teetatal and never will be. The force I hold in respect to teetotalism in some respects is very little better than intemperance and whilepeople can utalise a glass of beer with respect, there is no need to fear the consequences of a Liberal pub, so called; one thing I do know is that taking the Temperance party of this county as a whole, they are the greatest foes to the prospects of Liberalism than the frequenter of either the public house or the Liberal pub, and I say emphatically without fear that a Club be formed will brought into existence at Rothwell, Rothwell Liberalism would preponderate the Tory influence which previously has held the ascendancy on matters political. It seems so strange to me that a man can audaciously uphold the fact that he has the success of Liberalism at heart and yet nip in the bud the object of Liberalism the root; and in answer to the question do I think a Liberal Club at Rothwell can be without intoxicants, I deliberately say no, for in the present methods of political life fully ninety per cent of the men say there is not one solitary teetotaler enrolled. Some years ago the Rothwell Liberal Association got a Club, this should I may say have existed on without the use of intoxicants but only for a short time; now it has come to this, the Liberal forces must be mustered in one great phalanx, fully equipped and fully determined to accept the challenge when the retrogressive Tory party throw down the Political Gauntlet. Rothwell Liberals must be the Liberal phalanx and if so I feel sure they will give a good account of themselves. How is this to be achieved. Qui Docit to my mind in a very simple upholding of the Political faith pronounced in his writing as he would have Liberals imagine; the great propaganda work of the present day is that of Chiba where the Liberal may be educated to his position and be made to understand politically his position for the future. Let it be known that the present Government has been good friends to the favoured few, and that the Landlords, Clergy and, even Volunteer Social Reformers have had the lion's share, that their Exchequer has been fattened out of the pockets of the Democracy; at the same time have not the Tory Government made the best use of the pennies for the working man and also refused to tackle the Housing Problem which would be a boon to the working classes. It is again asserted especially, that the Liberal party is a party of progress, and if it is to that end democracy will have to look for drastic reforms; have we not a Government who now being waged in South Africa, and which is a great cost to Britain, and everybody called upon to pay their quota although the war was not of their making; it is only right to criticise the blundering tactics of Mr. Chamberlain Lord Lansdowne and Co. achieve the Transvaal War office, and especially Joseph of Brumagem whose purpose no one knows but himself. It is certainly essential that all Liberals should know their facts and it is certainly essential a club should be inaugurated in which to educate Liberals. The time has now come when apathy and differences should be consigned to buried and that to achieve the predominant partnership in the management of state affairs by the Liberal party, all Liberals must unite and not waggle about an insignificant a term as drink before politics. For the information of my friend and others I will say this, that as soon as opportunity presents itself, a Liberal Club will be brought into existence, its object not a Liberal pub entirely, but a place in which Liberals, true Liberals may meet and discuss such Liberal questions most concerning the Liberal cause. In conclusion, I wish to draw my friend's attention to the following lines.

"Oh let us not like snarling curs,
In wrangling be divided;
Till stranger powers shall learn to know,
And wi' a rung decide it.
Be Liberal still to Liberal true,
Although in trifles differ;
For niver but by Liberal hands,
Will workers' wrongs be righted."

Thanking you in anticipation of a space.

Yours most respectfully,
J. STEAD.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P. S. A.

There was an attendance taking up nearly all the seats both in the gallery and body of the chapel at the meeting of the above, a fact which in itself speaks well for the efficiency with which the executive continue to arrange their programmes. Mr. Bill Ward presided, and Mr. A. Pickersgill delivered an able address on the subject "What are you worth?" or the difference between a man and a sheep." Mr. Walter Lupton was the soloist, whose singing of "The dream of Paradise" and "The fisherman and his child" was greatly appreciated. Mr E. B. Bramley accompanied.

THE NEW TRAMWAYS.

It is reported that the Wakefield and District Tramways Company are getting forward with the preparations for constructing their proposed tramway between Wakefield and Leeds, and actual operations will probably be started early next year. It is also stated that a further extension closely affecting this district is likely to take form shortly, and that a tramway will run a line from Jaw Bones down Wood Lane, through Commercial Street, to Oulton and thence forward to Castleford. This latter extension should prove a great boon to Rothwell and give a strong impetus to business generally.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Nov. 9th, 1901, is £373; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £356, thus showing an increase of £17. For 19 weeks ending Nov. 9th, the return is £6364 against £6911 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £547.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

LEEDS & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Matches played.	W.	L.	D.	Goals Pts.	F.	A.
Oulton St. John's...	4	3	0	1	7	13	2
Altofts	5	3	0	2	8	23	3
Fryston Recreation	5	3	2	0	6	15	14
Rothwell White R.	4	2	1	1	5	10	8
Field Artillery ...	5	2	2	1	5	7	8
Woodlesford	5	2	3	0	4	11	17
Beeston Hill Par. C	3	1	1	1	3	6	5
Farnley Iron Works	4	1	3	0	2	7	15
Leeds Blenheim ...	4	0	4	0	0	2	23

JUNIOR LEAGUE—Southern Division.

Altofts Reserves	7	6	1	0	12	31	4
Normanton Par. Ch.	5	5	0	0	10	29	1
Rothwell Parish Ch	5	4	1	0	8	14	5
Fryston Reserves	6	2	3	1	5	12	15
Carlton Juniors	6	2	3	1	5	11	15
Rothwell White Str	5	2	2	1	5	10	10
Rothwell W R Res.	6	2	4	0	4	10	23
Woodlesford Res.	4	2	2	0	4	14	13
Lofthouse Par. Ch.	5	1	4	0	2	7	12
Rothwell Haigh, ...	7	1	6	0	2	6	27

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At Rothwell—Leeds Blenheim v Rothwell White R

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE FIRST TEAM.—Goal, A Gripp; backs, S Baker, J Beckwith; half-backs, W Jeffries, P Birtwistle, W Bedford; forwards, J Hobson, T Taylor, E Baber, G Barnes, W Ward; Reserve, H Bedford.

At Carlton—Rothwell White Rose 'A' v Carlton.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE 'A' TEAM.—Goal, H Hirst; backs, J Sawyer, A Cromack (capt); half-backs, Lander, J Scott, W Elliott; forwards, E Tiffany, A Gibson, E Fox, W Hammill, S Bedford; Reserves, T Brook, N Sidebottom.

CARLTON JUNIORS TEAM.—Goal, R Beeton; backs C Berkin, G Blackburn; half-backs, C Whiteley, J Brown (capt), J Kendrew; forwards, C Brown, H Tagger, J Sillitoe, J Newton, S Swift; Reserves, W Rinder, G Walker, G Turner.

At Oulton—Oulton v Morley.

OULTON FIRST TEAM.—Goal, C Higgins; backs, H Butterick, A Mirfin; half-backs, E A Higgins, T Bridges, D Raybould (capt); forwards, G Ward, A T Murtland, Hy Dacre, A E Wright, T Smales; Reserves, R Pickersgill, W Higgins.

At Lofthouse—Oulton 'A' v Lofthouse Parish Ch.

OULTON 'A' TEAM.—Goal, G Earnshaw; backs, W Wrigglesworth, Lockwood (capt); half-backs, H Bradley, P Hunt, C Morley; forwards, J Earnest T Maundrill, W Hulshinson, Junr., F Twohy, P C Higgins; Reserve, B Higgins.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged specification is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters :—

Patent Application—21,786, Mr. Arthur Lionel Brook, 24, Bathgate Street, Leeds, "Improvements in or connected with outside seats for tramway cars, omnibuses, and the like."

Patent Illustrated—21,885, Engine governors. Patentees—Mr. J. McLaren and Mr. H. McLaren, both of Midland Engine Works, Leeds. Centrifugal and inertia governors, relates to governors in which both the centrifugal force and inertia of the revolving parts are utilized.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOARD OF TRADE 1901-2.

ROTHWELL AND GULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD, SWILLINGTON PART OF, THORPE AND LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON GAS LIGHTING.

Application to the Board of Trade by the Rothwell Light Company to under the Gas and Water Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873, for a Provisional Order for powers to raise additional capital for the general purposes of the Company and for other purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Rothwell Gas Light Company hereinafter referred to as the Company for a Provisional Order under the Gas and Water Facilities Act, 1870 Amendment Act, 1873, to be confirmed by Parliament in the ensuing Session for the purposes or some of the purposes following namely:—

1. To authorize and enable the Company to raise any further sums not exceeding in the whole £30,000, by the issue of new additional shares or shares or stock but so that the Company shall not issue any greater nominal amount of capital than will be sufficient to produce including any premiums which may be obtained on the sale thereof—the said sum of £20,000.
2. To enable the Company to borrow on Mortgage in respect of the new Capital sought to be raised any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole one fourth part of the amount payable in respect of the new capital at the time actually issued including the premiums if any realised on the sale thereof.
3. To enable the Company to apply the Capital raised or authorized to be raised under the proposed Order for the general purposes of the Rothwell Gas Act, 1882, the Rothwell Gas Order, 1895 and this Order.
4. To incorporate the Rothwell Gas Act, 1882, the Rothwell Gas Order, 1895, and the Acts therein incorporated with this Order, and any other Act or Order relating to the Company so far as may be necessary or applicable to the purposes of this Order.
5. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with the purposes of the Order and confer other rights and privileges.
6. Generally to confer all such further and other powers as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of this Order.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on or before the 30th day of November Inst., a copy of this Notice as published in the *London Gazette* will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the County of York at his Offices at Wakefield, and also at the Gas Offices, Commercial Street, Rothwell, aforesaid, and a similar deposit will also be made at the Offices of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London. Printed copies of the Draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the Board of Trade on or before the 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, and on and after that date copies can be obtained at the Offices of the undersigned Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents at the price of One Shilling per copy, and if and when the said Order is made the Board of Trade printed copies of the Order will be deposited for public inspection with the said Clerk of the Peace at Wakefield and at the said Gas Offices, Rothwell, and may also be obtained on application at the Offices of the undersigned at the price of One Shilling per copy.

Every Company, Corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade or of bringing before that Board any objection respecting the application, may do so by letter addressed to the "Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London," on or before the 15TH JANUARY, 1902, and copies of such representations or objections must at the same time be sent to the undersigned Solicitors or Agents of the Company, and on forwarding such representations or objections to the Board, the Objectors or their Agents should state that a copy has been sent accordingly.

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LIGHT RAILWAY COMMISSION.
NOVEMBER 1901.

WAKEFIELD AND DISTRICT LIGHT RAILWAYS (DEWSBURY AND CASTLEFORD EXTENSIONS).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application is intended to be made in this present month of November, 1901, to the Light Railway Commissioners for an Order under the Light Railways Act, 1896, for the following purposes or some of them (that is to say):—

To authorize the Promoters to construct, work, and use the Light Railways in the West Riding of the County of York, hereinafter described (that is to say):—

RAILWAY No. 1.

1.60 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Dewsbury commencing in Westgate at a point 1.20 chains north of its intersection with Market Street by a junction with the authorised Light Railway (Spen Valley and Morley Light Railway Order, 1901) passing thence in a northerly direction into the Market Place and terminating therein at a point 1.30 chains east of its intersection with Northgate.

RAILWAY No. 2.

(A loop line) 2.20 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Dewsbury, commencing in Northgate at a point 0.95 chain south of its intersection with Bond Street by a junction with the authorised Light Railway (Spen Valley and Morley Light Railway Order, 1901) passing thence in a southerly direction into the Market Place and terminating therein at a point 1.30 chains east of its intersection with Northgate.

RAILWAY No. 3.

1 furlong 7.10 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Dewsbury commencing in the Market Place by a junction with Railway No. 2 at its termination, passing thence in an easterly direction along Bond Street to the old Wakefield Road (otherwise called Dewsbury Road) and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish of Soothill Nether in the Soothill Nether Urban District.

RAILWAY No. 4.

1 mile 2 furlongs 7.70 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Soothill Nether in the Soothill Nether Urban District commencing in the Wakefield Road (otherwise called Dewsbury Road) by a junction with Railway No. 3 at its termination passing thence in a south easterly and north easterly direction along that road and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish and Borough of Dewsbury.

RAILWAY No. 5.

1 mile 4 furlongs 5.50 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Ossett commencing in the Wakefield Road (otherwise called Dewsbury Road) by a junction with Railway No. 4 at its termination passing thence in an easterly direction along that road and terminating therein at a point 29.60 chains east of the intersection of the said road and the bridge carrying the Great Northern Railway (Ossett Branch) over that road.

RAILWAY No. 6.

4 furlongs 9.50 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Ossett commencing in the Wakefield Road (otherwise called Dewsbury Road) by a junction with Railway No. 5 at its termination passing thence in a south easterly direction along that road and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish and City of Wakefield.

RAILWAY No. 7.

1 mile 3 furlongs 0.50 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and City of Wakefield commencing in Wakefield Road (otherwise called Dewsbury Road) by a junction with Railway No. 6 at its termination passing thence in an easterly and south easterly direction along that road and terminating therein at a point 1.00 chain west of its intersection with Alverthorpe Road by a junction with the Authorised Light Railway (Wakefield & District Light Railway Order, 1901).

RAILWAY No. 8.

(A loop line) 2.25 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Ossett commencing in Wakefield Road (otherwise called Dewsbury Road) at a point 0.75 chain east of its Intersection with Dale Street by a junction with Railway No. 5, passing thence in a south easterly direction into Dale Street southerly along Dale Street, Dale Place and Bank Street, and terminating therein at a point 1.60 chains south of its intersection with Station Road by a junction with the Authorised Light Railway (Wakefield and District Light Railways Extensions, May, 1901).

RAILWAY No. 10.

(A loop line) 2.15 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Ossett commencing in Market Place at a point 0.60 chain south of its intersection with Station Road by a junction with Railway No. 9, passing thence in a south easterly direction along Market Place and terminating therein opposite the north western end of Station Road by a junction with the Authorised Light Railway (Wakefield and District Light Railways Extensions, May, 1901).

RAILWAY No. 11.

(A loop line) 1.10 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Rothwell in the Urban District of Rothwell commencing in the Leeds Road (otherwise called Wakefield Road) at a point 0.90 chain south of its intersection with Wood Lane by a junction with the Authorised Light Railway (Wakefield and District Light Railways Extensions, May, 1901) passing thence in a north easterly direction along Wood Lane and terminating therein at a point 0.85 chain east of its intersection with Leeds Road (otherwise called Wakefield Road).

RAILWAY No. 12.

1 mile 7 furlongs 8.30 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Rothwell in the Urban District of Rothwell commencing in Leeds Road (otherwise called Wakefield Road) at a point 0.65 chain south of its intersection with Wood Lane by a junction with the Authorised Light Railway (Wakefield and District Light Railways Extensions, May, 1901) passing thence in a south easterly direction into Wood Lane continuing along Wood Lane south easterly and southerly along Rothwell Lane easterly along Ingram Parade southerly along Meynell Avenue easterly along Commercial Street easterly and north easterly along Oulton Lane and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish of Oulton in the Rural District of Hunslet.

RAILWAY No. 13.

1 mile 1 furlong 1.35 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Oulton in the Rural District of Hunslet commencing in Rothwell Lane by a junction with Railway No. 12 at its termination passing thence in a north easterly and south easterly direction along that Lane easterly and easterly along Leeds Road (otherwise called Pontefract Road) and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish of Methley in the Urban District of Methley.

RAILWAY No. 14.

3 miles 9.90 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Methley in the Urban District of Methley commencing in Leeds Road (otherwise called Pontefract Road) by a junction with Railway No. 13 at its termination passing thence in an easterly and south easterly direction along that Road and Sand Hole Hill and terminating in the said Leeds Road (otherwise called Pontefract Road) at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish of Whitwood in the Urban District of Whitwood.

RAILWAY No. 15.

4 furlongs 4.70 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Whitwood in the Urban District of Whitwood commencing in Leeds Road (otherwise called Pontefract Road) by a junction with Railway No. 14 at its termination passing thence in a south easterly direction along that road and easterly along Methley Road and terminating therein at its intersection with Hunt Street by a junction with the Authorised Tramway (West Riding Tramways, May, 1901).

RAILWAY No. 16

7 furlongs 0.50 chain in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of West Ardsley (otherwise Woodkirk) in the Urban District of Ardsley, East, and West, commencing in Britannia Road at a point opposite the western corner of the junction of that road with the road leading to Tingley Station by a junction with the Authorised Light Railway (Morley and District Light Railways Order, 1901) passing thence in an easterly direction along Upper Street and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish of East Ardsley in the Urban District of Ardsley, East and West.

RAILWAY No. 17.

1 mile 5 furlongs 7.35 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of East Ardsley in the Urban District of Ardsley, East and West commencing in Wakefield Road (otherwise called Bradford Road) by a junction with Railway No. 16 at its termination passing thence in a north easterly and south easterly direction along that road and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish of Stanley.

RAILWAY No. 18.

1 mile 6 furlongs 1 chain in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Outwood in the Urban District of Stanley commencing in Wakefield Road (otherwise called Bradford Road) by a junction with Railway No. 17 at its termination, passing thence in a southerly and south easterly direction along that road and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish and City of Wakefield.

RAILWAY No. 19.

1 furlong 0.15 chain in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and City of Wakefield commencing inWakefield Road (otherwise called Bradford road) by a junction with Railway No. 18 at its termination passing thence in a south easterly direction along that road northerly along Snow Hill View easterly into Leeds Road (otherwise called Wakefield Road) and terminating therein at a point 0.10 chain south east of its intersection with Snow Hill View.

RAILWAY No. 20.

1.65 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Dewsbury Mandal Magna commencing in Doncaster Road at a point 6.40 chains south east of its Intersection with Aghring Road by a junction with the Authorised Light Railway (Wakefield and District Light Railway Order, 1901) passing thence in an easterly direction along that road and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said parish from the Parish and Township of Warmfield-cum-Heath in the Rural District of Wakefield.

RAILWAY No. 21.

5 furlongs, 9.85 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Township of Warmfield-cum-Heath in the Rural District of Wakefield commencing in Doncaster Road by a junction with railway No. 20 at its termination passing thence in an easterly direction along that road and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said parish from the Parish and Township of Sharlston in the Rural District of Wakefield.

RAILWAY No. 23.

1 mile, 5.50 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Township of Sharlston in the Rural District of Wakefield commencing in Wakefield and Welland Road (otherwise called Pontefract Road) by a junction with railway No. 22 at its termination passing thence in an easterly and north easterly direction along that road and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said parish from the Parish of Streethouse in the Urban District of Featherstone.

RAILWAY No. 24.

5 furlongs, 5.35 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Streethouse in the Urban District of Featherstone commencing in Wakefield and Welland Road (otherwise called Pontefract Road) by a junction with railway No. 23 at its termination passing thence in a north easterly direction along that road and terminating in Pontefract Road at a point 0.50 chain east of its intersection with Dale Street by a junction with the authorised tramways (West Riding Tramways, May, 1901).

RAILWAY No. 26.

(A loop line) 2.00 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Township of Sharlston in the Rural District of Wakefield commencing in Wakefield and Welland Road (otherwise called Pontefract Road) at a point 1.80 chains north east of its intersection with Aghring Road by a junction with railway No. 23 passing thence in a westerly direction in Cow Lane and terminating therein at a point 1.10 chains west of its intersection with Wakefield and Welland Road (otherwise called Pontefract Road).

RAILWAY No. 27.

7 furlongs, 2.00 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Township of Sharlston in the Rural District of Wakefield commencing in Wakefield and Welland Road (otherwise called Pontefract Road) at a point 0.60 chain south west of its intersection with Cow Lane by a junction with railway No. 23 passing thence in a north westerly direction into and along Cow Lane westerly along Cliff Street northerly along Crosley Street and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said parish from the Parish of Warmfield-cum-Heath in the Rural District of Wakefield.

RAILWAY No. 28.

6 furlongs, 7.50 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Warmfield-cum-Heath in the Rural District of Wakefield commencing in Crossley Street by a junction with railway No. 27 at its termination passing thence in a north westerly direction into and along Cliff Common Lane and Wakefield Road north easterly along Boundary Lane and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said parish from the Parish of Normanton in the Normanton Urban District.

RAILWAY No. 29.

1 mile, 5.00 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Normanton in the Urban District of Normanton commencing in Wakefield Road by a junction with railway No. 28 at its termination passing thence in a north easterly and northerly direction along Wakefield Road, Market Street and Market Place, thence northerly into High Street and terminating therein at a point 1.00 chains east of its intersection with Market Street by a junction with the Authorised tramway (West Riding Tramways, May, 1901.)

RAILWAY No. 30.

(A loop line) 1.00 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Normanton in the Urban District of Normanton commencing in Market Street at a point 0.50 chain south west of its intersection with West Street by a junction with railway No. 29 passing thence in a northerly direction into Market Place and terminating therein at a point 1.00 chains north of its intersection with Market Street by a junction with the Authorised tramway (West Riding Tramways, May, 1901).

In the preceding description of the proposed railways the Normanton and Leeds road as at the words "or thereabouts" had been inserted after each such measurement.

The railways by these mentioned railways are intended to be constructed in the West Riding of the County of York.

The proposed railways are intended to be constructed on a gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches and the motive power proposed to be used is electrical power applied mechanically. The Board has approved the Board of Trade supplemented by animal power or any mechanical power other that steam power.

The proposed railways are intended to be constructed along streets or roads or on waste lands by the side of roads.

For the purposes of constructing these railways it is proposed to alter the level of Wakefield road (otherwise called Dewsbury road) for a length of 2.20 chains thereabouts under the bridge carrying the Great Northern Railway at Flushdyke Station.

For the purposes of widening the roads for these railways it is proposed to acquire 1 acre 2 roods or thereabouts of land in the Parishes of Ossett, Wakefield, Rothwell, Warmfield-cum-Heath, Sharlston and Normanton, or some or one of them.

The lands so proposed to be acquired as aforesaid will be delineated on the plans to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned and will be described in the Book of Reference to such plans, and notices in the prescribed form will be served on the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees and occupiers of all such lands.

The Order will or may confer on the promoters all necessary powers for the construction of such railways and works and for the management and maintenance of posts, conductors, wires, tubes mains, plates, cables, ropes, and apparatus, necessary or convenient for the working of the railways, and will or may empower the promoters to levy and receive tolls, rates, duties, and charges in respect of the use of the railways and works connected therewith, and to enter into agreements with public bodies, companies, or persons.

Plans of the proposed works and of the lands proposed to be taken and a book of reference to the plans and sections of the proposed works will be deposited for inspection on the 30th day of November, 1901, at the Office of the Solicitors, Messrs. Harrison, Beaumont, and Smith, Chancery-lane, Wakefield, and copies of the Draft Order can, on and after the same date, be obtained on payment of One Shilling per copy at that office, or at the offices of the undersigned, Messrs. William Webb and Co.

Objections to the granting of this Order should be made in writing to the Light Railway Commissioners, and should be written on foolscap paper, on one side only, and should be addressed to the Secretary, Light Railway Commission, 54, Parliament-street, London, S.W.

It is desirable that copies of any objections should be sent at the same time to the promoters at the offices of the undersigned, Messrs. William Webb and Co.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1901.

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COMING EVENTS REGISTER.

Dec. 6 (Friday)—Rothwell Mechanics' Institute Members' Tea, Social & Dance

Dec. 31—Rothwell Infirmary Demonstration Committee Annual Social and Dance, Central Hall.

DEATHS.

BEDFORD—Nov. 21st, aged 3 years, Elizabeth, daughter of William Bedford, Rothwell.

JEPHCOTT—Nov. 19th, aged 61 years, Thomas Henry Coke Jephcott, Stourton.

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Friday, November 22, 1901.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The last ordinary meeting of the above Board for the triennial term just closing, was held on Wednesday evening, at the Carlton Schools, Mr. G Armitage (chairman) presiding., The other members in attendance were Rev. G H Scott, Mr. J W Ridyard, Mr J Dobson, Mr. Jas Horner, with the clerk (Mr. Jos Chambers).

Miss Milner, teacher in the Robin Hood Schools, tendered her resignation, which was accepted on the motion of Mr Horner and Mr Ridyard, the clerk being instructed to give her the best possible testimonial and convey to her the expression of the Board's thanks for her efficient services during her long connection with the Schools under the Board.

A letter was read from the Magistrates Clerk, of Wakefield, setting forth the grounds upon which the summons in the Hardwick case was dismissed. The girl was over thirteen years of age, and not under as had been stated.

The Board be held was under a misapprehension, as under the Board's present byelaws the Magistrates could do no other than dismiss the case.

Mr Horner and other members contended that a conviction ought to have been obtained under the provisions of the Code."

The usual salaries and a list of accounts were passed for payment.

Mr Horner urged the advisability that at the coming election a polling booth should be open at Thorpe, for the convenience of the Thorpe ratepayers. He had mentioned it to the Returning officer, who said he did not see any reason why such should not be. The extra cost would only be about two guineas. He proposed that application be made for a polling station for the place named.

Mr Ridyard seconded.

The Chairman thought such was unnecessary.

Mr Dobson said it was not right for Mr Horner to bring this question forward at the last moment, notice should have been given.

Mr Horner : I didn't think.

Mr Dobson: Then you ought to have thought. If it had been on the agenda paper we should have had an opportunity of thinking about it.

Mr Ridyard thought it was a suggestion that should have been carried out before.

For the resolution, there voted Mr Horner and Mr Ridyard; against, the Chairman; neutral, Mr Dobson. (MrScott had left the meeting).

Mr Dobson afterwards said he would vote against the motion, but to this Mr Horner objected as the resolution had already been carried.

The Chairman, however, ruled the motion defeated, and remarked that notice of it should have been given.

At the close of the business, Mr Horner proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman for the efficient manner in which he had conducted the business during their term of office. Some of the head-strong and enthusiastic members he had had to call to order occasionally, and perhaps they required it.

Mr Ridyard seconded, on the understanding that the Clerk was also included in the resolution. It was his second year, and he thought his services should be acknowledged, as the books had been well kept and the business of the Board attended to in a praiseworthy manner.

This was agreed to, and the motion unanimously carried, the Chairman and Clerk suitably responding.

From the triennial report just issued, it appears fifty-two meetings have been held, the attendance of members being as follows: Mr George Armitage 40, Mr J. W. Ridyard 44, Mr John Dobson 52, Mr James Horner 52, Rev. G. H. Scott 48.

The attendance of scholars at School has on the whole been fairly satisfactory, with the unfortunate exception of the period of some few weeks when the schools were closed for sickness. The Board urged upon parents the necessity of sending their children to school every time it is open, as on the attendance depends entirely the Government Grants. The schools earn the full grant in all subjects, and the Board are able to say that they are in an efficient and satisfactory state, and wish to place on record their high appreciation of the work done by the Teachers.

The Board of Education have been requested by the Board to grant them power to erect a school at Thorpe, and to place the same on the Annual Grant List, but the matter was opposed by the East Ardsley School Board, and the Board of Education decided that a school for Thorpe had not been proved to be necessary, and refused to place it on the Grant List.

The matter of new Bye-Laws has been under the consideration of the Board, the same have been drawn up, and will be issued as soon as they have been confirmed by the Board of Education.

A scale of salaries for teachers has been brought into vogue, by which the remuneration will be regulated according to length of meritorious service.

At the outset of the Board's term of office, the new classroom for Carlton School had to be provided, and this was built on the most approved principles with due regard to health and comfort of scholars, the cost of the same being defrayed by a loan (No 5) from the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

The Board were very regretful to receive the resignation of the late Clerk, Mr. J. H. Lee, who had held that position for 21 years, and had to withdraw owing to pressure of other duties. Mr. Joseph Chambers was appointed to the office, and for the past two years has discharged the duties in a manner creditable to himself and the Board, fully justifying his appointment.

THE STOURTON CHURCH BAZAAR.

The pastor and workers connected with the Stourton St. Andrew's Church, have this week brought to a very successful consumation a big effort in support of the funds for a new Sunday School and Institute, the object being to raise by a three days' bazaar at least £500. The proceedings took place in the Church Institute, Leeds. The Machioness of Zetland opened the bazaar on the first day, Tuesday, amongst the distinguished gathering being the Lady Mayoress, the Bishop of Richmond, the Vicar of Leeds (Dr. Gibson) and Mrs Gibson, Mrs. L. S. Robinson, the Hon. Mrs. Lysaght, Mr. C. F. Tetley, Mr. E. A. Brotherton, Mr. W. H. Maude and Miss Maude, Mrs. Henry Pattinson, Liverpool, Mrs. Lowther, the Rev. Canon Thompson, the Rev. R. Patinson (vicar of St. Andrew's) and others.

It was explained by the Vicar of Leeds, in introducing Lady Zetland, that the connection between Stourton and Leeds was drawn closer because Stourton now includes a considerable district of what was the parish of Hunslet.

The Marchioness of Zetland, having first received purses from the children, containing £27, expressed her great pleasure at being present. Leeds, she understood, had a population increasing at the rate of 10,000 a year, which meant every year a new parish, a new church, a new vicarage, a new Institute, and probably new bazaars. (Laughter.) She earnestly commended the object now in hand.

A vote of thanks was cordially passed to her Ladyship on the motion of Mr. E. A. Brotherton.

There was a large display of suitable articles useful and artistic, displayed on numerous stalls, and also a number of attractive entertainments during the evening. The bazaar was continued on Wednesday, when Mrs. Henry Pattinson, of Liverpool, performed the opening ceremony, and on Thursday, when that pleasing duty was fulfilled by Mr. E. A. Brotherton, of Arthington Hall. The bazaar has been well patronised and a satisfactory amount of money obtained.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Monday evening, Mr. Blakey gave a paper on "The History and development of the Bicycle" before a good attendance of members. He described and illustrated with drawings the different stages through which the machine has passed from the original "hobby-horse" to the present "safety." After the paper was finished, several members expressed their views, and a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by the Chairman.

COOPERATIVE TEA AND CONCERT AT ROTHWELL.

The annual public tea and entertainment in connection with the Rothwell branch of the Leeds Co-operative Society is always looked forward to with keen anticipation by hundreds of residents in this district, for not only is a capital tea put before the numerous patrons—an attraction for which Yorkshire people in general and Rothwell residents in particular have a decided weakness,—but the vocal programme supplied by members of the Leeds Co-operative Choral Society have long ago won most eulogistic praise from all lovers of good singing who have crowded year by year to listen to their sweet voices. This yearly gathering took place last Saturday, when a large number patronized the tea, served in the Mechanics Hall, the provisions for which were furnished by the Society's own bakery staff. The ladies presiding at the tables were:—Mesdames B Beckwith, J Wade, B Fairclough, J Nunns, F Abbishaw, C Fowler, L Rowley, T Wright, Ward, E Chadwick. T Lunn, J W Bulmer, J Kirby, G Tiffany, M Ward. Mr J G Crafton, president, occupied the chair at the concert given in the evening, and along with Mr John Wilson, director, delivered stirring speeches in advocacy of the Society's trading principles and showing the continued progress locally and otherwise which the society was making. Under the able conductorship of Mr Stephen Hirst, the Prize choir rendered a number of very pretty glees which were sympathetically treated. Members of the choir individually acquitted themselves in highly praiseworthy fashion; the following were included in the programme :—Songs, Miss French "Angus Macdonald," "The Thresher," Mr Chappel ; "I was dreaming" (encore) Mr Chadwick : "My Friend" (encore) Mr Smith ; trio, "When evening's twilight," Misses Beevers, Hirst, and Smith ; duets, "King's Heroes" (encore) Messrs Chadwick, and Smith; "Home sweet home" Misses Beevers, and Hirst ; "Pretty Polly Hopkins" Misses Beevers and Smith ; Mr J B Eccles, of Baildon, the popular elocutionist recited in Yorkshire dialect "Joining the Store." "How I paid my debt." "Shop at t'Co-op." "When I wor a Lad" and "Henpecked Husband." his efforts needless to say evoking much laughter. A vote of thanks to the tea makers and all those who had assisted in the entertaining was proposed by Mr E Chadwick, seconded by Mr J Wade, enthusiastically carried, and responded to by Mr R Dufton, of the educational Committee and terminated an eminently successful reunion.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS ROBERTS OF WOODLESFORD.

The funeral of Mrs Roberts, Lawrence Villa, Woodlesford, who died suddenly on Saturday afternoon while visiting her mother-in-law In Leeds, took place at the Oulton churchyard on Tuesday afternoon, amid every manifestation of the deepest sympathy. A short service was held at Lawrence Villa, conducted by the Rev. A K Stowell, Newton Crescent Congregational Church, Leeds. The service at the grave-side was performed by Mr. Stowell. The following were the mourners:—Mr. W. Roberts, Miss Kathleen Roberts, Master Norman Roberts, Master Frank Roberts, Mr John Roberts, Mrs A Hepton, Mr and Mrs Sedgwick, Mr Walter Roberts, Mrs Roper, Mr N Roberts, Mrs J Roberts, Mr A Hepton, Mr R Roper, Mr John Fowler, Master Willie Hepton, Masters John & Walter Roberts, Mr Machin, Miss Cowx, Mr and Mrs F Waite, Mr and Mrs C Badeley. The Rev. E H Dykes, Oulton, the Rev A J Irvin, Woodlesford, Mr and Mrs H Berry, Woodlesford, Dr and Mrs James, Rev E H James, Rev E H Jones were present in the churchyard. The following sent floral tokens Father and Children. "In loving memory" from Fred and Nellie Waite, Mr and Mrs G Campbell, Highfield House, Mr & Mrs Badeley, Mr & Misses Peacock, Woodfield, Mr E Hadegrave, Mr P Marsden, Mrs Nichols, and family, Mr and Mrs John Parrer, Morjorie and Dorothy Roberts, Dr and Mrs James, Mr and Miss Peacock, Newton Crescent, Leeds, From Arthur Eliza and children with "tenderest love," "With deep sympathy" from Foster & Brooke, Whinfield, Mr & Mrs J C Summerscales, Scarboro, Mr and Mrs J Davenport, Mr and Mrs H H Roper, Mr and Mrs C E Hoyle, Mr and Mrs Roberts, Harrogate, "a token of respect and deepest sympathy" from Mother, "With deepest love" from George and Clara ; Mr and Mrs Penrose Green, Mr and Mrs Berry, Eshald House, Woodlesford; Mr. and Mrs T. Sissons, Mr. and Mrs John Roper ; "a token of respect with deepest sympathy," from brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kittle; Mrs Wm. Mart, Headingley ; Mr, and Mrs Wilfred Hepton ; Mrs F. W. Galton, Harrogate, and Mrs J. Holroyd. "With deepest sympathy" from the Choristers of Roberts, Mart, and Co., and from the servants at Lawrence Villa "with deepest sympathy."

CARLTON FOREIGN MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

Sunday last, the Rev. S. Arnold (Late Missionary in India) preached two sermons, morning and evening, in connection with the above. In the afternoon Mr. Arnold conducted a children's service and showed a number of missionary curios. The annual meeting was held on Tuesday, and was addressed by Rev. S. Arnold, who spoke about a day's work of a pioneer missionary and of the triumphs of the Gospel. Mr. Thomas Young referred to the lives of distinguished missionaries and the spirit they shewed in their work. Mr. Wm. Stephenson gave the annual report which was satisfactory, Carlton's subscription shewing an advance of £2. A good attendance was preslded over by Mr. J. Holroyd, and collections were taken at all the services in aid of Foreign Missions.

LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

The following are the nominations for the above election, which takes place early next month :—Rev. G. H. Scott, Mr. James Horner Mr. Ridyard, Mr. John Dobson, (retiring members), Mr. Walter Speak, Mr. John Keighly, Mr. Wm. Nunns, and Mr. G. H. Fox. Mr. W. Parker was nominated but his paper was ruled by the Returning Officer to be invalid. Of the retiring members all seek re-election, except Mr. George Armitage, of Ebor House. There are eight candidates for the five seats, and a spirited contest is anticipated.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The first meeting of the above Board after the triennial election of 1901, was held on Friday night last, in the Board room, Carlton Lane. There were present Messrs. Butterick, Lunn, Shurmer, Hargreaves, Bird, Lambert, Batty, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), attendance officer (Mr. Denton), head master (Mr. Martin) and three or four ratepayers.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEES.

The Clerk read the official result of the voting at the recent election, and conducted the proceedings until the appointment of a chairman, which was the first business taken.

Mr. Hargreaves rose and proposed Mr. Lambert as chairman for the ensuing three years, but Mr. Lambert said "No."

Mr. Hargreaves: Then if Mr. Lambert definitely refuses to stand, before I sit down I will propose another gentleman—Mr. Shurmer. Stourton people haven't had a chairman in their district for many years, and I propose that Stourton people have the chairmanship for the next three years, by the appointment of Mr. Shurmer. He is a gentleman who will well fill the position; he is a man of education and ability, has plenty of resources and is able to fill the chair with integrity and dignity. I have not consulted anybody with regard to the chairmanship but the appointment of Mr. Shurmer I am confident will not be regretted by us.

Mr. Bird seconded.

Mr. Shurmer said the proposal came to him quite as a surprise; while Stourton people he thought were entitled to the position, he did not think himself qualified—having as a member of the Board to learn his trade as it were. All the same he thanked Mr. Hargreaves for the compliments paid him as to his abilities, and also his colleague for seconding the resolution, but he would rather not take the position. Perhaps if the second degree of chairmanship went to Stourton it would give satisfaction. For the chair, he thought, they should have a man of experience; he proposed Mr. Butterick, who had had long experience of the business of the Board. He had not consulted anybody in this matter, except his colleague, and he had pleasure in proposing Mr. Butterick, whose suitability was well-known.

Mr. Batty: It appears we have all come with an open mind: Mr. Hargreaves has said that he had not seen anybody on this question. I have only seen two of the members since the election.. Mr. Butterick has generally ruled that the gentleman at the head of the poll should be chairman. The gentleman I have to propose to-night is fully qualified to occupy the chair, and holds higher office. I propose Mr. Hargreaves.

Mr. Lambert: I second Mr. Butterick. He has had a lot of experience and will carry out the requirements well.

Mr. Hargreaves: Seeing neither Mr Lambert nor Mr. Shurmer will stand I support Mr. Butterick.

Mr. Butterick: Another man has served the Board well—Mr. Lunn—and he has not occupied any position in connection with the Board only as a private member. I don't quite understand Mr. Batty's remarks as to taking the man at the top of the poll. Six years ago a man was elected chairman because he was at the top of the poll, but three years ago (when Mr. Lunn was at the top of the poll), the man put in as chairman was at the bottom of the poll so far as the Rothwell members were concerned. I should like Mr. Lunn to be chairman, and propose him for the position.

Mr. Butterick being the only member proposed and seconded and willing to stand, the Clerk put the motion to the meeting, the resolution being carried unanimously.

Mr. Butterick, in taking the chair, thanked his colleagues for the unanimous position in which they had placed him. He had been he said, connected with the Board for twelve years, during which time he had been chairman three years, and for 9 years connected with the Rothwell Management. He thought that probably Mr. Lunn might have been put into the position this time. However, he would try to conduct the business in such a manner that at the end of the term the members would be satisfied that their choice had been well justified.

For the vice-chair, Mr. Hargreaves proposed Mr. Lunn: the Chairman seconded.

As an amendment Mr. Bird proposed Mr. Shurmer: Mr. Batty seconded.

Two voted for the amendment and three for the proposition, Mr. Lunn therefore being elected.

Mr. Lunn thanked the members for the position they had placed him in; he had been a member of the Board six years, and somehow he preferred the position of a private member —perhaps it was that as such he had more liberty.

Messrs. Batty, Lambert, and Lunn were appointed as the Rothwell Management Committee.

Mr. Lambert proposed Mr. Batty as chairman, and Mr. Lunn proposed Mr. Lambert.

There was no seconded to either resolution, whereupon the chairman suggested that if the Committee could not decide upon its own chairman, as was customary, the Board make the appointment.

Mr. Lunn said he wished to explain his position; Wood Lane School question would come up before long, and as Mr. Batty had fought the election on this question and whose attitude was well known, he was going to oppose him for any position.

Mr. Hargreaves: I am sorry to hear a remark like that from Mr. Lunn; I would not have made it.

Mr. Lunn: But I have.

Mr. Lambert: I have an objection to taking this position, as I think the man taking it should be in the village during the day and able to be called upon almost at any time. As I am out of the village most of the day, I decline to stand

It was then decided that the appointment be made by the whole Board.

On the motion of Mr Lambert and Mr Hargreaves, Mr Batty was then appointed, Mr Lunn voting against.

For the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee, Mr Shurmer proposed, Messrs Hargreaves, Shurmer and Bird.

Mr Hargreaves: I refuse to be on the Rothwell Haigh Management.

The Chairman: I am sorry to hear that; I have heard a strong wish expressed at Stourton that Mr Hargreaves be put on the Stourton Management, as he had much experience.

Mr Bird: That is so.

Mr Hargreaves: Who ever said that I have had experience was right; not a man living in Rothwell has had more work than I have had myself.

The Chairman: If Mr Hargreaves declines to stand you will have to mention another name.

Mr Shurmer: We must try and prevail upon Mr Hargreaves. We are calling upon the best to serve, and Mr Hargreaves should remember how much he is indebted to Stourton for support at the election. I trust he will consent to stand and I am sure we shall welcome him with both arms.

Mr Hargreaves positively refused to stand, whereupon Mr Lunn was proposed in his stead.

Mr Lunn said he had no objection if the meetings could be arranged so that he could attend. If anybody else would stand on the Committee he would give way.

Messrs Shurmer, Bird and Lunn were then elected as the Committee.

Mr Lunn and Mr Shurmer were proposed for the position of Chairman, Mr Shurmer being elected by the casting vote of the chairman.

Messrs Shurmen Hargreaves, and Batty, were appointed to serve as the Finance Committee, Mr Shurmer being elected chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

In reply to a question by Mr Lunn with regard to the receipt of 12s 11d as grant from the West Riding Technical Instruction Committee, the Clerk said the Committee, he understood, had agreed to pay half the amount above £2 of the travelling expenses and fees of pupil teachers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A lengthy letter from the Department was read, which contained an invitation to qualified women teachers to go to South Africa to teach the Boer children in the concentration camps. The salaries commenced with £100 per year.

Mr Lunn: And with a death rate of 440 per thousand.

The Chairman: You don't want any of our teachers to go out?

Mr Lunn: I don't believe in anybody going into a death trap.

Mr Nicholson wrote strongly complaining of the bad attendance at the Stourton schools.

Miss Barber wrote calling attention to the gallery in the Stourton infants' school.—Referred to Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr Lunn gave notice of his intention to propose that after the 1st January, 1902, the Board room in the Rothwell schools shall be what is known as the cookery rooms, and that all meetings shall be held in such room. Also, that a table and chairs be provided for the use of reporters, and better accommodation made for the public. Further, that a table and chairs be provided for the use of the reporters at the Stourton Board.

Mr. Lunn has also given notice "That this Board take immediate steps to purchase a convenient site above the Railway Bridge in Wood Lane with the idea of erecting a school as early as possible."

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY AT WOODLESFORD.

The chapel anniversary services in connection with Woodlesford Wesleyan Chapel were held on Sunday and Monday. Mr. W. S. Featherstone, of Leeds, preached morning and evening to large congregations, and in the afternoon. Mr. Featherstone gave an address to the Sunday School children. Miss Todd, of Leeds, rendered "The Last Milestone," and was associated with Mr. Todd in the duet, "Love Divine." On Monday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Allcock, of Wesley Mission, Leeds, preached a sermon in the Wesleyan Chapel. This was followed by a public tea held in the Board School. There was a large attendance and the following ladies presided at the tables:—Mrs. Waide, Mrs. Maundrill, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Beaumont, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Goward, Mrs. Wheeler, and Mrs. Cartwright. A public meeting was held in the Chapel in the evening, Mr. Lamgstaff presiding over a large gathering. The Chairman urged the necessity of each member doing some work in the church and not leaving it just to the officials and ministers. The Rev. J. W. Allcock gave an interesting address from Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, describing Christian's travels from the Celestial City to the House Beautiful, and the various difficulties he had to surmount. The Rev. J. D. Oliver, Lady Lane Mission, spoke of each one having a definite aim in life. He believed in prayer and faith, and that the churches were being aroused and that they were going to see better days. The Rev. S. Arnold said he was sure they all felt better since the Simultaneous Mission, and had learnt that unity was strength. He moved a vote of thanks to all the workers who had helped to make the anniversary such a success —one of the most successful anniversaries that had been held at Woodlesford. Mr. W. Cartwright seconded. During the evening, Mrs Hutchinson and Miss Dinsdale sang "The Promise of Rest," and the Misses Suddaby, "Lead me Saviour." The accompaniments were played on the organ by Mrs Hutchinson and Mr Wheeler in an efficient manner. Collections at each service were taken in aid of the Trust Funds.

PEOPLE'S PICTORIAL SERVICES.

In continuation of the series of pictorial services held under the auspices of the Rothwell Temperance Society in the Mechanics' Hall, the Holbeck Temperance Choir, occupied the platform and rendered two services of song on Sunday last, with satisfactory results. That in the afternoon at which Mr. J. W. Turner, of Leeds, presided, was entitled, "Little Abe, or the Bishop of Berry Brow." Mr. Shaw was the reader, Mr. J. Jamieson, M.B., conductor, and Mr. W. H. Ward, accompanist. At night, when Mr. Joshua Lunn, president, the choir rendered the old favourite, "Rhoda, or the Gipsy Girl's Mission of Love." The solos and duets were given in a creditable manner by the Misses Jamieson, Mr. Clark and Mr. Codling The night service was illustrated by numerous limelight views, the lantern being again worked by Mr. Wright Stead At night there was a crowded audience.

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ROTHWELL WESLEY GUILD.

The members of the above expect a treat when a visit from Mr. A. L. Parker, of Stourton, is announced, and the opinion was more than once expressed after last Friday's meeting that he had never in his matter to better advantage and certainly never pleased his audience more. Mr. Parker's remarkable memory has often been referred to; generally however, when he has visited Rothwell he has had a few notes; on Friday he had none, and rendered the life of "Charles Mackay, poet," and recited some 26 poems, entirely from memory, the effort occupying about an hour and a half, keeping the close attention and interest of his hearers the whole time. Charles Mackay, he said was not well known now-a-days as a poet and he had had some difficulty in securing a copy of his life and works. The poet was born at Perth in the year 1814; his father was a soldier. He began life badly, for soon after he was born his mother died and Mackay was put out to nurse. He fell into good hands, however, was well cared for and educated. He was sent to Berlin to complete his education, where he showed an aptitude in languages, and became proficient in Italian, German, French, and other languages. After returning to England he became private secretary to a gentleman, and later took positions as teacher, then as editor. He was for some time editor of "Illustrated London News," and connected with "The Times" during the American Civil War, and was prominent in the discovery of the Fenian plot in Ireland. He was twice married. His first efforts were published in the magazines and newspapers and afterwards in book form under the title of "Songs and Short Poems." Mackay died in the year 1890. Mr. Parker expressed surprise and regret that Mackay's poems were not better known, for they covered a large variety of subjects and were plain and easily understood, as well as being true poetry. The essayist opened his selections by giving a poem from Russel Lowell. Many of those present on Friday were surprised to find that the two old favourites, "Cheer boys Cheer" and "The Good Time Coming," both being given, were from the pen of Mackay. "Maclane's Child," was a thrilling story of the pursuit of revenge and how it was thwarted. A touching story, showing the poet's love and sympathy for women, was related in the poem, "May Mary." Selections on war, such as "Inkerman" and "The Glory of the Flag," exhibited still another side of the poet's ability; whilst the recital of a humourous poem, "The Little Man," produced much laughter. In addition to the above, many other subjects were touched upon among which were love, women, children, peace, temperance, Death, quarrels, happiness, courtship, goodness, constancy, and poetry. Whether humorous, sad, or whatever the emotion to be expressed, Mr. Parker proved himself equal to the emergency, and made the scenes live before his audience, and the night will long be remembered as one of the best evenings yet given in connection with the Wesley Guild. Mr. Shepherd (the general secretary) presided. The audience was appreciative, but the effort deserved a fuller attendance. At the close the Rev. S. Arnold, (president) expressed the hearty thanks of the members to Mr. Parker for the pleasure he had given them; Mr. Hedley G. Goldthorpe (the roll secretary) seconded the resolution, which was carried with acclamation. Mr. Parker briefly responded. The benediction concluded a most enjoyable and successful evening. On Monday at 8—Mrs. Marshall on "Hymns that have helped," with vocal illustrations by Mrs. Stephenson, and members of the Rothwell Wesleyan Choir.

FOUND DROWNED AT WOODLESFORD.

An Inquest was held on Tuesday night last, at the Boot and Shoe Inn, Woodlesford, on view of the body of a man (whose name as yet is unknown) who was taken out of Woodlesford Lock on Monday morning. P. P. Maitland, Esq., coroner, held the inquiry. Richard Williams, of Snaith, captain of the boat 'Alice,' said he had known the deceased about thirteen weeks and engaged him at Hull. The deceased then asked him if he could stop in the forecastle all night; he said he had been drinking and was ill. Witness gave him something to eat and let him stop on the boat all night. The deceased told witness he was a Grimsby man, and that his name was "Harry." He did not know what his surname was. He saw the deceased again at Castleford. Neath, Witton "however, the witness found written in his ready reckoner, and this name he believed to have been written by the deceased. He was always cheerful and healthy. They came from Hull a week last Saturday, with a load of firewood, and pitch pine baulks for Woodlesford, arriving at the latter place on Thursday, mooring the boat near the Grid works. The night before the body was found they went to the Boot and Shoe Inn together, witness returning before the deceased. Between two and three in the morning he awoke and found his mate had not come aboard and he instituted a search, his dead body being found. Jos. Henry Metcalf, Leeds, gave evidence to hearing of someone shout about 10 o'clock, on Sunday night, he went out but could not see anyone. The next morning, the captain of the boat "Alice" reported his mate missing, and a search being made his cap was found a little distance away, the body being eventually taken out of the lock. Tom Hartley, landlord of the Boot and Shoe gave evidence to the deceased visiting his house. He had something to drink but walked straight when he left the house. The deceased had said that he had had a brother drowned in the Cobra disaster. Mary Ann Flockton gave evidence as to laying the body out; it was in a healthy condition and no marks were found upon it. The verdict "That the deceased was found drowned, having probably accidentally fallen into the Woodlesford lock at night, on his way to his boat."

OULTON BOWLING CLUB.

A meeting was held in the Harold Hall, Oulton, on Tuesday night, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a Bowling Club. Mr. B. W. Higgins presided over a small gathering, and after some discussion, it was on the motion of the Chairman, agreed to call a further meeting, when it is hoped a larger gathering will be present, as it will greatly depend upon the meeting whether the club will be formed or not.

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YOUNG LADIES' CONCERT.

The young ladies of the Wesleyan Church at Rothwell are ever to the fore in efforts for the material welfare and prosperity of their beloved Society, and banded together as they are under the leadership of a manager in Miss Stephenson their usefulness and success is greatly augmented. These workers have already contributed, not a little, by their own efforts, to the new Wesleyan Sunday School Building Fund. On Wednesday last they carried out a successful concert on behalf of this object. Before the concert, however, at 5 o'clock in the evening, a public tea was provided in the Guild-room, and in spite of the difficulty occasioned by the scarcity of water, an excellent tea was placed on the tables and enjoyed by a good number, young people being in the majority. Towards this tea some twenty young ladies contributed 1s each, the profit reaching the satisfactory sum of £1 10s 3d. The young gentlemen were, as ever, ready to assist their sisters in their undertaking when called upon, and some 15 had willingly contributed 1s each towards the success of the young ladies' concert. Dr. Hugh Stevenson, the appointed chairman, filled his position at half-past seven, and was supported by the Rev. S. Arnold. After devotional exercises, Mr. Arnold introduced the chairman. Dr. Stevenson expressed his genuine pleasure at once more being called upon to occupy that position by his friends at Rothwell. In a chatty and interesting speech, he proved himself to be an excellent chairman, genial and apt. He referred to the choir which was to visit them that night, and remarked on the coincidence that last time he occupied the position of chairman, it was at a concert given by the Salem Congregational Choir, promoted by the young ladies, and in aid of a Sunday School Building Fund. He congratulated his friends on past successes, and on the present, and was assured them that they would have hard work to keep up with their traditions. The Salem Congregational Choir had been secured for the concert through the efforts of Miss Stephenson. They were somewhat late in arriving and opened their programme a little after 8 o'clock. The first item was a pianoforte duet, executed with masterly style and accuracy by Miss Masterman and Mr. Tinker, some in the audience declaring that only one performer was playing, so well did they combine; this item acted as an appetiser for further good things. Of the vocalists, Miss Hayre was the first to appear, and gave a sweet and pleasing rendering of "Going to market," Mr. Blakey has a good bass voice, and in his solo, "The Curfew," did himself credit. The first encore was deservedly secured by Miss Swann, who having a strong clear contralto voice, used it to advantage in "The songs my mother sang," and returned to surprise her programme selection by her second effort, "Maclane's Child." "Three Fishers," as sung by Miss Thewlis, was an enjoyable item and merited the applause it received. Miss Williamson in the second part sang "My Dreams," and responded to a hearty encore with an old favourite well rendered, "Annie Laurie." The baritone soloist, Mr. Pullan, was heard to advantage in the "Yeoman's Wedding Song;" his contribution was much enjoyed. Miss Masterman appeared on the platform as a Japanese maiden and gave in a very taking style, "Japanese Song," for which she was encored. The last individual item was Miss Oakley's rendition of "Zuyder Zee," a solo which was listened to with pleasure. Three duets were rendered; the first, "Excelsior," by Misses Masterman and Mr. Blakey was an unfortunate selection, being far out of the reach of the lady soloist. The second, however, by Misses Hayre and Swann, "Over the Hawthorn Hedge," was a decided success, heartily and deservedly encored. Miss Hayre's final song by Miss Thewlis and Mr. Pullan was the last duet, and was nicely given. Misses Williamson, Oakley, and Thewlis, in the first part, provided an amusing change by their trio in costume, "Three Little Maids," and in the second part Miss Duffin's "Merry Laughing Song," was taken by Misses Hayre and Swann and Mr. Pullan in the second half. A quartette by Misses Hayre and Swann and Messrs. Pullan and Blakey, "Regular Royal Queen," was briskly and well sung, and rendered in response to an encore with good effect. The four choir items, "In this hour," "Good-night thou glorious sun," "De ole banjo," and "Good-night," were each worthy efforts and a delight to the audience, and did credit to the choir and to Mr. Neath, Witton "however, the witness found written in his ready reckoner, and this name he believed to have been written by the deceased. He was always cheerful and healthy. They came from Hull a week last Saturday, with a load of firewood, and pitch pine baulks for Woodlesford, arriving at the latter place on Thursday, mooring the boat near the Grid works. The night before the body was found they went to the Boot and Shoe Inn together, witness returning before the deceased. Between two and three in the morning he awoke and found his mate had not come aboard and he instituted a search, his dead body being found. Jos. Henry Metcalf, Leeds, gave evidence to hearing of someone shout about 10 o'clock, on Sunday night, he went out but could not see anyone. 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ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P. S. A.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the above on Sunday afternoon last, over which Mr. Thomas Hirst presided. Mr. S. Brierley was the speaker, and he gave a capital address on the subject "Why I am a Primitive Methodist." Mr. E. B. Bramley was the soloist, and gave effective renderings of the solos, "Galilee" and "The Singer and the Song." A collection was taken on behalf of the Home and Foreign Mission funds.

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SENIOR LEAGUE.

Club.	Matches played.	W.	L.	D.	Goals Pts.	F.	A.
Altofts ...	4	4	0	0	8	22	2
Rothwell White R.	3	3	0	1	7	11	3
Oulton St. John's...	4	3	0	1	7	13	4
Fryston Recreation	5	3	2	1	7	16	15
Royal Field Artillery	5	2	3	0	4	8	9
Woodlesford ...	6	2	4	0	4	11	14
Beeston Hill Par. O	3	1	1	1	3	8	6
Fryston Hill Rec.	5	1	3	1	3	4	15
Leeds Blenheim ...	5	0	5	0	0	2	27

JUNIOR LEAGUE—Southern division.

Altofts Reserves ...	8	7	1	0	14	...	30 5
Normanton Par Ch	5	5	0	0	10	...	20 5
Rothwell Parish Ch	5	4	0	1	9	14	5
Rothwell White Str	6	3	2	1	7	12	15
Carlton Juniors ...	8	3	4	2	6	16	17
Fryston Rec Res ...	6	2	3	1	5	12	10
Rothwell W R Res.	7	2	4	1	5	13	25
Woodlesford Res ...	6	2	3	1	5	4	22
Lofthouse Par. Ch.	5	1	4	0	2	7	12
Rothwell Haigh ...	8	1	7	0	2	6	23

LIST OF REFEREES.

December 7th.

Royal Field Artillery v Altofts—W H Easton.
Beeston Hill P C v Oulton—W Derweut.
Farnley Ironworks v Rothwell White Rose—J Wild
Cameron Trinity v Beckett Clarence—A Denton
Beckett Trinity v Beeston Church—E Owen
St. James' Juniors v Normanton—T Ellwood
Leeds Wesley Trinity v Leeds Central—J G Tingle
Leeds Parish Church v Leeds Northern—C Watson
Altofts Reserves v Normanton—J Dobson
Lofthouse Parish Ch v Fryston Res—R Whitehead
Rothwell Haigh v Carlton Juniors—H Jackson
Woodlesford Res v Rothwell W R Res—E Allard

December 14th.

Leeds Blanheim v Altofts—A Denton
Oulton v Fryston—H Rawlinson
Woodlesford v Beeston Hill P C—R Whitehead
Bickett Clarence v Leeds Northern—G Watson
Beeston Church v Leeds Harehills—W H Easton
Cameron Trinity v Wesley Trinity—W Derwent
St James Juniors v Wesley Res—Dunnsmon
Altofts Reserves v Rothwell White R Res—Tingle
Carlton v Lofthouse—H Rawlinson
Rothwell Parish Ch v Woodlesford Res—Masters
Burmantofts St S v Holbeck Moorville—Matthews

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE v LEEDS BLENHEIM.

The first league encounter with the wooden spoonists took place on the Royds lane enclosure on Saturday afternoon last. The ground was in a very slippery condition, and quite unfit for any serious contest. The visitors arrived very late, and in consequence it was decided to play two 35's. The homesters set the ball in motion, Illingworth and Ward opening with shots wide of the mark. Rothwell had full confidence in their superiority, and the game had been in progress only a few minutes when Barnes opened the score, after a nice centre by Illingworth. From a similar movement shortly afterwards Barnes nearly proved successful. The Rose forwards were now off nicely but Baber handed and spoiled the chance. Shots were sent in in quick succession; Illingworth had a good attempt which the Leeds custodian cleared with difficulty, Jeffries also missed lowering the colours by the merest shave, whilst from a free kick Ward headed wide. Leeds paid short visits into the home territory, but were never very dangerous Beckwith and Baber driving them back. Both sides were pulled up for off-side and Rothwell had a number of shots which went wide. Just at the finish, but before half-time, from a passing movement by Barnes and Ward, Baber was robbed of the ball when right in front. Leeds restarted after the interval, when Cripps very quickly had two or three shots to close, one of which was a very narrow escape owing to the slippery state of the ground. Ward got off nicely on the right wing, and after a good run had hard lines in not scoring, a corner resulting, which was nice ly planted, and after a tussle in front of the visitors' citadel the ball was cleared to Robson, who was standing back and returned finding the net with a beauty. Leeds now made tracks for the home citadel and had very hard lines, a shot from the right wing hitting the crossbar. Rothwell were now dangerous through the efforts of Barnes and Ward, the latter player with another corner and the ball again becoming loose, Hobson found the net with a lightening shot. Leeds paid a short visit into the home territory but had quickly to retire when Beckwith became dangerous, this time hit the wrong side of the net. The visitors not to be denied struggled hard, when Cripps conced a corner which ought easily to have been cleared; the corner kick however went on the other side. Birch-Lane called when Leeds were dangerous. Rothwell now took up an attacking position and had some very good shots the ball being eventually headed over. The Rose men had a long bombardment, and from a pass by Ward, Baber had a shot which was cleared, Ward, however, possessed and scored the fourth goal. Time was shortly afterwards called, Rothwell proving easy victors after a very scrambling game, by 4 goals to nil.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v NORMANTON CHURCH LADS BRIGADE.

The Parish Church team had a match away from home on Saturday, journeying to Normanton to play an "ordinary" with the Brigade Lads. Fox was an absentee from the Parish ranks, his place being taken by H. Smith. Normanton kicked off, and a passing movement by their forwards resulted in a goal kick. Still pressing, the Brigade gave Parish an anxious half hour, but their efforts were soon spent, and the "Bits of White" by a pretty piece of passing took play into the home quarters. Mack and Hirst on the left were conspicuous, and from a centre by Hirst, Illingworth called upon the custodian to fist out. A corner, well taken by Ogley, resulted in the ball being put into the net, but the referee disallowed the point. The Roddillers forced another corner, and again Chadwick dropped the ball into between the upprights. The ball was safely netted, but much to the disgust of the "Bits of White" the referee ruled it off-side; Normanton were lively and Plummer called upon Ward to save; a nice piece of passing by the Normanton forwards caused grave fears for the "Bits of White," but Parker pulled them up, and sent the leather to the other end of the field. Nearing half-time Normanton again forced for a tricky bit of play, and the custodian cleared a beauty from Naylor. Half-time arrived with no score, in the restart Rothwell monopolised the play and kept the Brigade Lads continually defending. Twice was the ball put into the net, but Mr. Referee didn't intend that the "Bits of White" scrimmage Kale, Drew, and Chadwick, kept the homesters in their own quarters, and time after time the Roddill front rank made desperate efforts to score, but were pulled up in most astounding fashion by the referee. Hirst put one or two nice centres in to the field but Normanton managed to keep their lines intact. Darkness was now setting in and time was called, the game resulting in a draw. Rothwell were the better team, and during the second half kept Normanton continually on the defensive; Ward in goal had no occasion to handle the ball once, not even a goal kick being registered against the Parish lads.

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ROTHWELL ALBION v CARLTON JUNIORS RESERVES.

The return match between the above clubs was played on the Style Bank ground on Saturday last, Carlton won the toss and first half played towards the Woodlesford goal. Wolford kicked off for Carlton, and Rothwell soon called upon the visitors to save. A passing movement by the Albion forwards ended in E Fowler scoring. On the restart Carlton attacked but were driven back by A Taylor and S Fowler. The Albionites now got possession and forced a corner from which Bulmer scored. After the centre kick, the Albionites combined well, and from a fast low shot, Dacre added to the total for Rothwell. Even play followed in the Carlton goal and half-time arrived with the Albion leading by 3 goals. Rothwell restarted with the visitors backs were sood called upon to save. Fine passing by Parker D Fowler and Webdale, ended in the last named scoring. After the centre kick, the Carltonians worked into the homesters' goal. They were allowed no shot, but nothing resulted. The Albion forwards dribbled well up the field Webdale again doing the needful. From the re-start, the Carlton forwards were soon in force and pulled up by the homesters backs. Rothwell followed up and had a penalty, from which H Dacre scored. Time arrived with the score Rothwell Reds 6 nil. Carlton Junior Reserves nil. Dacre, Lord, E Fowler, S Fowler, and A Taylor played a splendid game for Rothwell.

"DRINK BEFORE POLITICS."

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

What will the Rothwell Liberals think to Mr Stead's answer to my question—can the Rothwell Liberal Club succeed without intoxicants? See emphatically no. Does he endorse the opinions of the Rothwell Liberals? I should rather not. Who would our social reformers say to that? I think they would spurn him. Somehow. Will not the grand and noble traditions of the Liberal Party and its great work in the future to alleviate the sufferings of humanity be sufficient to wreak in us such a fire that will "bring us and hold us together?" Mr. Stead says no, but by the fire of strong drink. I wish it to be understood that I am not a total abstainer but I do object to drinking in its worst form—and that is club-drinking. What has been the cry that has gone out over the whole length and breadth of the land from the Chairmen and Chief Constables at the Brewster Sessions? They have one and all condemned club-drinking. Those men are not pessimists, but men who by their positions in life are qualified to judge aright; they know the true state of affairs. In my mind Parliament will be called upon at no distant date to reform or put a stop to this drinking that is carried on in Clubs, and is sapping the manhood of the young England of to-day. Mr. Stead draws my attention to the correspondence which has taken place in the Yorkshire Herald. I will give him some quotations from that correspondence. My first says, "I am afraid the Liberal Clubs are getting far too much mixed up with politicians of the sporting variety. We, in South Leeds, have a very sample of Liberalism—Liberalism run mad in the party." My second says, "Political Clubs are undoubted failures as at present constituted; ostensibly existing clubs were formed to provide innocent and activities of the members; there is one much difference between them and a public house. Lectures are scarcely ever given; if they are, barely 5 per cent. of the members attend. I refer to political clubs of both parties when I say that with a few exceptions they are utterly useless for progressive work. If the Liberals of North Leeds want a club let them have one, but if they need an institution of political or educational value they can only achieve this by keeping it free from drink." This is the "Mercury" correspondent to which my friend, Mr. Stead, draws my attention. I can conceive of nothing more ragacish his argument than this; Mr. Stead knows that my argument will not hold water. I think his won't in the light of his last three letters. In the first he condemns the drink and in the last he lauds it for temperance. In the second one on the School Board Election he glories in the triumph of politics over drink. The last one frankly admits that Political Clubs cannot succeed without drink. I would ask Mr. Stead to adopt a more friendly feeling towards the temperance cause if he wishes that unity amongst liberals, because temperance is a great factor in the Liberal Party. In conclusion, I will quote a saying of President Garfield's "I would rather lose in a just cause, than win in an unjust one."

Yours truly,

H. DOCET.

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WHAT A LEEDS MAN SAYS.

What a Leeds man says always interests Rothwell people. There is so much in common between there towns that the happenings in one always awake a responsive chord in the hearts of the inhabitants in the other. Therefore the statement of Mr James Laverick, who lives at 17 Holborn Terrace, Woodhouse, Leeds, which we print below will have weight with Rothwell people.

Mr James Laverick of 17, Holborn Terrace, Woodhouse, Leeds, says :—"I have suffered for some time past from sharp shooting pains across the small of my back and loins, caused through my kidneys being out of order. The pains were at times very severe indeed and I could not stoop or bend my back without being seized with a sharp gripping sensation, that made me feel sick and troubled me greatly. This was the state of my health when a friend of mine who knew how bad I had been suffering led me to try Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, so I procured a box at Taylors' Drug Stores in Boar Lane, and began to take them. I am pleased to say they have done me a great deal of good. They gave me immediate relief and as I continued to take them they completely cured me and I have had no return of the trouble since. I can honestly recommend Doan's Backache Kidney Pills to all who suffer in the same way (Signed) James Laverick.

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ROTHWELL WHITE STAR A.F.C. FIXTURES

Sept	7	J Rothwell Haigh	..... howe	3 1
,,	21	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	..... howe	4 3
,,	28	Garforth	..... away	3 1
Oct	5	J Carlton Juniors	..... home	1 1
,,	12	Halton	..... home	3 2
,,	26	J Normanton Parish Church	.. home	6 1
Nov	2	J Altofts 2nd	..... home	4 1
,,	9	Garforth	..... home	3 2
,,	16	J Rothwell Haigh	..... away	2 0
,,	23	J Lofthouse Parish Church	.. home	
,,	30	J Carlton Juniors	..... away	
Dec	7	Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	away	
,,	14	J Altofts 2nd	..... away	
,,	21	J Fryston 2nd	..... home	
,,	25	Leeds Central	..... howe	
,,	26	J Rothwell Parish Church	..... away	
,,	28	J Lofthouse Parish Church	..... away	
Jan	11	Whitkirk	..... away	
,,	18	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	..... away	
,,	25	J Fryston 2nd	..... away	
Feb	1	J Woodlesford 2nd	..... home	
,,	8	Whitkirk	..... home	
,,	15	Oulton 2nd	..... away	
,,	22	J Normanton Parish Church	..away	
Mar	1	Oulton 2nd	..... away	
,,	8	Leeds Canarow Trinity 2nd	..away	
,,	15	J Woodlesford 2nd	..... away	
,,	22	Halton	..... away	
,,	29	Leeds Canarow Trinity 2nd	..away	
Ap.	31	Leeds Central	..... away	
Apr	1	J Rothwell Parish Church	..... home	
,,	12	Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	home	

J Denotes Leeds & District Junior League Matches.

ROTHWELL HAIGH A.F.C. FIXTURES.

Sept	7	J Rothwell White Star	..... away	1 3
,,	21	J Carlton Juniors	..... away	0 6
,,	28	J Lofthouse Parish Church	..away	1 4
Oct	5	J Normanton Parish Church	..away	0 6
,,	12	J Woodlesford 2nd	..... away	3 0
,,	19	J Re hwell White Rose 2nd	..... home	1 4
,,	26	J Altofts 2nd	..... home	0 4
Nov	2	J Fryston Reserves 2nd	..... away	
,,	9	Oulton 2nd	..... away	0 2
,,	16	J Rothwell White Rose	..... home	
,,	30	Beckett Clarence	..... away	
Dec	7	J Carlton Juniors	..... home	
,,	14	Beckett Trinity	..... home	
,,	21	J Rothwell Parish Church	..away	
Jan	4	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	..... away	
,,	11	J Woodlesford 2nd	..... away	
,,	18	Oulton 2nd	..... home	
,,	25	J Altofts 2nd	..... away	
Feb	1	J Lofthouse Parish Church	..... home	
,,	8	Leeds St James Juniors	..... home	
,,	15	J Normanton Parish Church	..home	
,,	22	J Fryston Recreation 2nd	..... home	
Mar	1	Leeds Harehills	..... home	
,,	8	Beckett Trinity	..... away	
,,	15	Leeds Central 2nd	..... away	
,,	22	Leeds Harehills	..... away	
,,	29	Leeds St James' Juniors	..... away	
Apr	3	Rothwell Parish Church	..... home	
,,	5	Leeds Central 2nd	..... home	
,,	12	Beckett Clarence	..... home	

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PRIMITIVE METHODIST MISSIONS.

By Primitive Methodists in the Rothwell Circuit, this week has been principally devoted to the home and foreign missionary anniversary. Special services in connection with the Carlton Society were conducted on Sunday last, the Rev. J. Priestwich, of Bolton, the deputation, preaching in the afternoon and Mr. Wm. Stephenson, of Rothwell, in the evening. The annual missionary meeting was held on Monday night, in the chapel, over which Mr, Eli Ward, of Rothwell, presided. The Rev. E. Aston, read the report and delivered a short encouraging address. Speeches were also delivered by Mr. J. Harriman, and the Rev. J. Priestwich. There was a large congregation and a very enthusiatic meeting. The proceeds were in advance of last year. Similar services have also been conducted at Rothwell, the Rev. J. Priestwich preaching in the morning, his subject being "The plant of renown" and at night, when his subject was "Lamps." At the latter service there was a capital attendance. The missionary meeting was held on Tuesday night. Mr. L. J. Harris presided, delivered a telling missionary speech. The Rev. E. Aston read the report and briefly addressed the meeting. Most of the evening was taken up by the deputation, the Rev. J. Priestwich, who spoke powerfully on his work in California, the need for evangelistic work amongst the gold miners, and the responsibility of the Christian Church with regard to foreign missionary enterprise. The fact that the proceeds of the meeting were double the amount last year speaks well for the interest taken in the anniversary and the stirring effect of the deputation's address, which has been rightly described as a real, good, rousing missionary speech.

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On Saturday evening last, about 40 members of the Loyal Goodwill Lodge, No. 780 Knottingly district sat down to an excellent repast provided by Mr. Joseph Poole, of the "Three Horse Shoes Inn" Oulton, (The headquarters of the Lodge). After supper the remainder of the evening was spent in singing and discussing the position of the Lodge respecting the Knottingley district.

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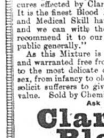
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FIRST ELEVEN.

Date.	Name of Club.	Result
Sept 14	Morley ..... home	2 3
,, 21	Rawden Garrison ..... home	4 2
,, 28	s Oulton ..... home	0 1
Oct 5	s Fryston ..... home	4 0
,, 12	Hunslet (Hospital Cup) ..... home	0 2
,, 19	s Farnley Ironworks ..... home	5 0
,, 26	s Beeston Hill Parish Church..away	
Nov 2	s Royal Field Artillery (Leeds) home	1 1
,, 16	s Leeds Blenheim ..... home	4 0
,, 23	s Fryston ..... away	4 6
,, 30	Rawden ..... away	
Dec 7	s Farnley Ironworks..... away	
,, 25	s Woodlesford ..... home	
,, 26	s Oulton ..... away	
Jan 4	s Leeds Blenheim ..... away	
,, 11	s Altofts ..... home	
,, 18	Postefract Garrison ..... away	
,, 25	Micklefield..... away	
Feb 1	s Royal Field Artillery ..... away	
,, 8	s Beeston Hill Parish Church..home	
,, 15	2nd Round West Yorkshire Cup	
,, 22	Micklefield..... home	
Mar 1	3rd Round West Yorkshire Cup	
,, 8	Headingley'..... home	
,, 15	Morley ..... away	
,, 28	s Woodlesford ..... away	
,, 29	Rawden ..... home	

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SECOND ELEVEN.

Sept 7	Cameron Trinity.....	home	2 4
,, 14	Beeston Church	away	0 5
,, 21	s Rothwell White Star.....	away	2 4
Oct 5	s Fryston	away	0 3
,, 12	s Altofts 2nd.....	away	0 10
,, 19	s Rothwell Haigh	away	4 1
,, 26	Beeston Hill	home	2 1
Nov 2	s Rothwell Parish Church	away	1 4
,, 9	s Lofthouse Parish Church.....	home	2 1
,, 16	s Carlton Juniors	away	2 2
,, 23	s Fryston 2nd	home	4 0
,, 30	s Normanton Parish Church	home	
Dec 7	s Woodlesford 2nd.....	away	
,, 21	s Carlton Juniors	home	
,, 25	s Lofthouse Parish Church	away	
Jan 4	s Rothwell Haigh	home	
,, 11	s Altofts 2nd.....	home	
,, 18	s Rothwell White Star.....	away	
,, 25	s Woodlesford 2nd.....	home	
Feb 1	s Jolmont Parish Church	away	
,, 8	Beeston Hill Parish Church..away		
,, 22	Cameron Trinity	away	
Mar 1	s Normanton Parish Church	away	
,, 15	Burmantofts St Stephen's.....	home	

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ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH F. C. FIXTURES

Sept 7	Leeds Central.....	away	1 2
,, 14	s Fryston 2nd	away	1 1
,, 21	Kirkstall Church	home	7 0
,, 28	Leeds Northern	away	2 0
Oct 5	s Woodlesford 2nd.....	away	3 0
,, 12	s Carlton Juniors	home	3 1
,, 19	Kirkstall Church	away	3 3
,, 26	s Fryston 2nd	home	3 2
Nov 2	s Rothwell White Rose 2nd.....home		4 1
,, 9	Beeston Hill Parish Church	home	1 1
,, 16	Normanton Ch. Lads Brigade	away	0 0
,, 23	s Carlton Juniors	away	3 1
,, 30	s Altofts 2nd.....	home	
Dec 7	Holbeck Moorville	away	
,, 14	s Woodlesford 2nd.....	home	
,, 21	Rothwell Haigh	home	
,, 25	Barkston Ash	away	
,, 26	s Rothwell White Star.....	home	
,, 28	s Altofts 2nd.....	home	
Jan 4	Leeds Wesley Trinity	away	
,, 11	Normanton Parish Church	away	
,, 18	Holbeck Moorville.....	home	
,, 25	s Lofthouse Parish Church	away	
Feb 1	s Jolmont Parish Church	away	
,, 22	Leeds Northern	away	
,, 8	Leeds Wesley Trinity	away	
Mar 1	Beckett Trinity	away	
,, 8	Oulton 2nd	away	
,, 15	s Normanton Parish Church	home	
,, 22	Leeds Central	home	
,, 29	Oulton 2nd	away	
,, 31	s Rothwell Haigh	away	
Apr 1	s Rothwell White Star.....	away	
,, 5	Normanton Ch. Lads Brigade	home	
,, 12	Leeds Central	away	
,, 19	Beckett Trinity	home	

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CARLTON JUNIORS A.F.C. FIXTURES.

Sept 14	Leeds St James' Juniors ..	home	3 3
,, 21	s Rothwell Haigh	home	6 0
,, 28	s Altofts 2nd.....	home	0 5
Oct 5	s Woodlesford 2nd.....	away	1 1
,, 12	s Rothwell Parish Church	away	1 3
,, 19	s Normanton Parish Church	away	2 4
,, 26	s Lofthouse Parish Church	away	0 4
Nov 9	s Woodlesford 2nd.....	away	1 3
,, 16	s Rothwell White Rose 2nd.....	home	2 2
,, 23	s Fryston 2nd	away	1 3
,, 30	s Rothwell White Star.....	home	
Dec 7	s Rothwell Haigh	away	
,, 14	s Lofthouse Parish Church	away	
,, 21	s Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
,, 26	Cameron Trinity	away	
,, 28	Shepcliffe Corp'n	away	
Jan 4	s Woodlesford 2nd.....	home	
,, 11	s Fryston 2nd	away	
,, 18	s Normanton Parish Church	home	
,, 25	Beckett Clarence	home	
Feb 1	Holbeck Moorville	away	
,, 15	s Fryston Reserves Reserve..	away	
,, 22	s Altofts 2nd.....	away	
Mar 1	s Fryston Reserves Reserve..	home	
,, 8	Burmantofts	home	
,, 15	Chapeltherpe	home	
,, 22	s Jolmont Juniors	away	
,, 29	Holbeck Moorville.....	home	
Apr 5	Beckett Clarence	away	
,, 12	Burmantofts	away	
,, 19	Leeds Central	home	
,, 26	Cameron Trinity.....	away	

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Sept 28	s Rothwell White Rose.....away	1 0
Oct 5	s Altofts ..... away	
,, 12	s Beeston Hill Parish Church..home	3 3
,, 19	s Harrogate Corinthians (H O) away	2 5
,, 26	s Farnley Ironworks ..... home	5 0
Nov 9	s Leeds Blenheim..... away	4 1
,, 16	Morley..... home	3 1
,, 23	s Woodlesford ..... away	6 1
,, 30	Whitkirk..... away	
Dec 7	s Beeston Hill Parish Church..away	
,, 14	s Fryston ..... home	
,, 21	s Farsley Ironworks..... away	
,, 26	s Rothwell White Rose..... away	
,, 28	Pontefract Garrison ..... away	
Jan 4	s Altofts ..... home	
,, 11	s Fryston ..... away	
,, 18	s Royal Field Artillery ..... home	
,, 25	Churwell..... away	
Feb 1	1st Round West Yorkshire Cup	
,, 8	Pontefract Garrison ..... home	
,, 15	2nd Round West Yorkshire Cup	
,, 22	Morley ..... away	
,, 22	Churwell..... away	
Mar 1	3rd Round West Yorkshire Cup	
,, 15	s Leeds Blenheim..... home	
,, 22	s Woodlesford ..... home	
,, 31	s Beeston Hill Parish Church..away	

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SECOND ELEVEN.

Sept 28	Beeston Church	home	
Oct 5	Altofts 2nd	away	
,, 12	Beeston Hill Parish Church 2nd away		
,, 19	Cameron Trinity	home	
,, 26	Beckett Trinity	away	5 2
Nov 2	Halton	away	
,, 9	Rothwell Haigh.....	home	
,, 16	Lofthouse Parish Church..away		1 5
,, 23	Halton	home	
,, 30	Lofthouse Parish Church..home		
Dec 7	Beeston Hill P C 2nd	away	
,, 14	Fryston 2nd	away	
,, 21	Normanton Parish Church	home	
,, 28	Cameron Trinity	away	
Jan 4	Altofts 2nd.....	away	
,, 11	Fryston 2nd	home	
,, 18	Rothwell Haigh	away	
,, 25	Beckett Trinity	home	
Feb 8	Normanton Parish Church	away	
,, 15	Rothwell White Star.....	away	
Mar 1	Rothwell White Star.....	home	
,, 8	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
,, 15	Beeston Church	away	
,, 29	Rothwell Parish Church	home	

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,, 21	Whitkirk.....	away	4 2
Oct 5	s Farnley Ironworks.....	away	2 1
,, 12	s Royal Field Artillery.....	away	2 5
,, 19	s Leeds Blenheim.....	home	5 0
,, 26	Yorkshire College	home	
Nov 2	Postefract Garrison	away	
,, 9	s Beeston Hill Parish Church..away		4 1
,, 16	s Altofts	home	0 1
,, 23	s Oulton	away	1 6
,, 30	s Royal Field Artillery.....	away	
Dec 7	Yorkshire College	away	
,, 14	s Beeston Hill Parish Church ..	home	
,, 21	Halton	away	
,, 25	s Rothwell White Rose.....	away	
,, 26	South Milford.....	away	
,, 28	Batley	away	
Jan 4	s Farnley Ironworks.....	home	
,, 11	Pontefract Garrison	home	
,, 25	s Fryston Reserves	home	
Feb 1	Whitkirk.....	home	
,, 8	Halton	away	
,, 15	s Leeds Blenheim	away	
Mar 1	Rawson	away	
,, 8	s Fryston Reserves	away	
,, 22	Batley	away	
,, 28	s Rothwell White Rose.....	home	
,, 29	s Oulton St John's.....	away	
Apr 5	Rawdon	away	

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SECOND ELEVEN.

Sept 7	Beeston Church	home	1 2
,, 14	s Altofts 2nd.....	away	0 4
,, 21	s Fryston Reserves 2nd.....	home	3 2
Oct 5	s Rothwell Parish Church	away	0 3
,, 12	s Rothwell Haigh	away	0 3
,, 19	Beeston Church	home	
Nov 2	Beeston Hill Parish Church..away		
,, 9	s Carlton Juniors	away	3 1
,, 16	s Altofts 2nd.....	away	1 10
Dec 7	s Rothwell White Rose 2nd.....	away	
,, 14	s Rothwell Parish Church	away	
,, 21	Beeston Hill Parish Church ..	home	
Jan 4	s Carlton Juniors	away	
,, 11	s Rothwell Haigh	away	
,, 18	s Rothwell White Rose 2nd.....	away	
,, 25	s Lofthouse Parish Church..away		
Feb 1	s Rothwell White Star.....	away	
,, 8	Leeds Harehills	home	
Mar 1	s Normanton Parish Church	away	
,, 8	s Lofthouse Parish Church..home		
,, 15	s Rothwell White Star.....	home	
,, 22	s Fryston Reserves	away	
Apr 5	s Normanton Parish Church	away	
,, 12	Leeds Harehills	away	

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LOFTHOUSE PARISH CHURCH A.F.C. FIXTURES.

Sept 28	s Rothwell Haigh	home	4 1
Oct 5	Beckett Clarence	away	
,, 19	s Fryston Recreation Reserve..	away	2 5
,, 26	s Carlton Juniors	away	0 3
Nov 2	s Normanton Parish Church	away	2 4
,, 9	s Rothwell White Rose 2nd..	away	1 2
,, 16	Oulton 2nd.....	home	5 1
,, 23	s Rothwell White Star.....	away	2 1
,, 30	Oulton 2nd	away	
Dec 7	s Fryston Recreation Reserve..	home	
,, 14	s Carlton Juniors	away	
,, 21	s Altofts 2nd.....	away	
,, 25	s Rothwell White Rose 2nd..	home	
,, 26	Leeds Northern	away	
,, 28	s Rothwell White Star.....	home	
Jan 4	s Normanton Parish Church ..	home	
,, 11	Burmantofts St Stephen's ..	away	
,, 18	s Altofts 2nd.....	home	
,, 25	s Rothwell Parish Church	away	
Feb 1	s Rothwell Haigh	away	
,, 8	s Woodlesford 2nd.....	home	
,, 15	s Rothwell Parish Church	away	
,, 22	Beckett Clarence	home	
Mar 1	Leeds Central.....	home	
,, 8	s Woodlesford 2nd.....	away	
,, 15	Leeds Wesley Trinity	away	
,, 22	Burmantofts St Stephen's..	away	
,, 29	Leeds Wesley Trinity	home	
Apr 5	Leeds Cameron Trinity.....	home	
,, 12	Leeds Central.....	away	
,, 19	Leeds Cameron Trinity.....	away	
,, 26	Leeds Northern	home	

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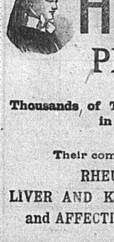
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOARD OF TRADE 1901-2.

ROTHWELL AND OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD, SWILLINGTON PART OF, THORPE AND LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON GAS LIGHTING.

Application to the Board of Trade by the Rothwell Gas Light Company under the Gas and Water Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act 1873, for a Provisional Order for powers to raise additional capital for the general purposes of the Company and for other purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Rothwell Gas Light Company hereinafter referred to as the Company for a Provisional Order under the Gas and Water Facilities Act, 1870 Amendment Act, 1873, to be confirmed by Parliament in the ensuing Session for the purposes or some of the purposes following:—

1. To authorise and enable the Company to raise any further sums not exceeding in the whole £20,000, by the issue of new additional ordinary shares or stock but so that the Company shall not issue any greater nominal amount of capital than will be sufficient to produce including any premiums which may be obtained on the sale thereof—the said sum of £20,000.
2. To enable the Company to borrow on Mortgage in respect of the new Capital sought to be raised any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole one fourth part of the amount payable in respect of the new capital at the time actually issued including the premiums if any realized on the sale thereof.
3. To enable the Company to apply the Capital raised or authorised to be raised under the proposed Order for the general purposes of the Rothwell Gas Act, 1882, the Rothwell Gas Order, 1895 and this Order.
4. To incorporate the Rothwell Gas Act, 1882, the Rothwell Gas Order, 1895, and the Acts therein incorporated with this Order, and any other Act or Order relating to the Company or their undertaking so far as they may be necessary or applicable to the purposes of this Order.
5. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with the purposes of the Order and confer other rights and privileges.
6. Generally to confer all such further and other powers as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of this Order.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on or before the 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER INST., a copy of this Notice as published in the *London Gazette* will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the County of York at his Offices at Wakefield, and also at the Gas Offices, Commercial Street, Rothwell, aforesaid, and a similar deposit will also be made at the Offices of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London. Printed copies of the Draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the Board of Trade on or before the 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, and on and after that date copies can be obtained at the Offices of the Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents at the price of One Shilling per copy, and if and when the said Order is made by the Board of Trade printed copies of the Order will be deposited at the Offices aforesaid with the said Clerk of the Peace at Wakefield and at the said Gas Office, Rothwell, and may also be obtained on application at the Offices of the undersigned at the price of One Shilling per copy.

Every Company, Corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade or of bringing before that Board any objection respecting the application, may do so by letter addressed to the "Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London," on or before the 15TH JANUARY, 1902, and copies of such representations or objections must at the same time be sent to the undersigned Solicitor or Agents of the Company, and on forwarding such representations or objections to the Board, the Objectors or their Agents should state that a copy has been sent accordingly.

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WAKEFIELD AND DISTRICT LIGHT RAILWAYS (DEWSBURY AND CASTLEFORD EXTENSIONS).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application is intended to be made in this present month of November, 1901, to the Light Railway Commissioners for an Order under the Light Railways Act, 1896, for the following purposes or some of them (that is to say):—

To authorise the Promoters to construct, work, and use the Light Railways in the West Riding of the County of York, hereinafter described (that is to say):—

RAILWAY No. 1.

1.60 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Dewsbury commencing in Northgate at a point 1.30 chains north of its intersection with Market Street by a junction with the authorised Light Railway (Spen Valley and Morley Light Railway Order, 1901) passing thence in a northerly direction into the Market Place and terminating therein at a point 1.30 chains east of its intersection with Northgate.

RAILWAY No. 2.

(A loop line) 2.20 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Dewsbury commencing in Northgate at a point 0.95 chain south of its intersection with Road Street by a junction with the authorised Light Railway (Spen Valley and Morley Light Railway Order, 1901) passing thence in a southerly direction into the Market Place and terminating therein at a point 1.30 chains east of its intersection with Northgate.

RAILWAY No. 3.

1 furlong 7.10 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Dewsbury commencing in the Market Place by a junction with Railway No. 2 at its termination, passing thence in an easterly direction along the Market Place and Wakefield Road (sometimes called Dewsbury Road) and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish of Soothill Nether in the Soothill Nether Urban District.

RAILWAY No. 4.

1 mile 2 furlongs 7.70 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Soothill Nether in the Soothill Nether Urban District commencing in Wakefield Road otherwise called Dewsbury Road) by a junction with Railway No. 3 at its termination passing thence in a south easterly and north easterly direction along that road and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish and Borough of Ossett.

RAILWAY No. 5.

1 mile 4 furlongs 5.50 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Ossett commencing in the Wakefield Road (otherwise called Dewsbury Road) by a junction with Railway No. 5 at its termination passing thence in a south easterly direction along that road and terminating therein at a point 29.60 chains east of the intersection of the said road and the bridge carrying the Great Northern Railway (Ossett Branch) over that road.

RAILWAY No. 6.

4 furlongs 9.50 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Ossett commencing in the Wakefield Road (otherwise called Dewsbury Road) by a junction with Railway No. 5 at its termination passing thence in a south easterly direction along that road and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish and City of Wakefield.

RAILWAY No. 7.

1 mile 3 furlongs 0.50 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and City of Wakefield commencing in Wakefield Road (otherwise called Dewsbury Road) by a junction with Railway No. 6 at its termination passing thence in an easterly and south easterly direction along that road and terminating therein at a point 2.35 chains west of its intersection with Alverthorpe Road by a junction with the Authorised Light Railway (Wakefield & District Light Railway 1901).

RAILWAY No. 8.

(A loop line) 1.25 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Ossett commencing in Wakefield Road (otherwise called Dewsbury Road) at a point 0.75 chain east of its intersection with Dale Street by a junction with Railway No. 5, passing thence in a south westerly direction into Dale Street and terminating therein at a point 0.75 chain south west of the aforesaid intersection.

RAILWAY No. 9.

4 furlongs in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Ossett commencing in Wakefield Road (otherwise called Dewsbury Road) at a point 0.75 chain west of its intersection with Dale Street by a junction with Railway No. 5, passing thence in a south easterly direction into Dale Street southerly along that Street, Market Place and Bank Street, Ossett, and terminating therein at a point 1.60 chains south of its intersection with Station Road by a junction with the Authorised Light Railway (Wakefield and District Light Railways Extensions, May, 1901).

RAILWAY No. 10.

(A loop line) 2.15 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish and Borough of Ossett commencing in Market Place at a point 0.60 chain south of its intersection with Station Road by a junction with Railway No. 9, passing thence in a south easterly direction along Market Place and terminating therein opposite the north western end of Station Road by a junction with the authorised Light Railway (Wakefield and District Light Railways Extensions, May, 1901).

RAILWAY No. 11.

(A loop line) 1.10 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Rothwell in the Urban District of Rothwell commencing in the Leeds Road (otherwise called Pontefract Road) at a point 0.50 chain south of its intersection with Wood Lane by a junction with the Authorised Light Railway (Wakefield and District Light Railways Extensions, May, 1901) passing thence in a north easterly direction into Wood Lane and terminating therein at a point 0.85 chain east of its intersection with Leeds Road (otherwise called Wakefield road).

RAILWAY No. 12.

1 mile 7 furlongs 8.30 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Rothwell in the Urban District of Rothwell commencing in Leeds Road otherwise called Pontefract Road) at a point 0.65 chain south of its intersection with Wood Lane by a junction with the Authorised Light Railway (Wakefield and District Light Railways Extensions, May, 1901) passing thence in a south easterly direction into Wood Lane easterly along Wood Lane south easterly and south easterly along Rothwell Lane easterly along Parade southerly along Meynell Avenue easterly along Commercial Street easterly and north easterly along Oulton Lane and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish of Oulton in the Rural District of Hunslet.

RAILWAY No. 13.

1 mile 1 furlong 2.35 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Oulton in the Rural District of Hunslet commencing in Rothwell Lane by a junction with Railway No. 12 at its termination passing thence in a north easterly and south easterly direction along that Lane southerly and easterly along Leeds Road (called Pontefract Road) and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish of Methley in the Urban District of Methley.

RAILWAY No. 14.

3 miles 9.90 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Methley in the Urban District of Methley commencing in Leeds Road (otherwise called Pontefract Road) by a junction with Railway No. 13 at its termination passing thence in an easterly and south easterly direction along that Road and Sand Hole Hill and terminating in the said Leeds Road (otherwise called Pontefract Road) at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish of Whitwood in the Urban District of Whitwood.

RAILWAY No. 15.

4 furlongs 4.75 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of Whitwood in the Urban District of Whitwood commencing in Leeds Road (otherwise called Pontefract Road) by a junction with Railway No. 14 at its termination passing thence in a south easterly direction along that road and easterly along Methley Road and terminating therein at its intersection with Hunt Street by a junction with the Authorised Tramway (West Riding Tramways, May, 1901).

RAILWAY No. 16

7 furlongs 0.30 chain in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of West Ardsley (otherwise Woodkirk) in the Urban District of Ardsley East and West, commencing in Brittania Road at a point opposite the western corner of the junction of that road with the road leading to Tingley Station by a junction with the Authorised Light Railway (Morley and District Light Railways Order, 1901) passing thence in an easterly direction along Upper Street and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish of East Ardsley in the Urban District of Ardsley, East and West.

RAILWAY No. 17.

1 mile 5 furlongs 7.30 chains in length (route) wholly situated in the Parish of East Ardsley in the Urban District of Ardsley, East and West, commencing in Wakefield Road (otherwise called Dewsbury Road) by a junction with Railway No. 16 at its termination passing thence in an easterly and south easterly direction along that road and terminating therein at the boundary separating the said Parish from the Parish of Outwood in the Urban District of Stanley.

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EDITOR'S LETTER BOX.

Oh my! hasn't there been just a little something on about the scarcity of water? Well, ask the people living in the higher levels, they will tell you. I don't know that I have experienced such a putting on for a long time. Its certainly more than a joke when people get out of bed, and before the kettle can be boiled for breakfast, a can of water has to be fetched from Sterrold Well, or some other stream. Talk about going back to old times; well, I must admit that seeing people old and young and middle aged trudging with a can of water from the wells reminds me of years ago, very forcibly. Now I don't think the experience one has had to contend with lately has been so very pleasant after all. And I fancy the language indulged by some, has been—well too modest to insert here.

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I am told that Rothwell has three sources of supply, and yet some people in the District, I am informed, has been as much as three and four days without a drop; can it be said, I should like to ask, that the Waterworks Committee has troubled much about it? If not, Rothwell I must say so far as their water supply is concerned, has much at fault and its time a determined front was adopted to meet the requirements.

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Leeds, I hear are very sparing, and the Morley supply is not up to one's liking; therefore one will have to be content with what they can catch. But I trust the Committee in charge of the supply will use their best endeavour to meet the demands of the district.

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We have heard a great deal lately respecting "Drink before Politics," and now we have the question of Liberalism in Rothwell coming to the front. At all events by what I read in your paper last week it appears so; but whether the challenge thrown out by Mr Lunn will be taken up I cannot say. One thing I am at a loss to understand and that is that one states Liberals are party of progress, while Mr Lunn pronounces progress on the side to which he belongs. If these statements are to be relied upon, may I ask what need of bickering by men belonging to the parties of progress. I understand that after all the Liberals are to have a club, and that such will come into existence early in the new year. This has seen told me in a secret, and I am telling it as such!

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It strikes me very forcibly that Mr Lunn intends to take time by the forelock, as the saying goes. With reference to the notice of motion which appeared in the Rothwell Times, he gives notice to move that a suitable plot of land be acquired in Wood Lane to build a new school. This notice of motion comes as a surprise to the members, because it appeared after the report of the School Board meeting. How the reporters should have been made cognizant and not the members is somewhat puzzling. There is no doubt about the fact, that Mr Lunn is after trying the new members early in the history of the new Board with respect to their promise to the electors. I, like many other people believe their is a necessity for a school in this part of the district, but surely the new Board, and a Board which I admit is a Board of commonsense men, will not let Mr Lunn and his tricky manœuvre make them lose their heads. There are times and seasons for everything, and the question of spending the public money should be a matter for serious consideration and one which should weigh well in the minds of the members. I would advise our new members to be guarded against such a move or it may have serious effect upon their future career.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

A most interesting and instructive limelight lecture entitled "The Wooden Walls of England," was given on Monday evening by the Rev. E. H. Dykes, of Oulton. By the aid of a series of good slides, the lecturer was enabled to illustrate the gradual growth of the English navy from the days of the Stuarts to the present. Many likenesses of the great Admirals who helped to place our land in her proud position as "Mistress of the Seas," were shewn, including Drake, Blake, Nelson, and others, also those of their no less celebrated rivals, the Dutch Admirals,—Van Tromp and De Ruyter. Innumerable incidents and anecdotes of celebrated old sea-dogs, formed a conspicuous part in the lecture, which was given with the object of shewing how necessary a strong navy is, if England is to keep her present position. Few subjects are more attractive to Englishmen, than those romantic periods in our country's history when war with every nation was almost a daily occurrence. It is perhaps too often forgotten by us in the present day, that the liberty and freedom we enjoy were only gained by our forefathers after the expenditure of a vast amount of blood and treasure. A thrill of pride runs through us when we recollect the noble deeds of those brave old mariners, who with (too often) rotten ships, scarcity of food, decrepit crews and numerous other disadvantages to contend with, fought the enemies of their sovereign and country, and laid down their lives with the happy consciousness of having done their duty. In concluding his lecture, Mr. Dykes reminded his audience that naval warfare of the future will be a much more terrible thing than it has been in the past, and that one of the most important branches of the naval service, viz, the engineering department is totally inadequate to the calls which would be made upon it. He considered that the public should press home the importance of more ships, wherever possible. A vote of thanks was heartily carried at the termination for what can only be described as a most excellent lecture.

ROBIN HOOD P.S.A.

Mr. Andrews of Leeds, presided at the meeting of the above, held on Sunday last, at Robin Hood. Mr. A. Pickersgill, of Carlton, was the speaker, his subject being "Daniel

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

THE POSSIBILITY OF A SURCHARGE FOR SCHOOL PRIZES.

BAD ATTENDANCE AT THE NIGHT SCHOOLS.

A monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening last, at the Woodlesford schools, there being present Mr. T. Batt (chairman), Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Newsome, Mr. Lygo, and Mr. Hampshire, with the clerk (Mr. E. J. Smith).

The Clerk reported the balance in the hands of the Treasurer at £146 1s 6d, out of which accounts were passed for payment amounting to £72 16s 6d. The Clerk introduced a discussion anent the action of the Auditor in surcharging the Morley and Batley School Boards for money expended in prizes for school children. He (the Clerk), believed the two Boards named had been surcharged in sums approaching something like £100 in each case. In the case of Morley it amounted in the aggregate to £210 0s, payments which the Auditor held to be illegal, as they were made out of the school funds. The Chairman of the Board was surcharged. It was pointed out to the Auditor that the prizes had been given for about 20 years, and that they were not for attendance only, but for good conduct and efficiency. The Board had resolved to appeal to the Local Government Board. One reason which the Auditor advanced for his action was that each child could get a prize. The Clerk said the Woodlesford accounts were to come before the Auditor on the 6th. December, and that the prizes account amounted to about £15. The Auditors, he said, were not the same in each district; two years ago the Auditor who visited their schools said that attendance was not sufficient and that prizes should be given for good behaviour also. The Board at that time made such a condition, and the accounts last year were passed without comment.

Mr Hampshire said it was a most unsatisfactory state of affairs, that one Auditor disallowed the payments and another passed them.

Mr Lygo concurred, and remarked that prise-giving was a practice which had been going on for the past twenty years, and had never been stopped.

Mr Hampshire enquired as to whether they could not do something to prevent each child obtaining a prize by the introduction of a technical point.

The Clerk : You made it more difficult some years ago by increasing the number of attendances. Continuing, he pointed out that the accounts would be audited next Friday, and the prize distribution was fixed for the 16th December. The question was what were they going to do if the Auditor surcharged them last year's accounts ?

Rev A. J. Irvin : If he surcharges us I think we shall have to appeal to the Local Government Board. We are bound to give prizes this year with the prize distribution ; I don't think anything will come of this, and very likely the Morley Board will get out of it somehow.

The Clerk : They may get out of it, but in the face of this surcharge we will you immediately afterwards give another lot of prizes ?

Rev A. J. Irvin : We are in a difficult position, and we cannot withdraw now, it would be a breach of faith on the part of the Board.

The Chairman : On the part of the Crown.

Rev A. J. Irvin : The children will not get as far as the Crown.

The Clerk said he did not see how the Board could do otherwise than give the prizes this year.

The Rev A. J. Irvin said he thought it was a cruel order of someone's to try and deprive the children of their prizes, and he hoped something would be done to prevent the distribution of prizes from falling through.

The Clerk remarked that it depended upon the new Auditor whether he had received instructions from London or not.

Mr Irvin asked if they could not appeal to the Education Department, to which the Clerk replied that the Department acknowledged the giving of prizes.

Mr Hampshire : I think the Department should be cognizant of these reports.

Mr Irvin asked what the Board purposed doing supposing the Auditor surcharged the accounts.

The Clerk : If the Auditor passes the accounts you will be bound to go on with the prize distribution.

The Chairman : And hope he will pass this year's.

Mr Hampshire suggested that the Board make the usual arrangements, and in the event of last year's accounts being disallowed, the Clerk to call a special meeting. He understood the Clerk would not purchase the prizes until the audit was complete. If there was a surcharge, a meeting could be called for the 9th December. He proposed a resolution to this effect.

Mr Lygo seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Clerk stated that he had seen Mr Claridge, of Bradford, who had intimated his intention of attending the prize distribution on the 18th December.

The Clerk reported that he had received a circular from the Education Department, stating that the Evening Schools had to go on as usual. He replied that they had done so from the 1st October. He also informed the Board that the exhibition of school work was to be held at Bradford, on the week beginning the 6th of January, and that it was to be opened on the first day by the Bishop of Ripon.

The Chairman : That is the exhibition our children are sending to ?

The Clerk : Yes.

Mr Newsome said he had had some conversation with Miss Vaughan, respecting the girls' evening school, which she said, was in a very bad state, the attendance only numbering four to seven. She thought it hardly worth while continuing under these circumstances.

Mr Irvin said the schools were not appreciated as they should be; there were many lads and young girls doing nothing, who would not take the trouble to attend school.

Mr Newsome proposed that the girls' school be discontinued after the present week.

Mr Irvin said he was anxious to keep the present school on, and was in favour of the members of the Board having an interview with Miss Vaughan.

Mr Hampshire proposed that a Committee be formed to inquire into the condition of the school, and if thought advisable, to give instructions for it to be closed.

Mr Parkin, the headmaster, was asked what was the attendance in the boys' school. Last week, he said, the attendance numbered 16; the lads having to work at nights affected the attendance.

Mr Hampshire : You would not advise the Board to drop your school, would you ?

Mr Parkin : It has been carried on with a less average attendance than at present. The pupils, he also said, rather have their fees back instead of the prizes that were given; and he did not see why there should be any objection to this practice, as in Leeds, the evening schools were free.

The Clerk : But they will not allow us to return the fees in money. Continuing, he remarked, that if the pupils would not pay 2d. per week they were not worthy of consideration.

The Chairman : I am not in favour of discontinuing the school if it is doing any good.

Mr Parkin said that if the attendance in his school had dropped so low as the girls, he would have closed the school himself and reported it to Leeds.

Mr Lygo seconded Mr Hampshire's motion —the Chairman and Mr Irvin to form the Committee of inquiry.

Mr Irvin proposed that notice be given that the school be closed at the end of next week, unless there was an increase of at least 12.

Mr Hampshire withdrew his resolution and seconded the Vicar's, which was carried.

The Clerk reported that he had received formal approval of the new bye-laws.

Mr Irvin said he had seen the Inspector, Mr Owen, and that he expressed himself highly satisfied with everything he had seen at the schools on his recent visit.

ROCHABITE FESTIVAL AT ROTHWELL.

The members of the Independent Order of Rechabites, held in connection with the Rothwell Temperance, Society celebrated their annual festival on Saturday last. Tea was provided in the Board Schools at five o'clock, to which about 130 sat down, the tables and forms being presided over by Mrs. T. W. Lunn, Mrs. Joshua Lunn, Mrs. Wm. Beckwith, Mrs. Harry Nunns, Mrs. Sam Nunns, and Miss Sarah Beckwith. The provisions and catering were of a first-class character, and were great-of Mrs Blackburn, Butcher Lane, Rothwell, ly relished by the numerous company. After tea, the members divided into two sections, a portion adjourning to the Central Hall, where dancing took place from 7 to 11, the M.C's being Mr. Wm. Lunn, jun., and Mr. C. Blackburn, whilst the music was supplied by Mr. Geo. Fowler. The greater portion of the members adjourned to the large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, to hear the following programme :—Instrumental duet, "Pas Redoble," Miss A. Sunderland ; songs, "Love the Pedlar," "Angus Macdonald" (encore "Hush-een"), Miss Sykes, contralto, (Leeds Co-operative Prize Choir) ; "After the harvest," "Oh how delightful" (encore "The songs my mother sang"), Miss Louisa Cliff, soprano, (Leeds Co-operative Prize Choir) ; humorous songs, "With the Juveniles" (encore "A funny feeling"), "Only me" (encore), Mr. James Roberts, comedian ; "Say Boys" and "Jolly," instrumental duets, "Mashlaw," "Naming the Baby," and "Matrimonial troubles or no," Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts ; and "When the wind bloweth from the sea," Miss Sykes and Miss Cliff ; character songs, "Humorous imitation of Sweet Marie" (imitations of actors being—actor, comic, clergyman and young lady) (encore "Aar Sam"), "My loving wife" (encore "Schoolboy"), "The up-to-date poet" (encore "Hi-di-liety"), Mr. Robert Beevers, the great Yorkshire humourist ; mandoline solo, Miss Beevers," Mr. William Roberts, of Leeds. Mr. Beevers was the special attraction, and took immensely ; his character songs, although having been previously heard in the district, lost none of their interest, his hearers being convulsed with laughter. Although it is a number of years since Mr. Beevers' first appearance at Rothwell, he has still the magic power of drawing the laughing side of the audience. Miss Cliff and Miss Sykes are also well-known in the district, but have many a time been heard to better advantage. Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts are good mimics but lack vocal powers, especially in medley songs. Mr. William Roberts had a hearty reception in his solo on the mandoline, and bowed his acknowledgements. Miss Annie Sunderland, besides rendering the solo, accompanied all the items except Mr. Beevers (who brought his own pianist) in praiseworthy manner for so young an artiste, especially considering the variety of the accompaniments. Mr. Wright Stead was chairman of the proceedings and occupies the position of treasurer to the Rechabite Order ; to him and Mr. John Hargreaves, the president, and Mr. Joshua Lunn, the energetic secretary, are due the thanks of the Society for carrying the Festival to such a successful issue.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.

Special services were conducted on Sunday last (Temperance Sunday), in the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel, under the auspices of the Wesleyan Band of Hope. Mr. C. R. Maude, of Leeds, was the preacher, and gave two practical discourses (morning and evening) on the drink problem. In the afternoon, a children's service was conducted, over which Mr Goodall presided. Mr. A. W Seanor read the lesson and Mr. Maude delivered a short address. Bertie Lunn, Albert Lunn, James Hainsworth, Thomas Gibson, Annie Rowley, and Rose Smith gave short recitations in a creditable manner. At the evening service, Mr D Tilley sang "Thou art passing hence" ; special anniversary hymns were sung at all the services, Mr Wm. Varley conducting, and Mr Tarop, Hampson accompanying on the organ.

On Wednesday night, a public meeting was held in the school, Mr. T. Kale presiding over a moderate attendance. The Rev. S. Arnold conducted the opening devotional exercises and introduced the chairman. Most of the evening was taken up by Mr. G W Wray, who gave a splendid address on "Abstinence and hard work," illustrated by excellent lime-light views. Mr Wray's remarks were full of interest and went to prove conclusively, that alcohol is a very poor worker indeed. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer, the chairman, and lanternist, (Mr. A. Arnold), on the motion of Mr Goodall and Mr A W Seanor. Collections were taken at all the services in behalf of the Band of Hope funds.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

WOODLESFORD v OULTON.

Considerable interest was manifested in the encounter between the above teams on the Hesp Lane enclosure on Saturday last. Alterations took place on both sides, Clark (goal) and Tinsdale (full-back), new recruits, failing to put in an appearance for Woodlesford, the vacancies being filled by H Hobson, and J T Pickersgill ; on the Oulton side Oss Higgins, arrived too late, and his brother, Percy, took his place between the sticks. Oulton commenced the game short handed, Murtland, Dacre, Bridges, Ward, and Higgins being rather late. Woodlesford at once became dangerous, when Bouch and Haigh ought to have scored an easy goal. Oulton being now at full strength made tracks into the home territory, but were pulled up by Hobson. Woodlesford returned the compliment, and had a free kick in a good position. The Owls again attacking, had a corner, which Wright planted nicely in front of the goal for Murtland to find the net. From the centre kick, Dacre came straight down the field with a rush and kicking the ball past the backs, Wright raced away and Hobson coming out to save was easily dodged, Wright scoring a simple goal. With this success, Oulton had another corner, when Smailes passed the ball back to Wright, only however, to find his partner ruled off-side. Woodlesford turned the tables and after a long struggle Bouch was at last rewarded, scoring a goal for the Forders. Oulton again became dangerous, Wright being pulled up by a trip ; Higgins passed to Ward, who centred nicely, Wright's shot being returned by Hobson, when Smailes had another attempt, Taylor conceding a corner ; Wright had a couple of corners, the homesters gaining relief with a free kick. Woodlesford now forced matters and W Haigh missed a chance within easy distance. Oulton cleared, Ward being pulled up for offside. Oulton had a free kick, in the home half, when Hobson cleared, Dacre's final shot just missing the upright. Both ends were quickly visited in turn, Tranmore and P Haigh missing easy chances to score. The Owls again became dangerous Hobson saving when troubled by Dacre. Bloor had a shot which would have proved more advantageous had it been passed to the right wing. From a centre by Bloor, the Forders were pulled up for off-side before Tular found the net. W Haigh shortly after had a good opening, whilst Smailes was pulled up for off-side. Woodlesford pressed but found a stumbling block in Mirfin ; they caused the Owls some uneasiness, after being stopped for off-side ; from a corner, the visitors cleared, after which half-time was called. The Owls restarted the game and had quickly to return into their own territory, but easily evading danger they took play to the opposite end, when Johnson cleared his lines, his spoiled the effort by sticking to the ball too long ; Bridges returning the Owls had a corner, the ball falling on the wrong side. The homesters becoming dangerous, Bloor had one of the best shots of the match, the ball hitting the cross bar and bouncing over. F Johnson let Oulton in with a mis-kick, and Wright had a glorious chance with only Hobson to face ; the custodian rushing out, upset the Oulton players calculation's, his final shot going over. Bloor by selfish play let his opponents in, when the ball just beat Ward over the line. The Owls still pressing Wright had no difficulty in scoring the third goal. Dacre was penalised for jumping, and Ward after a grand run, added the fourth goal. Oulton next had a free kick ; Murtland found the net, the goal being disallowed owing to jumping ; the visitors still holding the advantage a regular scramble took place in front of the home citadel, when the fifth goal fell down to Murtland. Woodlesford had a free kick but made poor use of it. Oulton attacking, Wright's shot went wide. Oulton being penalised, the Forders pressed and Butterick conceded a corner ; the ball being well planted, Tular made a wretched shot at goal. Play was transferred to the opposite end, Wright putting the ball in front, but only to find Dacre sending it clean over the bar. After a corner by Ward the ball came out to Ward on the right wing, who shot in front, for Dacre to find the net. Ward sent in another beauty, which Hobson had some difficulty in clearing. W Haigh missed an opening to score when he was on the shady side of being off-side. The game was concluded in semi-darkness and ended in an easy victory for the Owls by 6 goals to 1. The homesters lacked combination the rushing tactics being too conspicuous ; the pick of their team was Tular, Bouch, Bloor, and G Johnson. For Oulton, Ward, Bridges, Wright, Mirfin and Butterfield were a great view of strength, and at times quite non-plussed the efforts of their opponents.

CARLTON v ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

The meeting of these rivals drew a good company of spectators to Carlton on Saturday afternoon. The "Tartans" were bent on revenging the defeat they suffered at the hands of the "Bits of White" earlier in the season. J Brown beat Hargreaves in the spin of the coin, and the Parish Lads were set to play against the slope for the first 40 minutes. Hargreaves kicked off, and the visitors were called upon to defend. Passing between Hargreaves, Illingworth and Naylor brought relief. The game was contested in the home half, and Beeton was caught napping ; he managed to save at the expense of a corner. Chadwick took the kick, but the ball was got away, Kale sending over several shots which fell to no score. A good run by C Brown resulted in this player shooting over. A free kick was awarded Carlton at close quarters, and Fox conceded a corner, which proved fruitless. Attack and Hirst got the ball away, and Birkin was called upon to defend. The Roddil Lads found a thorn in Birkin and Blackburn, who kicked strongly, and took every advantage of the slope. Several corners fell to the Parish Lads, but the defence was not to be pierced ; J Brown headed a dribble down the field, and called upon Ward to fist out. Newton came down at top speed and returned the ball into the net, giving Ward no chance. This reverse to the "Bits of White" delighted the homesters and when the ball was again in motion the Parish defence was taxed, Kale, Drew and Chadwick having a warm time. Gradually the homesters were beaten back, and Hirst and Atack were conspicuous, for a good dribble, Hirst shooting wide. A brilliant individual effort by Naylor and Illingworth resulted in the latter scoring with a long low shot, but the referee ruled it "no goal." Rothwell had slightly the best of matters until half-time, when Carlton were leading by 1 goal to nil. On the restart, Rothwell at once attacked, and Drew and Chadwick had each several grand corner kicks, the Carlton lads each time rushing the ball away in fine style. The home defence rested to the utmost, but Blackburn was always to depend on ; offside play spoiled Rothwell several chances. It began to look as if Rothwell were never going to pierce the strong defence, but after passing on the right wing, Naylor beat Beeton with a beauty. This reverse disheartened Carlton, and hardly had the ball been set in motion, than Illingworth scored from a corner by Drew. Rothwell now asserted their superiority, and sharp passing by the forwards again looked dangerous for the "Tartan" lads, Chadwick had a long shot which went wide. Attack and Hirst tried hard to score but Birkin continually barred their progress. From a scamble Hirst added another goal for the "Bits of White." Carlton

AN EXPENSIVE WORD.

It has cost Great Britain a hundred millions sterling (£100,000,000) to write that two-lettered word *ex* which now stands in front of President Kruger's name; and she is now spending a few pounds more, tinkering at the hyphen which connects it with the word President. This is the most expensive writing the world has ever seen—fifty millions sterling per letter!

But is a stranger way of stating a fact. There is nothing remarkable in a man signing his name; but when it is done by Mr. Pierpont Morgan to a cheque in payment for a mercantile fleet, or by a judge on a death warrant, there is much significance in it. To be out of health is a serious misfortune to any man or woman, even when they can afford every comfort. To those whose daily lot it is to toil, sickness is a calamity; it is as full of meaning to them as that little word *ex* is to Oom Paul, which it has cost John Bull so much to tack on to his name.

Mrs. Annie Goudie is a widow, and lives with her son at 29, Newhall Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, and works in a weaving mill near her home. "Between five and six years ago," said Mrs. Goudie on the 7th September, 1901, "I fell into a bad state of health. I had never been a great eater, but now my appetite almost left me, and the little I ate occasioned me great pain. The chief trouble seemed to be in my chest and stomach, but I frequently suffered great pain between the shoulders. My nerves became badly affected, and I felt weak and generally unfit. A doctor whom I saw gave me some temporary relief, but I was soon as bad again as ever. While in this wretched state, I had the misfortune to meet with a little book, and by reading it I was induced to buy a bottle of Seigel's Syrup. This medicine afforded me almost instant relief, and by persevering with it I very soon became well. Now and then I still have slight attacks of my malady, but Seigel's Syrup never fails to set me right again."

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In our Carnegie Competition we have awarded One Guinea to the following:—J. B. Newton, 22, Arnsley Lodge Road, Armley, Leeds; Mrs. E. M. Jones, Cwmrefal, Nr. Llangadock, Carmarthenshire; John Blyth, c/o J. L. Gammie, 41, Duff Street, Macduff, N.B.; Mrs. Sarah Wright, West End, Steeple Claydon, Winslow; E. M. Hardwick, Nether Silton, Northallerton. Further awards will be announced in the newspapers from week to week.

ROTHWELL WHITE STAR A.F.C. FIXTURES.

Sept	7	Rothwell Haigh	....home	3 1
,,	21	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	....away	4 3
,,	28	Garforth	....away	3 1
Oct	5	Carlton Juniors	....away	3 0
,,	12	Halton	....home	3 2
,,	26	Normanton Parish Church	....home	6 0
Nov	2	Altofts 2nd	....away	4 1
,,	9	Garforth	....home	3 2
,,	16	Rothwell Haigh	....away	2 0
,,	23	Lofthouse Parish Church	....away	1 2
,,	30	Carlton Juniors	....away	
Dec	7	Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	away	
,,	14	Altofts 2nd	....away	
,,	21	Fryston 2nd	....home	
,,	25	Leeds C ntral	....home	
,,	26	Rothwel l Parish Church	....away	
,,	28	Lofthouse Parish Church	....away	
Jan	11	Whitkirk	....away	
,,	18	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	....away	
,,	25	Fryston 2nd	....away	
Feb	1	Woodlesford 2nd	....away	
,,	8	Whitkirk	....home	
,,	15	Oulton 2nd	....home	
,,	22	Normanton Parish Church	....away	
Mar	1	Oulton 2nd	....away	
,,	8	Leeds Cameron Trinity 2nd	....home	
,,	15	Woodlesford 2nd	....away	
,,	22	Halton	....away	
,,	29	Leeds Cameron Trinity 2nd	....away	
,,	31	Leeds Central	....away	
Apr	1	Rothwell Parish Church	....home	
,,	12	Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	home	

† Denotes Leeds & District Junior League Matches.

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,,	14	Beckett Trinity	....home	
,,	21	Rothwell Parish Church	....away	
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,,	8	Leeds St James' Juniors	....home	
,,	15	Normanton Parish Church	....home	
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Mar	1	Leeds Harehills	....away	
,,	8	Beckett Trinity	....away	
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Apr	3	Rothwell Parish Church	....home	
,,	5	Leeds Central 2nd	....away	
,,	12	Beckett Clarence	....away	

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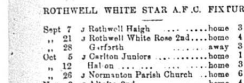
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LIGHT! MORE LIGHT!!

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times.

Gentlemen,

Now that we have got the darkness of winter, I think a few words on the Lighting question will not be out of place, and especially at a period when necessity demands attention. Rothwell, I am bound to admit, so far as Improvements are concerned, has not been mad, when needed expend, £ s. d. being the real motive power of opposition, and we stand to day more in want than a town like Rothwell should. I am not one to urge the spending of public money recklessly, and without thought, for there is a medium in all things, but sheer necessity should have some weight, and when it comes to a question of a few pounds, I think that such should not be magnified into such a monstrous obstacle as has been the case on many questions. As to the lighting of Commercial Street, its inefficiency stands out to the discredit rather than to the credit of the Lamps and Gas Committee of our Council, and to say that such street is, and has always been the centre of commercial enterprise, yet I say it is one of the worst lighted thoroughfares in the district. I find on visiting various towns round about—that some attention has been paid to the lighting of their principle streets, &c., and that such proves the essential towards progress; surely we are living at an age of progress, and we cannot expect to move with the times unless we ourselves are willing to advance as necessity arises. Now that we find hundreds of people from the outer districts visiting Rothwell, especially on Saturday nights, and other nights too, besides those who live in Rothwell, is not this sufficient to warrant better attention on the question of light than we have yet realised. Why do Leeds, Bradford, and other towns make special features in the lighting of its principle centres? Simply because those centres are where the people mostly congregate, and by this action on their part, are not thousands of pounds migrated into these centres by people who live at a distance; it is by progress that progress is made, and after the times of this question of lighting in Commercial Street being brought before them, surely such should have been sufficient to have brought into prominence the desired effect. Just imagine the full cost of five additional lamps in Commercial Street: that is to say cost of pillars, fixing, lighting and extinguishing, £23. Sheffield is asking to borrow a half million of money to provide and supply electric light in the streets, yet our Council cannot expend a paltry £23. Well, since I have known Rothwell, very little progress has been made in the streets, and why? Because the question of £ s. d. is the bogey, and too much considered, may more considered than any reform which for the general welfare to make it. Perhaps if some of our Councillors visited Rothwell a little oftener, they would agree with this statement, but what I really cannot understand is, that those members of the Council who live in Rothwell and know the requirement of more light should oppose the question when brought before the Council. Now I know Cr Bulmer would readily spend a thousand pounds of the ratepayers' money to bring into existence a socialistic fad, but when asked to provide more light as well, he knows more is required, but the Committee don't agree with it; the only thing that now remains to be done, is for the Council to say, and decide the question. Numbers of points could be raised to support this argument, but suffice it to say in all probability we shall hear more anon.

Yours respectfully,

J. STEAD.

OVER IN LEEDS.

There has been much in the case of Mr. J. Hemsley, who is one of our neighbours. Being so near by, it will have weight here—In fact some Rothwell people may know Mr. Hemsley personally.

Police-constable Joseph Hemsley, of 19, Oswald View, New Wortley, Leeds, says:—"I have suffered a good deal from backache and kidney complaints, but it did not become serious until six months ago. Then my back began aching for days together, and if I gave a sharp turn round or suddenly stooped I would have a pain in the back just like a knife going into me. I tried everything I could think of to get cured, but nothing ever did me any good."

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Abandoning hopes of obtaining a cure by consulting medical men, I commenced with patent medicines, and on these my mother has spent a small fortune. It was all to no purpose, however, I became thin, weak, and emaciated—a very wretched looking object, I knew, and my mother could eat nothing for weeks. Nothing would stay on my stomach, and for a long time I lived on hot milk alone. My head was always aching, as was my body: I had terrible pains in the region of my stomach, and I lost flesh rapidly, and could not sleep. I felt always low-spirited and I got so bad that I could not go upstairs without stopping once or twice to rest. I felt as though I didn't care whether I got better or not.

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SOCIAL AT STOURTON.

A well attended and very successful social was held in the Stourton Central Hall, on Saturday last, in connection with the N.I.O.O.F. Mr. A Ely was the M. C. and Mr. C. Milner, (piano) and Mr. Smithson, (violin) supplied the music.

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LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters:—

13,622, Steam Engines. Patentee:—Mr. J. T. Marshall, and Mr. R. Wigram, both of Steam Plough Works, Leeds. Comprises variable-expansion single-eccentric link motions, especially suitable for separate admisio valves, and for engines with the cylinders close together, or for compound vertical engines with Corliss valves. In the form described an eccentric is mounted on the engine shaft on the same sides the crank and on this eccentric is a strap with lugs at diametrically opposite points. .

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THE CHURCH MISSIONS IN ZULULAND.

A most interesting Church Missionary meeting was held on Wednesday evening last, in the Harold Hall, Oulton, when, under the presidency of C. F. Hoyle, Beq., the Right Rev. the Bishop of Zululand, delivered a lecture on the above subject, to a representative gathering of church workers of Oulton, Woodlesford, Rothwell, and surrounding district.

The Lecturer referred to the great pleasure it gave him to be present at such a meeting and to meet the Rev. A. J. Irvin, who was an old friend of his, whom he had been associated with at Oxford. Since that time they had seldom met, because Mr. Irvin had been working in the north of England, whilst he had been in the south or on the foreign field. There were many reasons why they should be thankful they were Britishers. At the beginning of the present war in South Africa he was in the heart of Zululand. After hostilities had ended he believed there would be a better feeling between Britishers and Boers, than existed before. The Boers learned to despise England at Majuba and it was true Englishmen had despised the Boers. When the struggle was over he thought the Boers would not despise the British soldier, and he was quite sure that the Britishers would not despise the Boers. A better feeling would exist; both races would have to live together in South Africa and until they made their minds up to agree, the country would not develope. Alluding to the concentration camps he said he could speak from experience, and he could assure them that everything was being done that possibly could be done to grapple with the difficult problem, but he reminded his hearers that war was a cruel game and that much suffering could not be avoided. He spoke in high terms of praise of the British soldier, and related how some Boers whom he had met had told him that they were informed before the soldiers went that they would commit all kinds of horrible crimes; but when the military arrived they found them both civil and courteous. The Boers firmly believed they would win as they thought God was on their side, and he was afraid that when the war was over and things had not turned out as they expected, that they would throw away their faith altogether. It would be their duty therefore to teach these people that which they believed to be truth, and which would help them in the wreckage and desolation which faced them. It was the duty of the Christian Church to try and heal some of the breaches which had existed between the two peoples for so long a time. The natives were most loyal, and the Zulus had proved themselves both honest and hospitable. It was their duty to give to them that which had made England a great nation, and which would strengthen their character and make them good citizens—the gospel of Jesus Christ. He then gave a brief history of the work of the Missioners amongst the natives. England was being given an opportunity which had not been given to any other country in the world, and surely it was their duty to embrace the opportunity and work for the spiritual benefit of the races in South Africa amongst whom so much bitterness had existed as a result of misunderstanding and misrepresentation.

A collection on behalf of Church Mission work was taken at the close amounting to £4 15s 9d.

LEEDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS' LEAGUE.

ROTHWELL DISTRICT.

Name of School.	Pld.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	F.	A.
Rothwell National	2	2	0	1	5	... 17	0
Oulton St. John's ...	2	2	0	0	4	... 10	0
Rothwell Board ...	3	1	1	1	3	... 12	6
Methley Board.....	2	0	2	0	0	... 0	16
Carlton Board	2	0	2	0	0	... 0	17
Woodlesford Board	0	0	0	0	0	... 0	0

ALBERT WARD'S BENEFIT.

Albert Ward, the Lancashire cricket professional, is to have the proceeds of the Lancashire and Yorkshire match at Old Trafford, on August Bank Holiday next year, set apart for his benefit.

THE ROTHWELL HAIGH COLLIERIES TRIP.

On Tuesday night, the annual meeting of the workpeople employed at Messrs J. & J. Charlesworth's Rothwell Haigh Collieries, took place in the Rothwell Mechanics' Hall. Mr. James Hargreaves presided over a moderate attendance. The balance sheet was submitted and approved, and the officers for the year elected. The voting for the place to which the annual excursion shall be run was to many the most interesting business; Scarbro and Barrow ran a close race, the first named eventually being decided on with a vote 19 to Barrow 18.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Nov. 23rd, 1901, is £423; the amount for the corresponding week last year was £419, thus showing an increase of £4. For 21 weeks ending Nov. 23rd, the return is £7176 against £7657 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £481.

LIBERALISM IN ROTHWELL.

To the Editors of theRothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

Mr. Lunn's excuse for rushing into print is to say the least a poor one. It was not because he had anything new to say, as it is a "hash-up" of what he has said so often. I rather think it was because he wanted to let off a little steam, and your paper kindly supplied the place of a safety valve. He says the Liberal Party has no programme and that I take it, is synonymous with "no future". I shouldn't be a bit surprised if he said the Liberal Party has no past. We, sirs, have a record of which we are proud, we have a glorious past, and when the clouds have rolled away, and order is evolved out of chaos and confusion, we have a future full of glorious opportunity and promise. Are we the only divided party? What about the Labour Party! What price Dewsbury? If we have our Roseberrys, and our Harcourts, they have their Montagues and their Capulets in the persons of Lensquan and Keir Hardie. Mr Lunn, there is an old proverb which says something about "glass houses" and there is a passage in the bible which says something about "a beam" kindly look them up, and when found turn down the leaf. Mr Lunn has thrown down the gauntlet. If Mr Stead does not take it up, I should be a coward if I didn't; let him name the day. I know his party is strong in Rothwell, but "How can man die better facing fearful odds &c."

Hill House, Yours truly,

Lofthouse. JAMES HORNER.

"DRINK BEFORE POLITICS."

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

Now that your correspondent "Qui Docit" has ventured to open his mind on the above subject, and to emphatically condemn the Club system generally, will he have the manliness to sign his name, so that one knows the kind of man one has to deal with. I cannot conceive any honest Integrity of purpose, in a man preaching a doctrine he himself does not practice. I am not a Temperance advocate, nor yet a teetotaller, but am of opinion that a man should be able to obtain a glass of beer at his club, as well as at the public house. If my friend will sign his name I am prepared to argue the question further; if not, I certainly shall allow the matter to pass. For a man who lurks behind the curtain of a Nom de Plume not daring openly to face the music is not to my mind the man to general either the cause of Temperance, or moderation, or to be considered an ideal advocate at all. Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

J. STEAD.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

May I commend the following to the notice of your verbose correspondent, Mr J Stead, Jun. Speaking at a meeting at Accrington on Wednesday, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said:—"As a Liberal, he knew of no better thing that they could do than to encourage and multiply Unadulterated Liberal clubs such as those of that division, where no intoxicating liquor was sold—and they seemed to pay the better on that account. Clubs where honourable and sincere Liberals could meet each other and discuss the affairs of the country could only tend to rub off some of those angles and corners with which even the Liberal party was sometimes troubled."

Yours sincerely,

REAL-LIBERAL.

LOFTHOUSE WITH CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

There being no withdrawals the contest for the five seats on the above Board will take place on Monday next. There are eight candidates, four retiring members and four who as yet have had no experience in School Board work. We think the four old members will be returned and that a stiff struggle will take place between the other four candidates for the other seat. The polling booths are at the Robin Hood and Carlton Schools.

POLICE NEWS.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

At the Leeds West Riding Court, on Tuesday last, Harry Lewis, miner was fined 10s. including costs, for being drunk and disorderly on the 16th inst.

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SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Matches				Goals	
Club.	played.	W.	L.	D.	P.	F. A.
Altofts	5	4	0	1	9	... 22 2
Oulton St. John's...	5	4	0	1	9	... 19 5
Fryston Recreation	5	4	0	1	9	... 22 19
Royal Field Artillery	6	3	1	2	8	... 11 11
Rothwell White R.	6	3	2	1	7	... 18 8
Beeston Hill Par. C	4	3	1	0	6	... 24 8
Woodlesford ...	7	2	5	0	4	... 12 24
Lofthouse Par. Ch.	6	1	5	0	2	... 4 15
Leeds Hanbelm ...	6	0	6	0	0	... 4 30

JUNIOR LEAGUE—Southern Division.

Altofts Reserves	8	7	1	0	14	... 41 5
Rothwell Parish Ch	6	5	0	1	11	... 17 6
Normanton Par Ch	5	5	0	0	10	... 9 5
Rothwell White Star	7	3	3	1	7	... 13 17
Rothwell W R Res.	8	3	4	1	7	... 16 25
Carlton Juniors ...	8	2	4	2	6	... 16 18
Fryston Reserves ...	7	2	4	1	5	... 12 14
Lofthouse Par. Ch.	6	2	4	0	4	... 9 13
Rothwell Haigh ...	7	1	5	0	2	... 6 29
Woodlesford Res...	5	1	4	0	2	... 3 21

LIST OF REFEREES.

December 7th.

Royal Field Artillery v Altofts—H Easton.
Beeston Hill P C v Oulton—W Dennett.
Farnley Ironworks v Rothwell W Rose—G Wilde
Cameron Trinity v Beckett Clarence—A Denton
Beckett Trinity v Beeston Church—E Owen
St James' Juniors v Burmantofts—T Ellwood
Leeds Wesley Trinity v Leeds Central—G Tingle
Morley Reserves v Leeds Northern—C Watson
Altofts Reserves v Normanton P C—T Dobson
Lofthouse Parish Ch v Fryston Recreation—Whitehead
Rothwell Haigh v Carlton Juniors—H Hobson
Woodlesford Res v Rothwell W R Res—E Allard

December 14th.

Leeds Hanbelm v Altofts—A Denton
Oulton v Fryston—H Rawlinson
Woodlesford v Beeston Hill P C—R Whitehead
Beckett Clarence v Leeds Northern—C Watson
Beeston Church v Leeds Harehills—Ellwood
Cameron Trinity v Wesley Trinity—W Derwent
St James Juniors v Morley Reserves—Dumeanson
Altofts Reserves v Rothwell White Star—Tingle
Carlton v Lofthouse—H Rawlinson
Rothwell Parish Ch v Woodlesford Res—Masters
Burmantofts St S v Rothwell Haigh—Scott Matthews

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rawdon—Rothwell White Rose v Rawdon
ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE FIRST TEAM.—Goal, A Cripps; backs, S Baber, J Beckwith; half-backs, P Bielowits, E Baber, W Scaife; forwards, F Robinson, T Taylor, W Jeffries, G Barnes, W Ward; Reserves, H Dacre, J Smith, E Fox.

At Whitkirk—Oulton v Whitkirk.
OULTON FIRST TEAM.—Goal, A Bradley; backs, W Bradley, H Butterick; half-backs, P C Higins, T Bridges, D Rayhould (capt); forwards, C Ward, P Twohey, W Hutchinson, T Smales, C Weddall; Reserve, A T Murtland.

At Oulton—Oulton 'A' v Lofthouse Parish Church
OULTON 'A' TEAM.—Goal, G Bumbiner; backs, E Forrest, L Lockwood (capt); half-backs, W Hutchinson, T Maundrill, C Murtland; forwards, J Pearson, S Lockwood, R Higins, P Inman, P Arundel.

At Carlton—Rothwell W Star v Carlton Juniors
WHITE STAR TEAM.—Goal, F Ward; backs, G Tiffany (capt), G Tiffany (2), half-backs, W Pickersgill, T H Goddard, I Harrison; forwards, B Cromack, G Falkner, P Abbishaw, J Thompson, W Ellis; Reserves, J T Ward, W Ward.

CARLTON JUNIORS TEAM.—Goal, R Beston; backs C Berkin, J Brown (capt); half-backs, C Whiteley, G Blackburn, J Readhead; forwards, C Brown, W Rinder, J Simmons, H Jagger, J Newton; Reserves S Swift, G Walker.

At Altofts—Rothwell Parish Church v Altofts 'A.'
ALTOFTS TEAM.—Goal, J Hargreaves; backs, T Parker, W Fox; half-backs, J Chadwick, G Kale, J H Drew; forwards, J W Hirst, J Atack, J Hargreaves (cash), A W Illingworth, M Naylor; Reserves, H Smith, H Dickinson.

At Leeds—Rothwell Haigh v Beckett Clarence
ROTHWELL HAIGH TEAM.—Goal, J Jacks; backs, W Longley, B Townend; half-backs, A Adamson, B Beston, J Blowers; forwards, A N Other, F Maundrill, G W Ashton, F Escrett, A Sutcliffe; Reserves E Longley, S Abbishaw.

At Roundhay—Woodlesford v Royal Field Artillery
WOODLESFORD FIRST TEAM.—Goal, F Parker; backs, F Johnson, D Johnson; half-backs, J Taylor, R McWilliam, J Bloor; forwards, P Haigh, J R Boush, S Tranmer, J W Haigh, H Tuley; Reserve, J T Pickersgill

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This Insurance only applies to persons over 14 and under 65 years of age, is only available for seven days from and including the date of issue, is limited to One Coupon for each holder, which must not be removed from paper, and is not invalidated by any insurance with this Corporation, but is in addition thereto.

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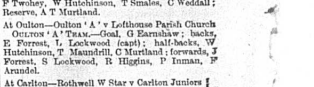
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LOFTHOUSE & CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I wish to return heartily thank all those who worked and voted for me on Monday last. I will again endeavour to justify your confidence.

Hill House, Lofthouse, Yours truly,
December 6th, 1901. JAMES HORNER.

LOFTHOUSE & CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON INCLUDING THORPE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to thank all who have so nobly supported me during the above Election, and it is my earnest intention to maintain the confidence my friends and supporters have bestowed on me, by again electing me a member of your Board.

Carlton, Sincerely yours,
Dec. 6th, 1901. JOHN DOBSON.

LOFTHOUSE & CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Allow me to cordially thank you for the support you accorded me at the recent School Board Election, and to express the hope that at the next Election, if spared, the narrow margin between success and failure may be successfully wiped out.

Yours respectfully,
W. SPEAKE.

DEATHS.

JACKSON—Dec. 4th, aged 5 years, Ida, daughter of Albert Edward Jackson, Middleton.

LAX—Dec. 2nd, aged 70 years, William Lax, Springfield Street, Stourton.

STRINGER—Dec. 3rd, aged 33 years, Robert Stringer, Perseverance Street, Stourton.

WARD—Dec. 3rd, aged 8 years, James, son of Matthew Ward, Clayton's Terrace, Rothwell.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOWITT—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Jowitt, who died December 8th, 1898.

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COMING EVENTS REGISTER.

Dec. 31—Rothwell Infirmary Demonstration Committee Annual Social and Dance, Central Hall.

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AMIABILITY RESTORED BETWEEN THE COUNCIL AND GUARDIANS.

THE ROTHWELL MILK SUPPLY—TWO "SUPERIOR" SAMPLES.

A monthly meeting of the above Council was held on Wednesday night, in the Council chamber, Councillor Walter Hargreaves, J.P., presiding. The other members in attendance were Councillors B. Taylor (vice-chairman), A. W. Seanor, J. W. Bulmer, J. Stead, P. G. Milner, Sq. Dobson, H. Nickols, T. R. Smith, Jas. Hargreaves, John Abbishaw, James Armitage, R. S. Turnbill, with the clerk (Mr. Dodgson), surveyor (Mr. Tears), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), and sanitary inspector (Mr. Moorhouse).

HIGHWAY REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The Surveyor reported to the Highway Committee that 4159 tons of road material had been received since the 1st. April. The Committee decided that the causeway in front of new property in Carlton Lane should be kerbed and flagged; that the surveyor get out estimate of kerbing and flagging of a portion of the footpath on the west side of the Leeds and Wakefield Road and the County Council asked to pay cost of same; that seeing the County Council had given no reason why only half the cost of similar work on the highway had been paid by the County Council, the Clerk communicate with the Local Government Board on the matter and ascertain if the Committee were legally entitled to full payment for these repairs. It was reported that the Clerk had been in correspondence with the promoters of the light railway scheme from Leeds to Wakefield and from Rothwell Haigh to Castleford; the Company, it appears, sought to vary conditions in regard to the Castleford extension. The Company had been given to understand that if the information required by the Committee was not forthcoming, appeal would be made to the Light Railway Commissioners. Mr. Pickersgill appealed for a waggonette driver's license, but its consideration was adjourned for a month.

Mr. J. Hargreaves opposed the adoption of the minutes. The Committee, he said, proposed as they would have heard from the minutes to kerb and flag the causeway in Carlton Lane opposite the new property which had recently been erected. This would effect a most desirable improvement and make a good job of the causeway to Carlton, about which there had previously been much complaining. The Committee had decided to appeal to the Local Government Board in regard to the allowance of cost by the County Council of improvements on the highway. The Council in recent cases had only allowed half cost whilst the Committee contended they were fairly entitled to the full. They were asking the Local Government Board to step in and decide. As to the Light Railways promoters, agreement had been arrived at for certain clauses to be inserted in the order and for the past fortnight the Clerk had been pressing them for a copy of their proposals. If the information desired is not furnished before the 10th. December, the Clerk was instructed to appeal to the Light Railway Commissioners. The promoters had asked the Council to assist them in purchasing certain property, but before the Council bound themselves to anything they required more detailed information. Further complaints, he said, had been made about the running of the waggonettes and the proprietors certainly caused the public a great amount of annoyance by their irregularities. Dissatisfaction had now been caused by a proprietor coming in and running his waggonette just before the advertised time of a proprietor who had run regularly as anybody. This was not fair and the Committee were seeking to apply a remedy.

Mr. Milner seconded the adoption of the minutes.

In answer to a question, Mr. Hargreaves said the new road foreman so far had given satisfaction.

Mr. Squire Dobson asked the Committee to give Cattlegate, Lee Moor, a bit of attention; it was in very bad condition.

Mr. Hargreaves: It shall have attention.

Mr. Seanor said he agreed with the Carlton Lane causeway improvement, and was of opinion that wherever new property was put up similar work should be done. People were apt to make complaints, but he had had his attention drawn to property which had been built years ago and yet no flagging had been done opposite the buildings—he referred to Gillett Lane from Mr. Ely's shop to Mr. Steel's property. Then there was Co-op. Terrace Row in the Mayne Avenue which had now been built some time but as yet had had no flagging down. He thought some attention should be paid to such cases that had already had to wait some time for active steps in this direction by the Highway Committee.

Mr. J. Hargreaves: As to Gillett Lane the Committee have viewed it more than once; the side on which the property is built has always been considered the private side of the street. As to the Co-operative property we have only recently had it taken over the street. The places named shall be brought before the Committee.

In answer to Mr. Nichols, Mr. Hargreaves stated that the causeway near Mr. Lambert's property at Stourton, had not been flagged, as when the improvement was carried out at a cost to the Council of £75, there was a definite agreement to kerb only.

Mr. Stead: There are many complaints about the waggonettes running; is it possible for the Highway Committee to draw up a time-table?

Mr. Hargreaves: We have no power; we can only withhold the licenses if they don't run regularly.

THE HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT.

The Medical Officer reported that during the past four weeks there had been 41 births (20 males and 21 females), 24 occuring in Rothwell (11 males and 13 females), and 17 in Lofthouse and Carlton (9 males and 8 females). During the same period there had been 12 deaths (5 males and 7 females), 9 occuring in Rothwell (4 males and 5 females), and 3 in Lofthouse and Carlton (1 male and 2 females). Two deaths were from diphtheria. Three cases of enteric fever had been notified at Rothwell Haigh. Twelve nuisances had been abated during the month. Eight samples of new milk had been taken at Rothwell, two being found to be of superior quality, 3 genuine, 2 of fair quality, and one was adulterated with five parts of added water. A summons was to be taken out in the latter case. During the past two years 38 samples had been taken, and the above were the first two samples certified to be of superior quality. Four applications had been received by the Inspector for permission to sell milk; the premises had been found satisfactory and certificates issued.

Mr. Seanor asked if the Medical Officer could suggest a cause for the frequent outbreaks of children's ailments; as a locality he thought they had sadly too much sickness amongst children.

Dr. Stevenson thought Rothwell was not different to parts adjoining; they were close to a large city, where diphtheria and fever were almost always to be found, and the intimacy between the two places perhaps, had something to do with it. The Rothwell death rate however, compared favourably with others. He was not aware that Rothwell had more outbreaks of measles than other districts and he did not think anything could be done further than was done to prevent it.

Mr Seanor: Then we must grin and bide it.

In answer to a question by Mr Taylor, the Dr said in reference to the milk supply of the district that where a farmer did not give a warranty with his milk the dealer had to accept responsibility. In the adulterated case reported, the farmer declined to give a warranty, and consequently the dealer had to accept the risk.

In answer to a question, the Inspector informed the Council that at Wakefield, Rothwell was considered to be a bad district in regard to its milk supply.

Dr Stevenson: It is a consolation to know that we are improving.

Mr James Armitage: We are not amis I think.

Mr Taylor: The only thing you can do is to keep napping at them.

In answer to further inquiries it was stated that the superior samples were those of Mr Brown's and Mr Ely's at the bottom of Commercial Street, whilst the adulterated sample was one taken from Mr John Blackburn, who had got his supply from Mr Thompson's at Royds Green, who did not give a warranty.

SANITARY WORK.

The Sanitary Committee had received a letter from the West Riding Rivers Board, complaining of the effluent from the coke works of Messrs J & J Charlesworth, at Robin Hood. The Clerk was instructed to write Messrs Charlesworth on the matter. The Clerk reported having arranged with Mr Hirst as to the price to be paid Messrs Oddy's trustees for easements.

In answer to a question Mr J Abbishaw, who proposed the minutes for confirmation, said nothing as yet had been heard of Mr Shaw's scheme for the drainage of Stourton, but it should not be long before something definite was laid before the Council.

Mr Bennison.

At a meeting of the Building Committee, the Clerk read the judgement given in the King's Bench Division, re the Hunslet Workhouse plans. The Committee decided to accept process copies of the plans as suggested by the Hunslet Board. The following plans were approved. Messrs Ellison Bros for 12 houses at Stourton, subject to satisfactory drainage arrangements being made. Mr W Smith, of Rothwell, for cottages in Meynel Avenue, subject to additional depth recommended. The placing of a wood shop in Commercial Street by Mr Smith was referred back for particulars as to use being furnished. Hunslet Board of Guardians had plans approved for the conversion of a house into a hospital. Mr A Armitage, 2 houses at Robin Hood; Mr J. Keighley, addition and alteration of house at Carlton. The proposed drainage arrangements for the Co-operative Store at Lofthouse were referred back.

Mr Stead proposed the confirmation of the minutes. It gave him great pleasure, he said, to say that the burning question which had been occupying their attention for some time had been amicably settled. The plans they had asked for all along from the Hunslet Guardians were coming. He also alluded to the Council's bye-laws, and suggested that where necessary they should be altered so as to enforce all the requirements of the Council. It was a state of things which should not exist for people to submit plans and get them approved, and then build contrary to those plans as had been done in one or two cases; Mr Dawson, in Wood Lane, had plans passed for four cottages, and was now squeezing in four cottages and also a shop. A similar thing had occurred at Stourton, where Messrs Ellison Bros had got plans approved for 12 cottages, and had also put up a shop. These practices ought not to be allowed; he understood also that Messrs Wheatley and Baston had also got two houses to be occupied at Stourton without the surveyor's certificate of fitness. The law wanted making perfectly clear on these questions, and strictly enforcing.

Mr. Nichols seconded.

The Chairman expressed satisfaction with the arrangement came to with the Hunslet Guardians, and remarked that had they come to the same decision before, the exchequer of both parties would have been in a better condition. So far as Rothwell was concerned there had not been many squares broken, and the Council would not be mulcted in much cost.

THE SCARCITY OF WATER.

From the minutes of what Mr. Taylor said should now be called "the dry-pap Committee," it appears that the Colliery Company were to be asked to themselves soften the water before sending it to Rothwell. The price to be paid for the Swithen's Pit supply was 4½d per thousand gallons, and an agreement was to be entered into for "a 21 years' supply; the quality of the water not to be guaranteed, but if the water was certified at any time by the Local Government Board to be unfit for domestic purposes, then the supply shall be discontinued.

The minutes were proposed for confirmation by Mr J. Armitage and Mr Dobson.

Mr James Hargreaves asked if the Committee were in a position to state whether an improvement was likely to be effected in the supply at an early date.

Mr Seanor said the Committee had tried their best to get a better supply but they were powerless; for a month they had not had a drop of Leeds water in the reservoir. No improvement was expected until the Colliery Company got their big pumps going, and then for a time the supply would be hard.

Mr. Milner said that at Lofthouse some people had not had water out of their taps for months; he thought Lofthouse needed attention in this respect more than any other district.

Mr Stead said he had heard that at Lofthouse 8 people had been summonsed for non-payment of water rent, but that the collector did not appear against them.

Mr J. Armitage: It's news to me.

Mr Turnbull thought the Committee had done all in its power to meet the difficulties and there was nothing now for it but to put up with the inconvenience a few weeks longer.

The Chaitman said the improved supply from Swithen's would be turned on certainly before Christmas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Clerk was instructed to ask upon what conditions the Local Government Board would allow outstanding loans to be consolidated.

Accounts were passed amounting to £1103 14s 9d. The balance in the bank was reported at £1469 11s 3d.

Copies of the Rothwell Gas Order were to be obtained.

The Lamps and Gas Committee decided to put down a double lamp at the bottom of Commercial Street.

Mr Stead said he was glad to hear of this improvement, but more light still was required for this busy thoroughfare.

Mr Dobson thought Commercial Street well lighted when they compared it with the Main Street at Carlton; at Rothwell they had 12 lamps in 320 yards, and at Carlton, 4 lamps in 220 yards.

Mr Stead: If they are all you have, you should have more (laughter).

Mr Milner said he had had a deputation from Thorpe about filling in the gap from the houses near the quarries to Colville.

Mr Bulmer agreed with the request for more light in Commercial Street, but thought that Marsh Street should also be considered.

HUNSLET RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

A meeting of the above Council was held on Wednesday afternoon last, Councillor J. Farrer, J.P., presiding. There were also present Rev. A. J. Irvin, Councillors Knight, Allinson, with the Clerk (Mr. W. B. Pindar) and medical officer (Dr. Buck).

The proposals of the North Eastern Railway Company in their new bill to divert two footpaths at Halton, were discussed, and the Clerk instructed to apply for plans and sections showing the whole diversions.

The proposals of Rothwell and Rothwell District Light Railways Company who seek power to construct a light railway from Rothwell Haigh to Castleford (passing through Oulton) were also discussed.

The Chairman said he would like to know what Rothwell were going to do in the matter.

The Clerk: I should think they will be very pleased with the proposals.

The consideration of the order was left over to a future date.

It was also stated that the Rothwell Gas Light Company were seeking power to raise £20,000 additional capital.

The Clerk said he had seen Mr. Scriven in regard to the proposed purchase of land at Oulton for street improvements, and had informed him that if he could see his way to take three shillings per yard he would advise his Council to give it.

Mr. Scriven said he had had four shillings per yard offered for it before, but they were not able to complete.

A small Committee was appointed to purchase the land on the best terms possible.

Dr. Buck reported that during the month of November there had been 14 cases of infectious disease notified, 8 of scarlatina (6 at Halton and 2 at Middleton); 3 of diphtheria, 2 of typhoid (1 at Whitkirk and 1 at Woodlesford), and 1 of erysipelas (at Oulton). It was decided in connection with the bad smell from the sewer at Woodlesford, that a stench pipe be put up the house side so as to carry the smell away.

The Clerk had had an interview with the Ardsley Urban District Council respecting the Middleton water supply, about which there had been a great outcry. The consumption in Middleton, the Clerk said, had increased although the reservoir had been almost empty. The parish was getting the quantity agreed upon and more, although they were in the predicament of receiving 40,000 gallons less than they were entitled to and were called upon to pay for it. If Ardsley could get the amount they were entitled to there would be no cause for complaint.

The wage of B. Smith, lamplighter for Templenewsam was increased 2s per week on the motion of Messrs. Knight and Allinson.

MINSTREL CONCERT.

COMMUNICATED.

The Rev. John Fox, of Stourton, is the minister of the Unitarian Church at Hunslet, where for many years he has conducted on Monday evening in his schoolroom, there are a number of energetic and talented young ladies and gentlemen amongst his flock.

Of these Mr. Thornton, public prosecutor and clerk to the city magistrates, seems to have quite a coterie of artistes in his own family, and mainly by their exertions, and the willing assistance of himself and his good lady, an entertainment was provided for an overflowing audience, which was artistic, mirth-provoking and varied in a high degree.

The eight ladies were beautifully dressed in Pierrot fashion, with tambourines, while the six gentleman were coloured in physiognomy attired in turkey red blouses, and short striped pants, their instruments comprising banjo, mandoline, and bones. Mr. Thornton himself presided as "Massa Johnson," while one of his daughters played most brilliantly the difficult and varied piano accompaniments.

Of the programme itself, we can but give the list, all the items being of the minstrel type, and comprising the following:—"Ole Banjo," "Looking for a coon like me," "Pry-thee, pretty maiden," "Everybody's awfully good to me," "Piccaninnies," "Lucky Jim," mandoline solo, "I can't think oh nothing else but you," "Ma curly-headed babby," "Come where my love lies dreaming," "The serial story," "Coon of Carolina," "The moon," "Quick Work!" banjo solo, "Swanee river," "Sunshine above," "Ye-Ish!" "True knight," "I yer mammy always wid yer!" doll duet, stump oration, "Soldiers in the park," "God save the King." Several were encored, especially one by Miss S. Thornton, R.A.M., who was once heard in Rothwell at an social gathering, and who has the peculiarity of whose well-trained voice, is its even sweetness, with clear enunciation, and a most engaging manner; her rendering of "Ma babby," was like an angel's whisper. The other ladies and gentlemen giving solos did themselves great credit and afforded much pleasure to the audience, while the choruses were very tastefully rendered. The by-play of the corner men was generally apropos, while the jokes and conundrums (and also the stump speech) were often original and always effective.

For a party of amateurs, the Thornton company would be hard to beat, and it is to be hoped they may be induced to repeat their entertainment for some good object—why not in Rothwell?

TEACHERS' DANCE.

The Infant teachers connected with the Rothwell Board Schools inaugurated a dance, which took place last Saturday. Mr. Martin was the M.C. and Mr. M. Fowler presided at the piano. There was a good attendance and dancing which commenced at 6-30 was kept up until 11 o'clock.

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ROTHWELL HOMING SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SHOW.

Under the auspices of the above society a very successful exhibition of birds took place in the Rothwell Mechanics' Hall, the entry, being a record one, 356. The show was opened in the afternoon by Mr H J Martin, who in addressing those present remarked on the record show, not only in the matter of the number of exhibits, but in the quality of the birds. He had been to a great many shows and was formerly a large exhibitor of dogs and poultry but he did not remember seeing a better class of birds than those before him. To those interested in working homers he thought class five would be an interesting collection, as many of the birds were fit to go into any show in the country (applause). There were some birds from Belgium, but he thought the English birds would compare very favourably with them. The season past had been a disastrous one to many homing fanciers the fly across the channel being particularly memorable in this respect. The society was in a very flourishing condition having a membership of over 50. He had pleasure in declaring the show open.

On the motion of Mr T W Bennett and Mr Geo Harrison, a vote of thanks was accorded Mr Martin for his services.

The following are the awards:—

CLASS 1—WORKING HOMER COCK (open) 83 entries—1st prize, 10s., and specials, gilt-centered medal (presented by Mr R. Ellis, Leeds, Rothwell), a handsome bound volume of the Wide Wide World Magazine (given by Messrs George Newnes, Ltd) for best bird in classes 1 and 2, and 5s. (given by a Friend) for best bird in show, E Lobley, Morley; 2nd prize, 5s., silver medal, pair of ladies shoes (presented by Mr R Rodley, bootmaker), T. W. Ward, Lee Moor; 3rd prize, 2s 6d, and special, set of jugs (presented by Messrs C. Ward & Sons, growers), Mr. Lodge, Bruntcliffe. Very highly commended—Jno Gibson, Rothwell, B. Whitham, Lee Moor, G Nicholson, Kippax; Highly commended, W. Cook, Oulton, T. Burton, Stanley, W Cox, Lee Moor Common. Reserve prize, John Armitage, Robin Hood.

CLASS 3—WORKING HOMER COCK, 1901 ring (open) 59 entries—1st, 10/-, and special, meloeon (Mr H. Lunn, music dealer, &c), C. Nicholson, Kippax; 2nd, 5/-, and special, 'set of jugs (Mr Albert Ward, grocer), Fred Naylor, Hunslet; 3rd, 2/6, and special, dozen superior dinner plates (Mr William Cassell, grocer), W. Lunn, Lee Moor Common. Very highly commended—Fox Bros., Rothwell, R. Ward, Rothwell, J W Holder, Lee Moor; highly commended, James Armitage, Iveridge Hall, J. Pogson, Dukinfield. Reserve prize, T. King, Oulton.

CLASS 4—WORKING HOMER HEN, 1901 ring (open) 29 entries—1st, 15/-, and special, silver-mounted pipe (Mr W. Bennett), C. Smallas, Lee Moor; 2nd, 5/-, and special, bound volume of Royal Magazine (A. Pearson, Ltd), G. W. Smith, Thorpe; 3rd, 5/-, and special, silver medal (Mr J. T. Fox, cab proprietor), J. Pogson, Dukinfield. Very highly commended—R. Purse, Gildersome, A. Goldthorpe, Royds Green; highly commended, A. W. Hargreaves, Rothwell, J Hodgkinson, Rothwell.

CLASS 5—WORKING HOMER COCK, 1901, R.H.S. Ring, (members only) 27 entries—1st, 7/6 and specials, set of fire brasses (Messrs J. Batty & Sons, drapers), and 4-lbs of best meat (Mr. Chas. Oates, butcher), for best bird in classes 5 and 6, F. Goldthorpe, Royds Green; 2nd, 5/- and special, couple of rabbits (Mr H. Edwards, fruiterer), T. W. Bennett, Rothwell. Very highly commended—Jno Taylor, T. W. Bennett, C. Heaton, Rothwell, and F Goldthorpe, Royds Green; highly commended, Ald Chapman, Rothwell.

CLASS 7—WORKING HOMER HEN, 1901, H.R.S. Ring (members only) 34 entries—1st, 7/6 and special, pair of ornaments (Mr A. Varley, grocer), F. Goldthorpe, Royds Green; 2nd, 5/- and special, 7/6 (by a friend), A. Goldthorpe, Royds Green; 3rd, 2/6 and special, pork pie (Mr F. Keitel, pork butcher), G. Field, Junr. Very highly commended—T. W. Bennett, G. Brown, and Jno Taylor, Rothwell. Highly commended, A. Goldthorpe, Royds Green, T. Lunn and W. Priestley, Rothwell.

CLASS 8—ANY OTHER VARIETY (Cock or Hen) 15 entries—1st, 7/6 and special, pair of vases (Messrs Holt & Denton, grocers), S. Wilson, Rothwell; 2nd, 5/- and special, silk handkerchief (Mr. S. Armitage, draper), G. W. Smith, Thorpe; 3rd, 2/6 and special, bound volume of Forget-Me-Not (Harnsworth Bros) F. W. Sykes, Castleford.

CLASS 9—GENT CLASS (entrance free) 17 entries—1st, 7/6 (presented by Mr T. W. Bennett) and value 5/- for owner of bird which realizes most money in this class when sold (Mr J. Elstob), T. W. Bennett; 2nd, silver medal (presented by Mr. Jno Hall, R.S.), Geo. Field, Junr.; 3rd, walking stick (Mr. Arthur Sunderland, hairdresser), G. W. Smith, Thorpe.

During the evening, Mr F. Davies, auctioneer, of Lofthouse Gate, offered for sale twelve of Monsieur Charles Duerinck's famous 500 miles Belgium racers, which averaged between 8s and 9s each, besides 17 which were exhibited in the Gift Class.

To Mr T W Bennett, the secretary, Mr William Ely, the treasurer, and the energetic committee, are due the thanks of all homing fanciers for carrying out the show to such a successful issue.

TEMPERANCE CONCERT.

In the Rothwell Temperance hall, on Wednesday evening, members of the Rothwell Wesleyan Band of Hope gave a concert, under the presidency of Mr. J. Reid, of Rothwell Haigh. The following young people took part—Miss D Lawson, pianoforte solo: Miss S Sheldon, auto harp solos; Miss Lillie Lake and Miss Rose Smith, songs; Misses Ethel Briggill, pianoforte solo; Miss A. Rowley, song. Miss Batty, and Mr. T. Hampson played the accompaniments. On the motion of Mr. Ineson and Mr. T. Shearman, a vote of thanks was accorded the Wesleyan friends for their pleasant evening's entertainment.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P.S.A.

Mr. Harriman was the speaker at the meeting of the above, held on Sunday afternoon last, his subject being "Human Progress." Mr. D. Tilley was the soloist and Mr. T. Ward presided.

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EDITOR'S LETTER BOX.

I notice in your contemporary of last week that the Rothwell Liberals have now found new quarters in Churchfield. I have made some enquiry into the circumstances referred to and find that it is through the kindness of the Liberal Women that the men are allowed to meet in their Club-room. The fact of the matter is, so far as I can gather, the men have not yet taken any rooms, and will not during this year, although I find there is contemplation of premises being taken in the near future. Your contemporary's report is only a bit previous, but what of that.

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It is an undoubted fact that our public men cannot do just exactly what they would like in the spending of the ratepayers' money. I observe in perusing the report of the Woodlesford School Board that they anticipate a surcharge on the question of prize money. Well, I believe in the children being encouraged to attend school, but it clearly proves what amount of red tapism is still in vogue. I think people generally will agree that such is not badly spent money, and that the attendance grant more than doubly covers the cost of such prizes. Bad attendance means less fee grant, and whether the amount be surcharged or not the motive is essentially a good one.

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It is certainly very gratifying to the Building Committee of our Council, that matters have terminated as they have, with reference to the workhouse plans. The spirit which all along ought to have prevailed has only just been arrived at, and now there seems to be a feeling of amiability which I trust will be lasting. True, a great deal was said some time ago respecting the question of liability, and that because the Hunslet Guardians had had their plans approved by the Local Government Board, the Rothwell Council had no locus standi in the matter. Proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, and don't tell me now that the Guardians have not learnt more on the question than they expected.

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But putting all controversy on one side the Rothwell Council had a principal at stake and one which I am pleased to see has been strongly upheld. Had it been that the question had been allowed to go by unchallenged there's no telling what would have been the result. Process plans are now agreed upon, and how much more amicable would it have been if the Guardians had adopted the same method at the beginning, instead of testing the matter in the High Court: the course now to be pursued is certainly the most economical and will, I presume, meet with general approval all round.

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I understood the Council some time ago decided that the unsightly whalebones in Wood Lane had to be removed, but I see they are still occupying the prominent part of the footpath where first they were placed: surely steps will be taken to remove such an unsightly picture as they represent, and be so placed as to form a more agreeable sight than at present. I rather like the suggestion of Councillor Stead, for if they were placed on the other side of the road with a seat between they would be both useful and ornamental.

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The result of the Lofthouse-with-Carlton School Board election has now been made known, and to the surprise of many, Mr. James Horner, a pronounced liberal, has headed the poll; the fact is no less remarkable, but Mr. Horner apparently meant to copy the Rothwell election result, where Mr. Dobson, the influence of the Liberal Association, headed the poll, having the substantial balance over Mr. Lunn of 107 votes. Mr. Horner it appears has gone one better, for we find him with a balance of 114 over Mr. Dobson, who is second on the poll. I don't propose to say that the election has been fought on political lines, but the fact remains that liberalism has once more asserted its position in no small degree. Mr. Horner is an out and out radical, and this he is not afraid to make known: one has no need to hesitate in saying, that through the broad views inculcated by the principles of liberalism, Mr. Horner's views as regards popular education have become broader. I think it will be admitted, even by upholders of the faith and doctrine preached by the disciples of Keir Hardie, that this is so.

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Mr. Horner may now be considered an old member of this Board, and the electors have fully demonstrated his popularity as a public man, for he is one of the people, and works for the people. Although it may seem a little ambitious, yet I think that to do justice to Mr. Horner he should be made chairman of the next Board. I would not have made such an assertion but I know he is capable and well acquainted with the Board's work. If I may be allowed to express an opinion I should say also, he is the most likely for the position. Without doubt, he has worked hard in the interests of both the ratepayers, teachers, and children. In the past and been free from that taint of Churchism, which some men possess, who sit on that Board; if, as I have stated, he is not elected Chairman the fault will lay with the members and not the electors.

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ROBIN HOOD P.S.A.

The above was well attended on Sunday afternoon last, Mr. James Horner occupying the chair. Miss Cliff, of the Leeds Co-operative Print Choir, was the soloist and gave two sweet solos which were much enjoyed, though her selections were perhaps a little beyond her range. Mr. Ridyard gave an excellent address taking as his subject "A tight corner and the way out." In a graphic word picture he painted that wonderful scene of the children's escape from the Egyptians; he pictured how when the Israelites were hemmed in by high rocks on either side, the Egyptians behind, and the rolling sea in front, God caused the water to divide making a path that His people could pass over. Some practical lessons for everyday life were drawn from the incident.

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LOFTHOUSE WITH CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

The triennial election of five members to serve on the above Board took place last Monday, polling booths being open from twelve o'clock to eight at the Carlton and Robin Hood Schools. At the former, Mr. Druce was the presiding officer and at the latter, Mr. J. H. Roxby, from Mr. Beaumont's office at Wakefield. There were 8 candidates for the five seats, and most of the candidates worked hard to gain a seat. The count took place the same night at the Carlton School. Of 588 voters on the list in the Carlton voting district 385 voted, and 578 out of a possible 533 in the Lofthouse and Thorpe district. The result was known before ten o'clock, Mr. Druce declaring the poll as follows:—

Horner	...	794
Dobson	...	680
Ridyard	...	612
Scott	...	567
Fox	...	384
Speak	...	345
Nunns	...	251
Keighley	...	120

The four old members are therefore returned, with Mr. G. H. Fox, of Lofthouse, in place of Mr. G. Armitage, who declined nomination. A vote of thanks was passed to the returning officer for the satisfactory manner in which he had conducted the election. Mr. Horner proposing and Mr. Ridyard seconding the resolution.

SERVICE OF SONG AT OULZEWELL GREEN.

On Saturday last, in connection with the Oulzewell Green Wesleyan Society, a public tea was provided, and in the evening the chapel choir rendered the service of song entitled "The little violin." Mr. G. Ashton conducted the opening devotions; Mr. Wilson, of Oulton, read the literary paragraphs; Mr. J. A. Hardwick conducted the choir; and Mr. E. Walker played the accompaniments. Solos were sung by Mr. W. Knee, Miss Wilson and Miss Knee. The proceeds were in behalf of the new chapel building fund.

ROTHWELL WESLEY GUILD.

Mr. Shurmer, of Stourton, an old friend and officer of the above, occupied the position of essayist last Friday evening. A fair number of members was present, Mr. A. Marshall presiding. The subject for the evening was "An argument from Prophecy," around which title Mr. Shurmer gave an interesting as well as instructive address, in which he brought convincing proof from prophecy supporting Christianity. The Old Testament, was known beyond doubt to have been translated from the ancient tongue 200 years before Christ, and therefore the time of birth, length of life and death of Christ, and cause of death (Daniel 9th chapter), the place of birth, the tribe and family from which He should be drawn and other things concerning the Christ, were prophesied more than two centuries before the event occurred. The essayist turned to the New Testament and showed how the prophecy had been exactly fulfilled in each detail, a truly formidable barrier for those having infidel tendencies to surmount. The essayist regretted that time did not permit to deal with other prophecies equally old, which could be as conclusively proved. A hearty vote of thanks concluded a profitable evening. To-night at 8—lime-light lecture, "Mission work in India," Rev. S. Arnold.

HOW THE DOCTORS MAKE MONEY.
£4,000,000 OUT OF COUGHS AND COLDS.
The English climate—especially at this season—is a source of untold wealth to the medical fraternity. A recent estimate shows that the people of the British Isles spend £4,000,000 on coughs and colds; £3,500,000 on bronchitis; £2,750,000 on pneumonia and £1,250,000 on influenza. Fiddle! Fudge! Bile Beans for Biliousness cost one and three halfpence a box or two and ninepence for a box containing three times the quantity, and they are the safest and surest preventive of coughs and colds, with their more serious after-consequences. They speedily put the liver, digestive organs and kidneys to rights, and keep them in healthy condition. The secretions of the body thus safeguarded, and the blood pure and rich, catarrhic juice put into order vigorous liver action and hearty digestive powers are the consequences. Tone is imparted to the system, and the strength and vigour generated, which is necessary to throw off, not only colds and coughs, but the more serious disorders, bronchitis, asthma, pneumonia and pleurisy.

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LECTURE AT CARLTON.

On Saturday last, a public tea was provided in the Carlton Primitive School-room, the tables being presided over by Miss A. Butler, Miss M. Ward, Miss J. Brown and Miss M. Brown. In the evening, Mr Turley gave a lantern lecture entitled "Heads and faces, and how to read them." Mr W. Illingworth presided, and Mr T. Ward manipulated the lantern. The proceeds were in support of the bazaar funds.

PEOPLE'S PICTORIAL SERVICES.

"Shadows of a Life" was the title of the service rendered by the Rothwell Temperance choir in the Mechanics' Hall on Sunday night last. There was again a full house. Mr. Bingley Wilson, of Leeds, read the narrative, Mr. T. Blackburn conducted, Mr. J. Ward accompanied and Mr W Stead manipulated the lantern.

To MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless, and is pleasant to the taste. It relieves the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. Of all Chemists, 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

BILLIARD HANDICAP.

The final round of the Billiard Handicap in connection with the above Institute, was contested on Monday night last, before a good company of spectators. The finalists were Mr H. J. Martin and Mr W. Ward, and their respective positions were 40 and 50 back in a game of 100 up. From the start, Mr Martin shewed superior play to his opponent and his score mounted up rapidly. After a quarter of an hour's play, the score was Mr Martin 43 and Mr Ward 19; and in half-an-hour, Mr Martin had made 106 to his opponent 49, and he finally ran out an easy winner by 150 to 64. The winners best breaks were—11, 10, 19 and 13 unfinished, whilst Mr Ward's best was 7. The prizes were a cue and case given by the Committee, to Mr Martin, and a silver-plated tea pot given by Mr W. Smith, broker, and a box of cigars given by Mr H. Lunn, music dealer, to Mr Ward, and were handed over to the two players by Mr A. W. Seanor.

OULTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

In connection with the above School, on Friday last, a bible reading took place in the afternoon by Sister Carlis, a meeting being rendered at the meeting by Sister Adela, entitled "He wipes the tear from every eye." A public tea took place afterwards in the school-room, and in the evening, a meeting was held over which Mr Cartwright presided. Addresses were given by the Rev W Salisbury and Sister Carls, and Sister Adela sang "Tell me the old old story" to the tune of the "Lost Chord" and "Oh what Love." A musical service was held on Sunday afternoon, at which Mr A Varley, of Rothwell, sang "Thus saith the Lord," and "But who may abide," "For behold darkness," and "The people that walked in darkness." Mrs Firth, of Rothwell, sang "He was despised" and "He shall feed his flock;" the efforts of both soloists being greatly appreciated. Mr Lawford Firth accompained and also played with much taste and brilliant execution the organ solo "Angelic Voices" (Sullivan). Mr J. Dickenson, of Rothwell, presided, and delivered a telling address on "work in the Sunday school, its importance and scope." Mr Hooper, a student from Headingley college and the Rev W Salisbury also spoke. At the evening service, Mrs Firth kindly sang the solo "But the Lord is mindful of his own."

OULTON BOWLING CLUB.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a bowling club for Oulton, was held on Wednesday night, in the Oulton Institute, Mr B W Higgins presiding. It was decided that a club be formed, and resolved on the proposition of Messrs Hanson and Mr T H Myton, that Mr North's tender for laying the ground (on Oulton Green) be accepted. On the motion of Mr J W Hampshire and Mr J Earnshaw, it was resolved that a subscription list be opened at once towards the costs. By 10 guarantors of £5 each £50 is to be realised with which to inaugurate the club. The following were elected the Committee—Messrs J Earnshaw, L E Greenwood, T W Hullah, E Beechcroft, B T Higgins, T Minett with Mr W Simpkins as hon. secretary.

POLICE NEWS.

At the Leeds West Riding Court on Tuesday last, James Clarkson, coal miner, of Rothwell, was charged with using obscene language in Carlton Lane, Rothwell, on Saturday, Nov. 23rd. He was fined 10s and costs.

John Barker, shoe-blower, of Hunslet, for allowing his dog to be without muzzle or collar on the highway at Rothwell on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24th., was fined 1s and costs.

A GOOD RECORD.

For seven consecutive years—from 1895 to 1901—Dorothea Chadwick, the daughter of Mr. J. W. Chadwick, Gillet Lane, has never missed an attendance at the National Schools. The value of the record will be best seen from the fact that she has made 2687 attendances without a single break.

FOOTBALL CUP COMPETITION.

As a result of the kind offer of Mr Bowden, of Woodlesford, to present a football cup for competition amongst local clubs, and at the invitation of the Woodlesford Football Club, a number of representatives from the Oulton, Rothwell White Rose, Rothwell Parish Church Rothwell White Star, Carlton, Methley, and Garforth clubs met at the Oak and Shoe Inn, on Wednesday evening last, to arrange the competition. The chair was occupied by Mr T Watson, who explained the conditions upon which the cup had been presented. Mr E A Higgins spoke at great length on the possibilities and advantages of such a competition. Mr J H Rawling proposed and Mr W Tranmore seconded that Mr Bowden's kind offer be accepted. Mr Rawling also proposed and Mr J H Drew seconded, that the Competition be called "The Bowden and Woodlesford and District Cup Competition." Mr H. Hobson proposed and Mr W H Easton seconded that a sub-committee of one representative of each club, meet and draft rules to be submitted at a general meeting of all the clubs before being finally forwarded to the Leeds and District Association for approval. On the motion of Mr E A Higgins it was decided to endeavour to get the Competition arrangements completed and the cup played for by the end of the present season. Mr. W. H. Brown was appointed secretary pro tem, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the preliminary meeting.

A DELICIOUS WINTER BEVERAGE.
Some time since, a leader writer in the "Daily News" stated that the probable temperance drink of the future would be a blend of Lemon and Ginger. A cheap and most delicious drink of this nature can now be obtained. Messrs. Foster Clark and Co., makers of the celebrated Eiffel Tower Lemonade (so useful for children's parties), have brought out a 4½d Bottle of Lemon-Ginger, which, made with hot water, makes a delicious, hot, comforting beverage for winter use. If you cannot get it from your grocer, send 4½d for a bottle to Foster Clark and Co., Maidstone.

FOR OTHER NEWS SEE BACK PAGE.

"DRINK BEFORE POLITICS."

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

I have yet to learn that it is a crime to write under a nom-de-plume; many of our most brilliant writers do the same. In my opinion it is not so much my name that my friend Mr Stead requires, but my remarks, for I must say that he has shown none yet bearing on the question under discussion: there are those who like to see their name in print but it is not so with me, neither do I preach a doctrine I do not practice. As a Liberal I am of the same opinion as Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, that the best Liberal Clubs are "those without drink. I will not say good bye to my friend Mr Stead, but au revoir.

QUI DOCET.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Gentlemen,

May I be allowed to remind "Real Liberal" that his gracious resolution re, Sir H. Campbell Bannerman's speech at Accrington, to me is an effluent of the verbosity valnly pourtrayed. I had the pleasure of reading this speech the morning after it was delivered, therefore the paragraph alluded to, was to my mind simply a waste of space in the paper in which it appeared.

Yours respectfully,
J. STEAD.

LIBERALISM IN ROTHWELL.

To the Editors of theRothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

Mr Stead seems to be engaged in "hopping." What with "Liberalism," "Drink" and "Light" he no doubt has his hands full. But being such an enthusiast on Liberalism and not being afraid to stand up for his opinions, as he says, I thought he would have jumped at the chance of fully explaining his views to a Rothwell audience, and in giving me a sound "Hiding" he has used much of your space lately in explaining one subject of the Rothwell Liberal Association, and when I give him the chance of an opening to do so, he, like you, sign my name to my letter, he simply writes condemning "Qui Docet" and "Real Liberal" who have literally "wiped the floor" with him. Mr "Hiding" Stead hind a bush," a thing he has done more than any man in Rothwell by far, and does not say one word in reply to me. Now Mr Stead let us have a reply of some sort; it was you I tackled, and then we know where we are. If you don't feel competent to uphold your views in public, how would rather do it from your fireside and with your pen I shall be pleased to take on your lieutenant, Mr Horner. But Sirs, I cannot quite understand Mr Horner taking up Mr Stead's case, as they are two different natures altogether; one is the defender of drunken Liberalism, and the other I should make out of teetotal Liberalism. When Mr Horner says "we have a record of which we are proud, we have a glorious past," I laugh, I am not so much concerned what your past, I am, in this case, like the man who buys a horse, not for what it has been, but for what it is' and is likely to be in the future. Then I pick up my minute book, as secretary or the Rothwell I.L.P. and read that Mr Horner was appointed a vice-President of the Rothwell I.L.P., also, that he was reading essays before that organisation, and again that he was a member of the I.L.P. on Moseley man for one of Enid Stacy's lectures in the Mechics' Hall. This is only a very few years ago. Really Mr Horner, your memory must have become very sharp. I am afraid it is as many of your friends have often told me that it is a very difficult matter to resist temptations of a certain nature, and many courses provided by well-to-do Liberal friends. The reference to "glass houses" and the passage about "a beam" would be better left out. Mr Stead's home than anywhere else. Is it not destructive of any book to turn down the corner of the leaves and to advise people to do likewise? Mr Stead, you are adept at inapt quotations, as I have seen in a few letters of his recently, and I would advise him when using those sayings, to see that they are more somewhat applicable to the person they are thrown at, and not so much to himself. I don't wish to carry this too far, or possibly this date will be forgotten again. Some years ago I tried to bring it about, then I couldn't get a defender of Liberalism or an opponent to Socialism, now I feel confident that we shall have one some time this winter and would suggest January 1st, 1902, in the Mechanics' Institute Hall, if possible. What say you Mr Stead? Let us have an answer, please! Surely it is not true as "Real Liberal" says, that you are now a pot-house politician." If not, I shall be obliged to take on your brave subaltern, who can't be a member of the Rothwell Liberal Association, as Mr Stead says they have not a single teetotal member yet. As you have had a number of quotations, I would ask what of these? Mr. Winston Churchill speaking at Hanley last Friday night, said the Liberal Party was a "heterogeneous conglomeration of discordant atoms." This, in effect is what I said in my letter, and I am not aware that Mr Churchill saw the "Rothwell Times" for that week. What of Derwentwater, Rosebery, Cromwell, a Radical newspaper, says last week in defence of Harry Quelch, "that if he goes to the poll, he should have no support from the Liberals." Leeds Union and Democratic parties. Runciman, the rich candidate of the Imperialistic, anti-Home Rule and pro-War party, who is willing to take all risks, hazards, even if it be necessary to vote for the Tory. What business has Runciman in a working class constituency. It is a piece of impudence which the working classes of Dewsbury ought strongly to resent." These I give for Mr Horner's edification, and he could have read all about it. We, of the I.L.P., do not fear opposition, we know our cause is just and as honest as the day is long. We believe in Liberalism equally with Toryism, is the foe of Socialism, or as Mr James Annand, a great Northern Liberal, says "Socialism is a natural part of Liberalism, but Socialism, pure and simple, and that Liberalism has been and is individualist in its aims and spirit." We say, that whilst private monopoly in land and capital continues, no real democracy can possibly exist, and that upon Collectivism alone can a democratic state be built up. We, of the I.L.P., stand aloof from other political parties and believe that this competitive struggle for existence is the root of all crime. We are gaining all along the line being a young party, we have everything to gain. Every year is adding largely to our representation in municipal, educational, and poor law authorities, and I may say that we have amply proven to every sensible person that we are not the wild visionary enthusiasts which we have been maliciously represented to be by some of our opponents, but sound practical business men and women, who are willing to work for the right at least to carry out every idea which is placed upon our programme. Our motto is to secure the greatest happiness of the greatest number, which is the basis of good morals and sound legislation, or as the late R. L. Stevenson says, indeed, I will try to give a satisfactory answer.—W.L.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic returns for the above railway for the week ending Nov. 30th, 1901, is £406; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £398, thus showing an increase of £8. For 22 weeks ending Nov. 30th, the return is £7582 against £8055 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £473.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LEEDS & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Club.	Matches played.	W.	L.	D.	Goals Pts.	F.	A.
Royal Field Artillery	7	6	1	0	12	19	11
Oulton St. John's...	5	4	0	1	9	9	5
Fryston Recreation	7	4	2	1	9	22	19
Micklefield	7	4	2	1	9	20	11
Rothwell White R.	6	3	2	1	7	18	8
Beeston Hill Par. C	5	3	2	2	4	10	9
Woodlesford	7	2	4	1	5	12	25
Farnley Iron Works	6	1	5	0	2	4	15
Leeds Blenheim	7	1	6	0	2	7	32

JUNIOR LEAGUE—Southern Division.

Club.	Matches played.	W.	L.	D.	Goals Pts.	F.	A.
Altofts Reserves	9	8	1	0	16	45	6
Normanton Par Ch.	7	5	1	1	11	20	5
Rothwell Parish Ch	7	5	1	1	11	18	10
Rothwell White Str	8	4	3	1	9	16	18
Fryston Reserves	8	4	3	1	9	12	14
Rothwell W R Res.	7	3	4	0	6	14	23
Carlton Juniors	8	2	5	1	5	15	19
Lofthouse Par. Ch.	7	1	4	0	4	9	13
Rothwell Haigh	8	1	7	0	2	6	29
Woodlesford Res.	7	0	6	1	1	9	21

Woodlesford v Altofts and Carlton v Rothwell White Rose Reserves, have been ordered to be replayed, owing to matches not being played to a finish.

LIST OF REFEREES.

December 7th.

Royal Field Artillery v Altofts—W H Easton.
Beeston Hill P C v Oulton—W Derwent.
Farnley Ironworks v Rothwell W Rose—G W Illingworth.
Cameron Trinity v Beckett Clarence—A Denton
Beckett Trinity v Beeston Church—E Owen
St James' Juniors v Burmantofts—T Ellwood
Leeds Wesley Trinity v Leeds Central—J G Tingle
Morley Reserves v Leeds Northern—C Watson
Altofts Reserves v Normanton P C—T Dobson
Lofthouse Parish Ch v Fryston Res—R Whitehead
Rothwell Haigh v Carlton Juniors—H Hobson
Woodlesford Res v Rothwell W R Res—E Allard

December 14th.

Leeds Blenheim v Altofts—A Denton
Oulton v Fryston Recreation—W.O.
Woodlesford v Beeston Hill P C—R Whitehead
Beckett Clarence v Leeds Northern—C Watson
Beeston Church v Beckett Harehills—W H Easton
Cameron Trinity v Wesley Trinity—W Derwent
St James Juniors v Morley Reserves—Duncanson
Altofts Reserves v Rothwell White Star—Tingle
Carlton v Lofthouse—H Rawlinson
Rothwell Parish Ch v Woodlesford Res—Masters
Burmantofts St S v Holbeck Moorville—Matthews

CARLTON v WHITE STAR.

These teams met at Carlton on Saturday last to play this return fixture in the Leeds and District LeagueCompetition. The former meeting having resulted in a draw of 2 goals each much interest was taken in the return engagement. The ground at Carlton to say the least is a very poor one, it being a slope of considerable inclination towards the beck. To make matters worse the wind was blowing half a gale right down the field. The Star men won the toss, and elected to play with wind and slope in their favour. They seemed to think this a splendid piece of luck, but they discovered soon after that it was no unmixed blessing. The strong wind beat the forwards for possession and made the slightest kick appear to be a terrific punt. From the kick off Carlton attacked and for some time kept the Star men busily engaged but eventually C Tiffany got in a kick which reached the other goal line before any forward got near it. From the kick out Goddard put in a grand cross shot from half back and the wind giving the ball the necessary impetus, it travelled all the way when Thompson in an off-side position, decided to help it through thereby spoiling what would have been a splendid goal. Again the Star halves got hold from the free kick and playing the right game under the circumstances, bombarded the Carlton goal with long shots. The wind spoiled several shots, but at last a weak return by the goalkeeper enabled Thompson to score. On the restart, Carlton pressed for some time and from a cross by Newton, scored the equalising goal. The Star went ahead from the kick off and by the aid of Faulkner the forwards got in again and scored. Another effort by the Star was spoiled by off-side but Carlton made no headway from the kick out and the half time whistle went soon back again and managed to score another. Half-time—White Star 3, Carlton 1. Carlton players insisted on taking the usual interval, and no doubt they earned it, but it was patent to all that darkness would intervene before the finish. The 2nd portion of the game was a complete repetition of the 1st with the Carlton players pressing and the Starites defending. Carlton however could not score although they gave Ward the goal-keeper plenty of work and to him the Star owe a great deal for his splendid display. After half an hour and five minutes play in the second half, the game was stopping owing to darkness there being 15 minutes to play. Result—Rothwell 3 Carlton 1.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY v WOODLESFORD.

The league encounter between the above teams took place at Roundhay on Saturday last. Both sides had to play in motley against the wind, and the homesters attacked from the commencement. A penalty was awarded owing to a trip by D Johnson; Artillery opened the score after 20 minutes play. The homesters scored another goal from a scramble. Parker, the visitors' custodian defended well, and it is mainly to his efforts, that a large score was prevented being piled up against Woodlesford. The game ended in a victory for the homesters by 2 goals to 0.

LEEDS SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION.

GREEN LANE v OULTON NATIONAL.

TheOulton team journeyed to Leeds to play a friendly match on Saturday last, the Saturday last on the Wortley Recreation Ground. The visitors were assisted by R Clapham and J Jordan, of the Rothwell National team. Green Lane elected to play against the wind. Oulton went away from the opponents' goal, but the wind spoiled some good shots. Keeping up the pressure, the Oulton team drew first blood, Clapham scoring with a fine shot from the right. The ball was rapidly transferred from end to end, but no further score was made. On the restart Green Lane were soon dangerous and from a fine pass by Smith, Linley scored, and drew level. The game was then remarkably even until Ainsworth secured in middield and scored with a high shot. The same player repeated the performance within a very few minutes. The Laners literally bombarded the Oulton goal after this, and Bradley had to defend stubbornly. Rockwood however, pierced the defence, and scored a fourth goal for the Laners. Result—Green Lane 4 goals; Oulton National 1 goal.

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14,318, valves. Patentee, Mr. J. Murgatroyd, 8, Rock Square, Beckett Street, and Mr. A. Davis, 14, Elizabeth Street, Tong Road, Armley. Lift-valves, dirt preventing lodgment of. A screw-down valve adapted for the junction of a main supply pipe. The valve casing is fixed to the supply pipe, and is internally screwed to receive the screwed and enlarged end of the spindle.

TEETOTALLERS AT FOOTBALL.

On Saturday last what was described by one of the spectators as "one of the finest matches of the season" was played on the Royds Lane enclosure between members of the Rothwell Temperance Band and frequenters of the smoke room. An exciting match ended in a draw, with a score of 3 goals each. A hot and social followed at the Temperance Hall which were well attended.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Farnley—Rothwell White Rose v Farnley I.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE FIRST TEAM.—Goal, A Cripps; backs, S Baber, J Beckwith; half-backs, P Birkwistle, H Baber, W Bedford; forwards, J Hobson, T Taylor, W Jeffries, G Barnes, W Ward.

At Woodlesford—Rothwell White Rose 'A' v Woodlesford 'A.'

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE 'A' TEAM.—Goal, H Hirst; backs, J Sawyer, H Dacre; half-backs, J Scott, J Smith, W Elliott; forwards, W Hammill, A Gibson, J T Shackleton (capt), S Bedford; Reserves, E Tiffany, N Sidebottom.

WOODLESFORD 'A' TEAM.—Goal, F Cockerham; backs, F Goddard, J Waddle; half-backs, W Tranmer, J P Pickersgill, C Browne; forwards, W Lawn, H Haigh, J Thompson, J Walker, F Ferritt; Reserve, R Rhodes.

At Leeds—Woodlesford v Yorkshire College.

WOODLESFORD FIRST TEAM.—Goal, F Parker; backs, F Johnson, D Johnson; half-backs, G Taylor, H Metcalfe, J Dobson; forwards, H Haigh, T Bouch, S Tranmer, J W Haigh, H Tuley; Reserve, J T Pickersgill.

At Beeston—Oulton v Beeston Hill Parish Church.

OULTON FIRST TEAM.—Goal, C Higgins; backs, A Mirfin, H Butterick; half-backs, E A Higgins, T Bridges, D Raybould (capt); forwards, C Ward, A T Murtland, H Dacre, A E Wright, T Smales.

At Oulton—Oulton 'A' v Beeston Hill P C 'A.'

OULTON 'A' TEAM.—Goal, G Barnshaw; backs, W Bradley, L Lockwood (capt); half-backs, H Bradley, T Maundrill, C Murtland; forwards, J Forrest, F Twohay, S Lockwood, R Higgins, T Inman; Reserve, E Forrest.

At Normanton—Rothwell White Star v Normanton Church Lads Brigade.

WHITE STAR TEAM.—Goal, M Trueman; backs, J Ward, W Pickersgill; half-backs, Jim Ward, T H Goddard, J Gilling; forwards, R Hamill, J Falkiner, I Harrison, J Thompson, W Ellis; Reserves, W Lupton, J T Ward, J Tiffany.

At Holbeck—Rothwell Parish Church v Holbeck Moorville.

PARISH CHURCH TEAM.—Goal, H Kemshall; backs, H Smith, W Fox; half-backs, J Chadwick, G Kale, J H Drew; forwards, J W Hirst, H Dickinson J Hargreave, W Haigh (capt), A W Illingworth, M Naylor; Reserves, W Wright.

At Rothwell Haigh—Rothwell Haigh v Carlton Juniors.

ROTHWELL HAIGH TEAM.—Goal, S Ellis; backs, T Holroyd, A N Other; half-backs, F Escrett, B Beston, J Elliott; forwards, A Sutcliffe, G W Ashton (capt), F Mansdell, R Townend; Reserves, J Blowers, E Longley.

CARLTON JUNIORS TEAM.—Goal, R Beston; backs C Herkin, P Blackburn; half-backs, G Whitelay, J Brown (capt), J Kendrew; forwards, C Brown, H Jagger, J Slimmons, S Swift, J Newton; Reserves, W Binder, G Walker, G Sutton.

LEEDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS' LEAGUE.

ROTHWELL DISTRICT.

Name of School.	Pld.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	F.	A.
Rothwell National	3	2	0	1	5	...	17 0
Oulton St John's	2	2	0	0	4	...	13 1
Rothwell Board	3	2	0	1	4	...	13 6
Methley Board	2	0	2	0	0	...	0 6
Carlton Board	2	0	2	0	0	...	0 18
Woodlesford Board	0	0	0	0	0	...	0 0

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ROTHWELL WHITE STAR A.F.C. FIXTURES

Sept 7	♪	Rothwell Haigh	home	3 1
,, 21	♪	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	4 3
,, 28		Garforth	away	3 1
Oct 5	♪	Carlton Juniors	home	1 1
,, 12		Halton	away	3 2
,, 26	♪	Normanton Parish Church	home	6 1
Nov 2	♪	Altofts 2nd	home	4 1
,, 9		Garforth	home	3 2
,, 16	♪	Rothwell Haigh	away	2 0
,, 30	♪	Lof tonses Parish Church	home	1 2
,, 30	♪	Car lton Juniors	away	3 1
Dec 7		Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	away	
,, 14	♪	Altofts 2nd	away	
,, 21	♪	Fryston 2nd	home	
,, 25		Leeds Central	home	
,, 26	♪	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
,, 28	♪	Lofthouse Parish Church	away	
Jan 11		Whitkirk	away	
,, 18	♪	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
,, 25	♪	Fryston 2nd	home	
Feb 1		Leeds Central	away	
,, 8	♪	Rothwell Parish Church	home	
,, 15		Lofthouse Parish Church	away	
,, 22		Garforth	away	
,, 29		Leeds Cameron Trinity 2nd	home	
Mar 1		Leeds Cameron Trinity 2nd	away	
,, 8		Leeds Cameron Trinity 2nd	home	
,, 15	♪	Woodlesford 2nd	away	
,, 22		Halton	away	
,, 29		Leeds Cameron Trinity 2nd	away	
,, 31		Leeds Central	away	
Apr 1	♪	Rothwell Parish Church	home	
,, 12		Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	home	

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ROTHWELL HAIGH A.F.C. FIXTURES.

Sept 7	♪	Rothwell White Star	away	1 3
,, 21	♪	Carlton Juniors	away	0 6
,, 28	♪	Lofthouse Parish Church	away	1 4
Oct 5	♪	Normanton Parish Church	away	0 6
,, 12	♪	Woodlesford 2nd	home	3 0
,, 19	♪	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	1 4
,, 26	♪	Altofts 2nd	home	0 4
Nov 2	♪	Fryston Recreation 2nd	away	
,, 9		Halton 2nd	away	
,, 16	♪	Rothwell White Star	home	0 2
,, 30		Beckett Clarence	away	
Dec 7	♪	Carlton Juniors	home	
,, 14		Beckett Trinity	home	
,, 21	♪	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
Jan 4	♪	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
,, 11	♪	Woodlesford 2nd	away	
,, 18		Halton 2nd	away	
,, 25	♪	Normanton Parish Church	away	
Feb 1	♪	Lofthouse Parish Church	home	
,, 15		Leeds Central 2nd	away	
,, 22		Leeds Harehills	away	
,, 29		Leeds St James' Juniors	away	
Apr 5	♪	Rothwell Parish Church	home	
,, 5		Leeds Central 2nd	home	
,, 12		Beckett Clarence	home	

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Sept 28	♪	Rothwell Haigh	home	4 1
Oct 5		Beckett Clarence	away	
,, 19	♪	Fryston Recreation Reserve	away	2 5
,, 26	♪	Car lton Juniors	home	0 3
Nov 2	♪	Normanton Parish Church	away	0 1
,, 9	♪	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	1 2
,, 16	♪	Oulton 2nd	home	5 1
,, 23	♪	Rothwell White Star	away	2 1
,, 30		Oulton 2nd	away	
Dec 7	♪	Fryston Recreation	home	
,, 14	♪	Carlton Juniors	away	
,, 21	♪	Altofts 2nd	away	
,, 25	♪	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	
,, 26		Leeds Northern	away	
,, 28	♪	Rothwell White Star	home	
Jan. 11		Normanton St Stephen's	home	
,, 18	♪	Altofts 2nd	home	
,, 25	♪	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
Feb 1	♪	Rothwell Haigh	away	
,, 8	♪	Woodlesford 2nd	home	
,, 8	♪	Woodlesford 2nd	away	
,, 15		Leeds Wesley Trinity	away	
,, 22		Burmantofts St Stephen's	away	
,, 29		Leeds Wesley Trinity	home	
Apr 5		Leeds Cameron Trinity	home	
,, 12		Leeds Central	away	
,, 19		Leeds Cameron Trinity	away	
,, 26		Leeds Northern	home	

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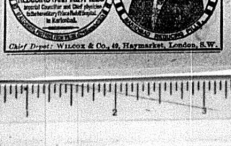
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STATIONS.	WEEK DAYS.																				SUNDAYS.		
	MID	L&Y	L&Y	MID	MID	L&Y	MID	L&Y	MID	MID	L&Y	MID	L&Y	MID	MID	L&Y	MID	MID	MID	MID	MID	MID	MID
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leeds	7	0 9	15	1045	1130	1220	1	25	1 45	3 50	4	50	5	48	5	48	7	27	10	7	0 2	0 9	0 25
Hunslet ..	7	1 9	21	..	1136	1225	1	31	1 50	..	4	55	5	54	5	54	7	33	10	13	0 19	0 26	0 32
Wedlesford,	7	1 5	9	28	1056	1242	1	38	1 58	4	0	9	6	2	6	2	7	47	10	27	0 33	0 40	0 46
Methley ..	7	2 0	9	32	..	1247	1	23	7	4	2	2	..	5	7	6	7	5	5	9	7	28	8	12	8	43	9	40	11	21	7	19	2	19	9	46
Altofts ..	7	2 5	..	..	..	1152	1	42	..	..	2	8	..	5	12	6	11	..	7	33	..	8	49	9	45	11	25	7	24	2	24	9	50
Normanton 7		2 0	..	..	..	1157	1	46	..	..	2	12	..	5	15	6	15	..	7	36	..	8	52	9	50	11	31	7	30	2	30	9	56
Wakfield, a	9	1 1	..	..	..	1216	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barnsley ..	8	25	..	..	..	1242	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	15	..	9	25	..	..	..	..	8	15	3	45	..	..	..	..
Sheffield ..	8	55	..	..	1	13	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	55	..	10	35	..	..	..	..	8	55	4	5	3	..	..	..
Methley Jn	..	9	35	11	3	..	..	1	45	..	4	6	..	..	6	2	..	8	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9	38	11	7	..	..	1	48	..	4	9	..	..	6	5	..	8	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9	44	11	14	..	..	1	54	..	4	15	..	..	6	11	..	8	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	10	21	11	55	..	..	2	32	..	5	5	..	..	6	55	..	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doncaster ..	..	10	25	12	4	..	..	2	52	..	5	6	..	..	6	52	..	9	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7	37	..	9	7	1053	..	1	40	..	..	4	0	..	6	2	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7	20	..	8	57	1058	..	1	45	..	..	4	5	..	6	40	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8	14	..	9	39	1136	..	2	20	..	..	4	41	..	6	42	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8	19	..	9	44	1141	..	2	25	..	..	4	46	..	6	47	..	..	..	..
Methley J ..	..	8	22	..	9	47	1144	..	2	28	..	..	4	49	..	6	50	..	..	..	..
Sheffield ..	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	2	45	..	..	..	..	58	..	6	40	..	..	..	..
Barnsley ..	..	..	7	40	..	..	..	2	55	Saturdays Only	..	..	..	..	..	7	30	8	30	..	..
Wakefield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	40	..	..	..	..
Normanton	7	47	..	8	42	..	..	3	25	45	..	..	5	30	..	8	33	9	11	10	5
Altofts ..	7	51	..	8	46	..	..	1	19	..	4	10	3	52	..	6	34	..	8	38	..
Methley ..	7	57	8	25	8	51	9	50	1147	2	24	4	15	3	57	..	6	39	6	53	8
Wedlesford	8	13	29	8	55	9	54	1151	2	28	2	30	4	19	4	1	4	54	9	43	6
Hunslet ..	8	8	8	36	9	4	10	1158	2	36	2	42	4	28	4	8	..	6	52	7	4
Leeds	8	15	8	45	9	10	10	12	8	1	42	2	52	4	37	4	18	6	7	6	57

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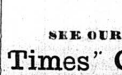
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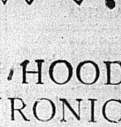
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Friday, December 13, 1901.

PRESENTATION TO THE MANAGER OF THE ROTHWELL HAIGH COLLIERIES.

On Saturday night last, in the large hall of the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute, a large number of workpeople connected with Messrs J. & J. Charlesworth's Rothwell Haigh collieries, assembled to do honour to Mr James Hargreaves, the popular manager of the collieries, who, after twenty eight years able service is retiring from the position. The ready response to the appeal made to the men by an energetic Committee of workpeople who inaugurated a movement having for its object some tangible recognition of the men's appreciation of his efficient services, was in itself a testimonial to the good feeling which has existed between Mr Hargreaves and the men employed under his supervision, whilst the enthusiastic spirit displayed when the presentation of a handsome timepiece and side mantel ornaments, together with a beautiful gold and diamond brooch to Mrs Hargreaves, must have conveyed to them and their family the very great esteem in which they are held by the workpeople with whom they have been so long associated. Most of Mr and Mrs Hargreaves' family were present to witness the interesting presentation, whilst the employees assembled in such large numbers as to fill the hall.

The programme opened with a pianoforte solo by Mr Arthur Adamson, who also accompanied pieces by the Rothwell Glee society, and songs by Mr Joe Varley, with which the speeches of the evening were interspersed.

Mr Joe Heaton, engine man at the Rose pit, made a capital chairman, and struck a harmonious key note in his enthusiastic and vigorous opening speech. He had watched the advancement of Mr Hargreaves their guest for many years and had always been struck with his attention to duty, and his efforts to try and find the men as much employment as he could. The time had now come for master and men to part, and they were met that night to present him with a token of their appreciation of his services. He was sorry Mr Hargreaves was going away from them, as he thought he and his family would find no better place than good old Roddil (laughter). Wherever he went, however, he trusted he would prosper. During the time he had been their manager, he must with over a thousand lives under his care, have had many uneasy hours. He had done his duty both towards the masters and towards the men. As a public man on the Board of Guardians, the School Board, the old Local Board and the present Council, he had always been persevering and tried to advance all that was beneficial to the district. As a Guardian he had helped many in times of difficulty and sympathised with them in their times of need. Such men deserved recognition for their able services (applause).

The Rothwell Glee Party under Mr Lambert then contributed the glee "Strike the Lyre," their singing being of a most praiseworthy order.

Mr Geo Hainsworth, president of the Rothwell branch of the miners' union, said it was a decided pleasure to him to speak at such a memorable function. He had known Mr Hargreaves all the time he had been manager of the Rothwell Haigh collieries, and had always proved him to be a gentleman. He had put himself in the place of the workmen, had spoken as such, and had also had a "How do George" whereever he had met him (laughter). He (the speaker, had worked all his life for the Charlesworth firm, with the exception of the little holiday he took some years ago (laughter, in which the speaker himself heartily joined) Mr Hargreaves had always helped him whenever he had asked for help, except when he asked him for an easier job (renewed laughter) replying that he wanted that himself. They were sorry that night to show that they had respect for him and he trusted he would prosper wherever he went (applause).

Mr Joe Varley, the powerful basso of the Glee Party, whom it is always a pleasure to listen to, then contributed the song "King of the Mist," in his best style.

Mr Joe Wade, the secretary of the testimonial Committee next addressed the meeting, and first of all read the following extract from a letter which had been received from Mr Wilson H.M. Inspector of mines :—

West Hill,
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Dear Mr. Hargreaves,

I'm very glad to hear that folk intend making you a presentation. If a man ever earned the right to such an expression of good will and respect for services rendered you certainly stand in that position. I should have had most uncommon pleasure in being present and if necessary testifying from the official point of view to your worth as a Colliery Manager—and a man.

Very faithfully yours,
J. R. R. WILSON

Mr Wade continuing said he was glad to see that there were others present besides those connected with the collieries, there being a representative present from Bengal ; if some of the speakers slipped into coal-pit phraseology they must remember they had not had a college training or been through a university training. If the next manager they got on the colliery was equal to Mr Hargreaves they would have no room for complaint. During his long term of service Mr Hargreaves had discharged his duties well and faithfully, with credit to himself and those who had given him the honourable appointment. The position had its responsibilities ; sometimes he had to stand between two fires, but he had always tried to fulfil his duty to both sides concerned. As a public man Mr Hargreaves had done efficient work which could not be measured. Only a short while since the speaker stood on that platform to do honour to Mr Wm. Hargreaves, the name of Hargreaves he said would live in the history of colliery management in that district for many years to come. They had also included Mrs Hargreaves in the presentation, as she was greatly esteemed of the remainder of the family whom they were glad to see present and who had never brought trouble on their parents, he was sure they must appreciate the honour which was being done the family that night (applause).

The Glee Party next sang the spirited composition known by the title "The Gipsies," after which Mr. T. Baxter made the presentation. After the speakers of the five and three talents he said came the speaker with only one talent. He was glad to see Mr. Heaton in the chair, and to be present to speak on behalf of the men, of Mr. Hargreaves' good work. He knew a lot about the Hargreaves' family, members of which he had known all his life. Mr. James Hargreaves was born at the top of Bell Hill, and he, the speaker, at the bottom. Mr. James, as a public man, had served six years on the School Board, and on the Board of Guardians, he believed, 25 years, and sits there yet (applause). On the old Local Board he had served 22 or 23 years and had been a member of the District Council since its formation. For these public offices he was well qualified. It was over 56 years since he, the speaker, sought a job under the Hargreaves' management, and during that time he had seen Mr. James prove himself to be a father to many, in his kind and tender heartedness. The late beloved Queen, he was sure, had never more love for her subjects than Mr. Hargreaves had had for the men under him. When they wept he wept, and when they rejoiced he rejoiced. It was a great pleasure for him to ask Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves' acceptance of the beautiful presents they saw on the platform, and he trusted they would live long and happily to enjoy them. (Applause.)

In accepting the present Mr. Hargreaves was heartily applauded. Words failed him, he said, to adequately express his thanks to all those who had contributed to the handsome testimonial. Especially was this so when he remembered that some twenty-eight years ago some of them present subscribed to the testimonial given him when he left the Newmarket Colliery in 1874. They had rejoiced together, sorrowed together, worked together in public life, fought their election battles together, and whether they won or lost they had been able to meet each other on good terms with each other. He had tried to make the collieries a success to those who had found the capital ; it was not to be thought that there had been no rough places. There had been but discipline had been maintained ; when a man took care of himself he was also taking care of his fellow-workman, and if a man broke the rules he not only endangered his own life but the lives of others. When reproaches had to be made it was at duty's call. Whatever might be their future, or whoever his successor might be, he trusted they would always conform to law and order. He had occupied nearly all the honours in local public life, and had much experience in some departments, where it had always been his endeavour to benefit those around him. A lot had been said about his severing himself from Rothwell: he trusted that would not be for many years. He was elected to public offices up to 1904, and with the coming electric cars and the speedy transit by waggonettes (laughter), he trusted to continue to serve the Rothwell public; when his present terms of office expired he hoped to come and again ask for their support (applause). He did not wish it to be said he was severing his connection. It was only a change of residence. The Hargreaves family had had the opportunity of making or marring the name; they had tried to build up the interests of the district in every respect; he trusted to live long to enjoy the beautiful presents which they had asked him to accept, and when the time came when he could hold them no more he would hand them down to those whom he trusted would not tarnish the name they bore (applause).

Dr Hargreaves, of Wetherby, replied in a brief speech on behalf of his mother and bore testimony to the kindly relations which had always existed, since he could remember, between his family and the employees on the Rothwell Haigh collieries.

Mr. Joe Varley, favoured the company with another song, "Deep in the mine," the Glee Party following with "The breeze is gently blowing," after which

Mr. Mellors, H.M. Inspector of Mines, addressed the meeting. "Seldom comes better," he said was an old proverb, and although Mr. Hargreaves was present and would hear what he said, he made bold to state that they could make up their minds that in this case the saying would be absolutely true. It was a pleasant thing as a Government Inspector for him to hear such kindly words spoken of their retiring manager. He had had many shifts with Mr Hargreaves and knew how anxious he had been to adopt all possible precautionary measures so as to prevent harm and suffering to those employed under him. They would rather have kept him, but as the parting time had come he was pleased to find that the workmen of Rothwell Haigh Colliery were not prepared to let the occasion pass without showing in some way their appreciation for his services. It was his duty to propose a vote of thanks to the Testimonial Committee and this he did with all heartiness (applause).

Mr Wr Hargreaves, in seconding, eulogised the efforts of the Committee, who in their undertaking had worked well and successfully (applause).

The resolution having been carried enthusiastically, Mr J Abbishaw responded in a homely address, in which he expressed the hope that although they were losing the services of a popular official all the workpeople would under new management do their best for the prosperity of the enterprise, as doing which they would also be doing the best for themselves.

The service of the chairman having been recognised in a resolution carried on the motion of Mr J Hargreaves and Mr W. Abbishaw the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The presents were supplied by Messrs. J. Dyson & Sons, the well-known jewellers of Briggate, Leeds, and were much admired whilst on exhibition in Mr. Lawford Firth's window in Commercial Street.

LODGE AND SOCIAL AT OULTON.

Under the auspices of the White Rose Friendly Society, a tea and social of a very successful nature took place on Saturday last, in the Harold Hall, Oulton. About 60 sat down to an excellent tea provided by Mrs. A. Jeffreys, the tables being presided over by Mrs John Higgins, Mrs. James Britton, Mrs John Bradley and Miss Cockerham. In the evening dancing took place to music supplied Mr. John Young, the M.C's being Mr. Pat Slyman and Mr. H. Jones. There were about 150 present at the latter attraction.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN FOREIGN MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

ROTHWELL WESLEY GUILD.

The first gathering in connection with this year's Foreign Missionary anniversary was the weekly meeting of the Wesley Guild. There was only a moderate attendance, and Mr. J. R. Seanor occupied the chair. The Rev S Arnold late missionary in India, was the lecturer and his subject "Mission work in India." The lecture was profusely illustrated by lime-light views, Mr. A. Arnold acquitting himself well as lanternist. Starting from Richmond College, the home of Wesleyan missionaries, the young missionary's journey was described and traced until he reached India. Mr. Arnold spoke of the native gods, describing their supposed powers and the mode of worship ; the work done by the missionaries and native workers was spoken of, and the need of more workers on the field, and greater efforts at home were fully shown. The views included many interesting pictures of the gods, the temples, the great crowds of pilgrims, groups of workers, of famine victims, and of mission school children, the great high priest of Hinduism, and a number of others, giving a good idea of the life out in India. Hearty thanks were accorded the lecturer and lanternist for the very pleasant evening they had provided. A collection was taken in aid of the Foreign Missions Funds. To-night at 8.—"Life of John Hunt." Mr. E Arnold : "Richard Baxter," Mr. G. B. Savage. Duet, Misses Gibson.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

The Rev. W. M. Spencer, returned missionary from India, occupied the pulpit, morning and evening, and there were good congregations. In the morning, Mr. Spencer chose his text from the 2nd chapter of Isaiah, the 8th. verse, "There land also is full of idols." In a stirring sermon, the preached traced the history of idolatry in India, shewing that by the native religious books there was a time when India did not bow down to idols of wood and stone, but worshipped one supreme god in nature ; they were just one step below the true religion, but instead of taking that one step upwards, as, according to the evolutionist theory they should have done, they have deteriorated ever since until at present over 330,000,000 gods and godesses are worshipped, there being more idols than people. The dawn of a better day for India, however, had come and the natives were welcoming Christianity. He urged them to do all they could by their prayers and gifts to extend the Kingdom of Christ in heathen lands.

In the afternoon at 2-30 a good number of children together with a fair sprinkling of older friends assembled to hear Mr. Spencer give his address on "Bengal children and the gods they worship," in which he told a number of tales of how certain idols came to possess their supposed powers. The address was highly interesting and instructive.

At the evening service a very earnest and stirring discourse was delivered from the text, "And *He is* the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world," 1st. John, 2nd. chapter, and 2nd. verse, emphasising our brotherhood with people of other lands in Christ Jesus, and urging all to accept Him as their Saviour. The choir rendered the anthem, "Great is the Lord," during the service. Collections were taken at all three services in aid of the Foreign Missions funds.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The conference deputation, the Rev. A. P. Riddett, late missionary in Mysore, India, visited Rothwell on Wednesday. In the afternoon at 3-30, Mr. Riddett preached from the subject of "The Poor and the Wheel," There was only a poor attendance. A public tea was afterwards provided in the Schoolroom by the young ladies, to which a good number sat down.

The annual meeting was held in the evening, being fairly well attended. Mr. J. R. Seanor, J.P., occupied the chair in the absence of Mr. James Hargreaves who was unable to take the position as advertised.

After devotional exercises, the Rev. S. Arnold expressed regret and sympthy at the cause of Mr. Hargreaves' absence, and introduced Mr. Seanor, the circuit foreign missionary treasurer.

The Chairman said that the removal of Mr. Hargreaves would be a great loss, he had been a member a long time and they would be very ungrateful if they let this opportunity pass without saying something in recognition of the valuable and numerous services rendered by him and his family ; they had been liberal helpers for many years, Mrs. Hargreaves doing good work on the Ladies' Sewing Committee. He proposed that a resolution be sent to them to the following effect :—"That this meeting expresses its sincere regret at their removal and hearty thanks for services rendered for so many years by Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves and family, and prays that God's good providence follow them where they go."

Mr. Wm. Stephenson seconded the resolution. There were times in our lives, he said, when we have to take important steps suddenly, but afterwards on looking back we are thankful for the hand that guided. This was a time of change, but while feeling deeply Mr. Hargreaves' removal from their midst, he looked on it, as he felt Mr. Hargreaves would, as an opportunity for younger men to take his place in the church. He had had a good deal to do with Mr. Hargreaves during the last 18 months and it was his pride to say he had never worked with a more genial and hearty colleague. Even when he was ill in bed he was ever anxious for the success of schemes with which he was connected. He had done good work in connection with the erection of the new Sunday School. He hoped Mr. Hargreaves would be a great blessing where he was going He was glad to know that he was not leaving the Wesleyan church, therefore their loss would be Chapel Allerton's gain.

The Rev. S. Arnold supported and the resolution was carried by show of hands.

Mr. Wm. Stephenson, the foreign missionary secretary, read the annual report. An interesting account of the extent of the mission field was first read, after which the question of famine in India, work in connection with the famine in India, the disturbances in China, and other extra items of expenditure were mentioned The year's income was £4,600 in advance of the previous year, but on account of special expenses there was an adverse balance of £970, to which subscriptions were fast coming in. The Leeds district, however, had no part in the increased income, while the Rothwell circuit subscription showed a decrease ; the Rothwell society he was glad to say sent more than the previous year. This year's subscriptions also show an increase at Rothwell. Two collecting boxes had been handed in, Miss Francis May Hainsworth, £2 6s ; and Miss Ehle Seanor, £1 0s 2d.

The Rev. A. P. Riddett, on being called on, first introduced a number of ladies dressed in Indian costume. The ladies were Misses E. Copley, May Walker, Ethel Wright, Josephine Seanor, while Mr Arnold and Mr. Riddett showed the male native dress. Mr. Riddett took the first steps in his career in Paris, from there he came to Richmond College and from there was sent out to the Mysore district in India, where he spent 10 or 11 years. When first he went out, India was divided into five districts, now there were seven. The Mysore native state was about the size of Scotland and comprised some 5 millions inhabitants. The natives made good subjects, about 1000 years ago the Mahomedans took the reins of government, now the country was under English rule and he believed they were happy and the country was prospering. He told a tale of how when a Viceroy was leaving India for England and wishing to send a message to the Queen, the natives hung over one of the streets, "Tell the Ma we are happy." England, he said owed much to India, the country receiving many goods from England. The native mode of wearing was described, while the amount of material required to make the turban surprised all, the sheet being at least 3 yards square. The country was now being won for Jesus Christ, thanks to such men as Dr. Carey, baptist missionary, and Dr. Coke, Wesleyan, who laid the foundations. In the Mysore district there were some 5 million inhabitants, among them being 16 missionaries, 6 native ministers, 40 lay agents, 3 scripture readers, 13 lady workers, 53 native women workers, 56 local preachers, 6 class leaders, and 170 teachers. Mr Riddett's circuit was 80 miles long and 40 miles broad. Describing the missionary's day he said he would go out about 6 o'clock in the morning and preach and teach till about 9, the middle portion of day was filled up with study, and the evening with work in the Bazaars. The schools he said were the hope of the mission cause; in the Mysore day schools they had 4,000 girls and 5,000 boys, and they were given a good education for 1½d. a month. The children loved school and never missed if they could help it. Describing how they were taught, he said their alphabet had 16 vowels and a number of consonants which they learned by writing them in sand on the floor. There was evidence in India that they had always been searching for God. Showing the rate of progress in mission work in the Mysore district, he said, it took 10 years to gain the first 1000 converts, 5 years for the second 1000, 2 years for third 1000, and now half that time ; there were numbers of others waiting for the message to be sent and an opportunity of accepting Christ. He said in speaking of finances that 20 years ago they raised 5 per head, now they contributed 6s 9d per head, or for every £1 raised at home an equal amount was raised on the mission field. He appealed to all to do their best for Foreign Missions.

Hearty thanks were accorded to all who had assisted in the anniversary. Collections were taken at both meetings for the Foreign Missions Funds.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Monday evening, Mr. Pemberton gave "A night with great German Composers," before a numerous and highly appreciative audience. Selections from the great masters' works were played by Mr. Pemberton on the violin, accompanied by Mr. G. W. Smith on the piano. It is no exaggeration to say that from beginning to end, the evening was one of pure delight. In well chosen and expressive words Mr. Pemberton gave a short and interesting sketch of the lives of these great men, placing before us with the vivid power of a master-mind the leading qualities possessed by each. Bach, Beethoven, Handel, Mozart and many other well-known names comprised a list of men of whom any country might be proud, but it was sad to hear how they suffered from cold neglect and want, many of them living in dire poverty. The pathetic story of Mozart and his burial in a pauper's grave seems almost incredible. When one pauses to think of the priceless treasures, which such a man leaves behind to enrich posterity, it is hard to realise how any generation could be so selfishly blind to such genius. What a power of truth there was in Burns' mother's expression when a grand statue was being erected to his memory, "Ah Rob ! ye asked for bread, and they have given ye a stone." But if any quality in these great men, whose works we heard, excited our admiration was it not that whole-hearted devotion to their art which carried them on in the face of terrible and disheartening obstacles. Wedded to their art, they clung to it through good report or ill, struggling with poverty, sickness and affliction, now the popular idol of the people, now the neglected and destitute wanderer, ever with the one supreme call urging them on to devote their very lives to the accomplishment of their one great ideal. These and many other thoughts coursed through our minds as the beautiful strains of music lifted us from earth to that ideal state which can only be entered by the magic key of art. As this was the second recital given by Mr. Pemberton we were to a certain extent prepared for something good, but how far the realisation exceeded our expectations is more than can be expressed. Truly sublime and marvellously beautiful might the evening be described, and if any night in our syllabus will stand out clear above the others will it not be the 9th. of December ? A hearty vote of thanks, at the end, was proposed and enthusiastically carried and presented by Mr. Westerman. In acknowledging the same Mr. Pemberton thanked the audience for their attention which had been a great assistance to him in accomplishing his task.

OLD FEATHER BEDS BOUGHT.—Many people have old or disused feather beds, send or take to the D. & J. R. Feather Co., Ltd., Princess Street, Ipswich (est. 1833), and they will remit the utmost value per return, or make you best offer. Largest and oldest buyers of old feather beds in the world.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, Mr. Fryer (chairman) presiding. There were also in attendance Mr. Robb (vice-chairman), Rev. A. J. Irvin, Rev. M. J. Dillon, Dr. Hawkyard, Messrs. Butterick, Harlow, Greenwood, Hargreaves, Seddon, Green, and Edwards, with the clerk (Mr. Mee) and assistant clerk (Mr. Ward).

WORKHOUSE VISITING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee the Clerk reported he had looked up the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, and was of opinion that at the present time no part of the Workhouse came within the provisions of the Act.

A report was received from Dr. Walkman on the progress of the Probationer Nurses that they have shown a sustained interest in their work and are making satisfactory progress A report was also received from the Superintendent Nurse on the practical and theoretical work of the Probationers.

The Clerk submitted tenders for counterpanes from Messrs. R. Casson & Sons, J. J. Stephenson & Co, and Denby & Spinks. It was proposed by Mr. Seddon that the tender of Messrs. Stephenson & Co, as per sample at present in use at 3s 9d each be accepted. Seconded by Mr Green and carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. Houghton that the value of the emoluments of the Assistant Master be fixed at £39. Seconded by Mr. Seddon and carried unanimously.

The report of the Ladies' Committee was received and found satisfactory.

Mr. Seddon proposed that the Board be recommended to provide all the old men with overcoats and to instruct the Clerk to obtain tenders for a supply. Seconded by Mr. Houghton and carried unanimously.

The Master applied on behalf of the Nurses at the Infirmary and their friends to be allowed to give an entertainment to the patients in the Infirmary.

It was proposed by Father Dillon that permission be given. Seconded by Mr. Seddon and carried unanimously.

The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Dillon and Seddon.

THE RELAYING OF DRAINS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOMES.

The Childrens Homes Committee received a report from Mr Richardson on the re-laying of the drains at the homes and certifying that a balance of £139 was due to Mr Bamforth for work done, which brings the total cost up to £389 8s 8d. Thanks were expressed for a number of magazines given by Mr Drew, of Rothwell.

Mr Edwards proposed the adoption of the minutes and expressed the hope that as a good job had now been made of the drainage it would be the last they would hear of the subject for sometime.

Mr Butterick seconded the motion which was carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Clerk reported that the audit of the Board's accounts had taken place, the books being found in a satisfactory state. The auditor, he reported had stated emphatically that he would not pass the account for prizes another year under the present unlimited scheme. Some Boards he said had been surcharged, and they at Carlton might consider themselves fortunate to get through without. They must have a new scheme for another year or they would be surcharged.

The Chairman :We are very fortunate indeed to get through.

Mr Horner :I think it is all 'tommy rot ' and rat tapism. New brooms sweep clean : it is time someone spoke out.

The consideration of a new scheme was left over to a future meeting.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE MEMBERS' SOCIAL.

Nearly 150 members and friends assembled in the large hall of the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute, on Friday night last on the occasion of the 'rst members' tea and social. An excellent tea was placed on the tables by Mrs Blackburn, and was much enjoyed by the guests, the following contributing trays—Rev. W B Pierson, Mr J R Seanor, J.P., Dr Buck, Mr H J Martin, Mr C P Ward, Mr A W Seanor, Mr G Armitage, Mr F Hargreaves, Mr E Bloch, Mr Walter Hargreaves, J.P., Mr J Hargreaves, Mr T Stalner, Mr R Batty, and Mr J Butterick. The social consisted chiefly of dancing, Mr M Fowler presiding at the piano, whilst Mr J A Lunn and Mr F Hainsworth acted M.C. During the evening Mr A. Batty sang a topical song in which the local questions to the fore just now were smartly hit off. Plants for decoration were kindly lent by Mr Clayton, of the Nurseries, whilst the curtained windows gave the hall a very comfortable appearance. The arrangements were ably carried out by the Committee and hon secretary Mr S Morton. It is satisfactory to learn that a balance of something like £5 will be handed over to the Committee's funds as a result of this very pleasurable and successful function.

ROTHWELL OLD BAND TEA AND SOCIAL.

The annual tea and social promoted by the members of the Rothwell Old Band, took place on Saturday last. A good company assembled to partake of tea, the tables being presided over and assistance rendered by Mrs S Spurr, Mrs Britton, Mrs H Wormald, Mrs Bedford, Mrs Parker, Mrs S Fowler, Mrs T Fowler, Mrs H Fowler, Mrs E Copley, and Miss Ward. During the evening a social and dance took place in the Old Band room the M Cs being Mr A Asquith, and Mr W Fowler and the pianist, Mr A Fowler. Miss Lillie Fowler and Master A Fowler sang a duet ' I don't want to play in your yard"; song " Let me take you home again" Mr J A Lunn; song " The Boers have got my Daddy" (encore) Master A Fowler, and a glee " Shamrock " by the Rothwell Young Men's Glee Society.

"HOMES AND HOVELS"

The above was the title of a lecture delivered in the Rothwell Mechanics Hall, under the auspices of the Rothwell Branch of the Co-operative Women's Guild, on Wednesday evening last. Mrs E Chadwick presided, the lecture being given by Mr Wm Trainer, of Leeds. The lantern was manipulated by Mr W Swift, of Leeds.

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LOFTHOUSE WITH CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The first meeting of the above Board after the triennial election was held in the Robin Hood Schools, on Wednesday evening last, there being present The Rev G H Scott, Mr J Dobson, Rev Jas Horner, Mr J W Ridyard, Mr G H Fox, with the clerk (Mr Chambers).

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

The Clerk, after reading the official result of the recent polling, asked the members to appoint a chairman. Considerable time elapsed before any resolution was proposed, none of the members apparently being prepared to subuit a name. After over five minutes silence, broken only by an occasional remark, Mr Scott proposed Mr Fox, the new member, whom he thought would conduct the business in a fair and impartial manner.

Mr Fox said his colleagues must excuse him taking such a position, as he thought it would be best filled by someone familiar with the work of the Board. Neither as a new member did he wish to propose a gentleman for the chair.

After another painful delay, Mr Fox rose and said that as Mr Ridyard was vice-chairman the last year and as they were at a standstill, he would propose him for the position of honour.

Mr Scott : Seeing Mr Fox will not himself stand I will second Mr Ridyard.

Mr Dobson supported, remarking that Mr Ridyard had made a fair vice-chairman and he was of opinion that he would occupy the more important position with credit.

The resolution was put to the meeting and carried, Mr Horner voting against.

Mr Ridyard said , he was obliged for the honour they had conferred upon him, and that he would try and do his duty without fear or favour, by giving every member equal opportunities and equal liberty in stating their views and by generally conducting the business thoroughly and straightforwardly (Hear hear).

Mr Fox was then appointed to the vice-chair, on the motion of Mr Scott and Mr Dobson.

Mr Dobson and Mr Fox were appointed as the Robin Hood Management Committee and Mr Ridyard and Mr Scott as the Carlton Committee.

The usual holidays were agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An application from Miss Newton for an increase of salary was deferred to next meeting.

Miss Swain, a teacher in the Carlton School, tendered her resignation, which was accepted.

Three candidates were selected to interview the Board as applicants for the vacancy in the Robin Hood Schools.

AUDIT.

The Clerk reported that the audit of the Board's accounts had taken place, the books being found in a satisfactory state. The auditor, he reported had stated emphatically that he would not pass the account for prizes another year under the present unlimited scheme. Some Boards he said had been surcharged, and they at Carlton might consider themselves fortunate to get through without. They must have a new scheme for another year or they would be surcharged.

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The consideration of a new scheme was left over to a future meeting.

LOFTHOUSE CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL SUPPER AND MEETING.

The annual supper and meeting of the members and friends of the Lofthouse Cricket Club, took place at the ' Rose & Crown ' Inn, on Saturday evening last. About 60 sat down to a substantial repast, provided by the host and hostess (Mr & Mrs A. Brook), which consisted of Yorkshire pudding, beef, mutton, veal, rabbit pies, vegetables, &c. The carvers were :—the Rev. G. H. Scott, Mr T. E. Lake, Mr J. Lunn and Mr Wm. Lee.

The tables having been cleared, the Vicar, presided over the annual meeting, and in his opening remarks, said they could not meet without expressing the loss the club had sustained in the death of Mr Joseph Charlesworth and showing sympathy with Mrs Charlesworth and family. The club had lost a real and true friend, and one who had taken a very active interest in cricket generally. On many occasions he had been present on similar gatherings to that. He (Mr Scott) expressed his pleasure in presiding over the meeting, consider it an honour to occupy the position ; he also wished to express the thanks of the Church, for the proceeds of the Lofthouse and East Ardsley match, which had been handed over to the Church funds ; he appreciated the kindness thoroughly and sincerely hoped the club would live and prosper, which he could only be realised by unanimity of purpose amongst the members. If the members looked for personal gain, they would not get on so well. They all remembered the time, when Lofthouse was thoroughly active —when they brought home the cup and shield. He hoped that the Lofthouse club would again attain such an honourable position in the district. After wishing every success to the club, he proposed the " Health of the King," which was duly honoured.

Mr Fox submitted the treasurer's report, from which it appears that there was a balance from last year of £5 9s 8½d : the total income amounted to £60 15s 2d, whilst the expenditure was £54 5s 2d, which left a balance in hand of £6 11s 0d. The sports balance sheet was also submitted—income, £60 12s 1d ; expenditure, £42 14s 3d, which left a balance to the club's general account of £17 17s 10d.

Mr G. P. Balme proposed and Mr M. Atkinson seconded the adoption of the Treasurer's report, which was carried.

Mr J. R. Marshall, read the following averages :—

FIRST ELEVEN.

Played 19 ; won 6; lost 6 ; drawn 6 ; tie 1.

BATTING.

	No. of Times	Most	Total	
	Inns.	n't o't.	in Ins.	runs. Avrg.
J R Marshall	16	4	57	245 20.5
S B Brook	7	1	35*	56 18.2
W Farmery	4	1	57*	108 18.
J W Ackroyd	17	2	61*	205 13.10
T Longley	12	1	41	148 12.4
A Hall	7	1	34*	63 10.3
P C Ward	3	0	15	30 10.
T Parker	4	0	25	119 8.7
J Noble	11	1	39	83 8.3
W Atkinson	13	3	18	72 7.3
J A Wright	5	0	10*	13 6.1
J Newbould	15	2	21*	64 4.12
A Dixon	9	1	17	38 4.6
E Smith	9	0	11	36 4.4
W Bell	5	0	9	21 4.1
W Teasdale	7	1	7	24 4.0
J B Aveyard	13	2	12	31 2.7
U Scott	13	2	8	16 1.5

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg.
A Hall	31	6	49	12	4.1
A Dixon	54	5	196	17	6.4
U Scott	165	25	376	51	7.19
J W Ackroyd	69	5	216	23	9.11
T Longley	102	29	269	36	11.13

SECOND ELEVEN.

Played 11 ; Won 7 ; Lost 2 ; Drawn 2.

BATTING.

	No. of Times	Most	Total	
	Inns.	n't o't.	in Ins.	runs. Avrg.
J Lunn	11	1	36	72 36.
J A Wright	11	2	50*	158 17.5
A Dixon	11	1	62	153 15.3
J Hall	4	0	21	57 14.1
E Atkinson	10	0	27	123 12.3
T Longley, Junr	12	0	37	175 10.5
E Morton	11	0	19	99 9.
J Brook	6	1	40*	42 8.2
J Newbould	11	1	9	32 5.7
J B Aveyard	3	0	8	13 4.1
J Ackroyd	4	0	8	19 4.3
W Wormald	7	1	15*	23 3.5
B Atkinson	7	1	15*	23 3.5
W Teasdale	2	0	5	5 2.2

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg.
E Atkinson	26	5	107	26	4.3
A Kellett	27	5	62	11	5.7
A Dixon	60	13	168	28	6.
J Hall	33	3	49	7	6.4
H Wormald	17	0	75	10	7.5
J Brook	11	3	28	3	9.1
J A Wright	13	1	58	8	13.1

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. G. P. Balme seconded, a vote of thanks to the retiring officers ; which having been heartily carried, Mr G. H. Fox, as chairman of the late committee, acknowledged the kind words spoken.

The treasurer reported that Mr Joseph Heaton Charlesworth had forwarded £1 since the balance sheet had been completed, and in the letter expressed the hope that he would be able to play with them on a few occasions. Mr Fox thought they could not do better than put the son of so worthy a sire in the latter's position, and he proposed that Mr Joseph Heaton Charlesworth be the president of the club ; this having being seconded by Mr Scott and carried unanimously. The resolution was carried with hearty applause.

The election of officers resulted as follows :—secretary, Mr J. R. Marshall ; treasurer, Mr G. H Fox ; captain, 1st eleven, Mr T. Parkin ; 2nd eleven, A. Hall ; assistant, 2nd eleven, Mr O. Newbould ; vice, Mr T. Longley, Junr ; committee, Messrs J. Newbold, T. Hall, J. W. Parkin, N. Hill, A. Hall, E. Atkinson, C. J. Ward, G. Wilkinson, S. Parker, J. Lunn, M. Atkinson, J. Brook, J. Newell ; representative, Mr T. Parkin ; auditors, Messrs G. Binks and C. J. Ward.

A bat and ball presented by Mr Albany Brook for the batting and bowling average in the second eleven were won by A. A. Wright and E. Atkinson respectively. The 1st eleven prizes had not arrived so that the presentation could not take place. The Chairman proposed and Mr G. P. Balme seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr Brook for his present.

The Rev. G. H. Scott and Mr G. P. Balme offered as prizes 5s each for those taking most catches in each team. Mr Fox promised to make up any deficiency in the bowling prize for the first eleven last season.

Mr G H Fox proposed and Mr G. P. Balme seconded, a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding, which was heartily carried, and Mr Scott in responding, said that this was the fifteenth appearance at the Lofthouse Cricket Club supper.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a jovial manner under the chairmanship of Mr Fox.

LIBERALISM IN ROTHWELL.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

One never need wonder what may come next, and especially when coming in contact with such an enormously written epistle as the one which appeared in your columns of last week. Mr Lunn evidently assumes a position of political superfluity, and with the boldness compatible of the socialist, he stands boldly out daring to combat anyone who says that the Liberal Party is the party of progress. Mr Lunn has a perfect right to assume whatever he thinks proper, and even make a fool of himself if he chooses, but when he assumes to become dictator, then he overreaches his mark. As a Liberal and one who believes in Liberalism, I again emphatically say, that the Liberal Party is the Party of Progress. And does Mr Lunn seriously contemplate to go on a platform with Mr Lunn to quality it ? Surely one has the same right to make such a state ment. Mr Lunn Rothwell was right to say, that the Socialists are sound business men and women, who can be relied upon to "attempt," thanks for the qualification, because Mr Lunn himself will find the ideas they inculcate will never be carried out by the Socialist Party. Mr Lunn seems evidently very sore because I did not answer his letter and challenge ; I did not think it worth the while, but now that he has come out in the open to throw insults, perhaps you will pardon me for taking up a little further space in which to make a few remarks. I look upon the Socialists as thoroughly active beasts ; Mr Lunn knows perfectly well that by such a course he has nothing to loose but all to gain ; and if he is wishful to propagate his socialistic doctrines he is at liberty to do so But I am rather inclined to think he will have to seek fresh pastures, because the majority of the well working man is to a great extent impregnable. There are some questions in his letter I don't wish to notice, because fair arguments are free of abuse, but as to his quoting Mr Winston Churchill's inuendo about the Liberal Party, well this gentleman is a pronounced Tory, and those who follow the morning papers will bear me out when I say that he is liable to say anything, not alone of his opponents, the Liberals, but the Conservatives as well. If the same term had been applied to the party to which Mr Lunn belongs, such would have been more applicable than to the party alluded. I am no Mr Lunn which party does he belong to, for we find them quiet as much a shred of patches as any party holding forth on political questions. For instance, there is the I.L.P., S.D.F., Fabians, Socialists, Clarion Fellowships, and goodness knows what. If anyone is following up the fiasco at Dewsbury, they must conclude what a charming fellowship party they must be. In answer to a correspondent the other day, Mr Quelch's brother said, short of lying, and he was referring to three socialistic brethren—no more flagrant misrepresentations of what took place at the Conference in Dewsbury, 21st November, could possibly be imagined than those appearing in the report. And Mr Quelch cannot withdraw for he is going to the poll. And so the Social Democrat candidate has assumed the position, against all the united powers of the organising socialistic atoms. Even Keir Hardie, the great, fails to remove the stalwart Mr Quelch. One very prominent feature of the socialistic is to run down and personally abuse the Liberals. This is in their regular political routine, and in more than one instance have they been the cause of splitting the Liberal party. Their whole ambition, and this is openly avowed on their platform, is the extermination of the Liberal party, and Rothwell Liberals do not accept their doctrines, the pugnacity of which at all times appears obnoxious and observes. The Liberal party in years gone by, have done much to forward their progressive tendencies, and is it not true, that the democracy of this country to-day are the recipients of many boons brought into existence by them : for instance, who gave us the Education Bill of 1870, and then the Abolition of Purchase Bill in 1871, the Ballot Act Bill 1871, the Trades Union Test Bill, a Bill to Repeal the Paper Duty (the result—cheap newspapers to-day), County Franchise Act, the great Reform Bill of 1894, bringing into existence Urban, Rural and Parish Councils, the Employers Liability Bill, &c. Are not these the Liberals ? and it is not based on for such Mr Lunn would not have held the position he does to day, and despite these facts we find Mr Lunn and his paper at variance with great Conservative, extermination, a more ridiculous and absurd policy could not be well conceived. Gentlemen, if these factions are the result of the democracy and the only means of political salvation to the workers, oh let me say, save oh save me from such salvation. Even Ruskin, the late Mr Ruskin, points out in Reynold's, in order to defeat the Liberal candidate, after the Socialists had a vote for the Tory ; certainly, this puts them into their true position, " dog in the manger " policy—and these are the men who profess to be socialists to the greatest happiness to the greatest number ; well I laugh at such empty twaddle. Well Sirs, I am extremely sorry I have to see to such a length, but the I.L.P. ship (Mr Lunn) indulge in political calumny by stating that I am the defender of drunken Liberalism, and Mr Lunn, standing back, a very nice picture could be drawn, but that is not in my line. Let us examine Mr Lunn's own position. He is, as stated, a staunch Socialist, teetotaller, and a great upholder of temperance principles. I should like to ask, why does he persist in preaching socialistic principles to Rothwell ? Rothwell is practicly indulged in at this club, but light comedy is also provided in Music Hall style for Sunday evenings : to all these, Mr Lunn gives his full sympathy by remaining an enrolled member. The club I allude to is the Central I.L.P. club in Leeds, Messrs M'Donald, Snowden, and Sherdals do not support this club, but I am bound to say, that the socialistic clubs solely depends upon the sale of intoxicants for their existence, and in upholding his socialistic faith, I'm afraid Mr Lunn is the defender of drunken socialism—has he forgot the abrupt termination of the Whitsuntide Demonstration, when the cab was blamed for upsetting the whisky bottle. And doesn't he know that the I.L.P. club at Rothwell, has the greatest difficulty in keeping open, and of course not being sold there. And then to tell us the Socialists are gaining all along the line, when he knows the club at Rothwell is almost on the decay opening a week. But in this like all other things, exaggeration is his boon companion. The Liberal party is not dead, and as long as there is a rampant with all hands aboard ; they are flounder ing about, their captain hopelessly helpless to unite all hands on deck, and in fact, they have no men, men are asked, may entreated to fall in and throw in their lot with this sorry crew ; but help is not forthcoming. Bertie Asquith will be looked to as the Liberal ship, the cash has gone forth and the response is reasoning in the captain's favour, and she will sail on her mission of Peace, Retrenchment and Reform. I am a Liberal, always have been, and shall remain one to the end of the chapter.

Yours respectfully,
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To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Gentlemen,

As publicity was given in your last issue to the statements at the Council Meeting affecting the alleged adulteration of milk in this case I must ask you to publish the following facts. The prosecution was based on an assumption of 5 per cent of added water being present in the sample taken founded on an analysis of about one third of a pint of milk. The absence of as alleged more than 8.01 of fatty solids was the sole proof relied on 8.50 being the minimum allowed by the Board of Agriculture a difference of less than half a pint. The Justices dismissed the case after the cross-examination of the Inspector without calling on the Defendant's Solicitor, and in addition a little private advice was given to the Inspector by the Chairman. The Defendant had a perfect answer and both he and the supplier of the milk would have proved beyond any question of doubt that not one drop of water was added. The small percentage even on the prosecution's own shewing was of itself a sufficient answer. Assuming the analysis to be absolutely correct many natural causes would bring about such small deficiency of fatty solids. It is also absolutely untrue to state that the supplier ever refused to give such a warranty as is required by the Act. I make this explanation on behalf of the Defendant who has in my opinion and that of many others suffered severely by the publications of statements assuming his guilt while the case was unproved. Of the advisability let alone the propriety of publicly judging a man whose case is sub judice, I must leave others to judge and content myself with observing that serious consequences have arisen to persons who have assumed the judicial role under similar circumstances.

15, Park Row, Leeds. Yours truly,
15th. Dec., 1901. WM. WRIGHT,
Defendant's Solicitor.

A letter from Mr. James Horner on "Liberalism in Rothwell," is held over until next week.

CONCERT AT OULTON.

Last night, a concert was given in the Harold Hall, Oulton, in connection with the Oulton United Methodist Free Church. The attendance was only moderate owing to the bad state of the weather and unfortunately one of the principals, Mr. Walter Brook, of Rothwell, was unable to fulfil his engagement owing to ill health. The following items were rendered and afforded much pleasure and entertainment : —opening remarks, Mr. G. D. Fallas ; pianoforte solo, Miss Ellis ; song, " Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Burke ; recitation, " The little stowaway," Mr. Beaumont ; song, " The dear homeland," Miss Barry ; violin solo, " The Bohemian Girl," Miss Berry ; song, " The stirrup cup," Mr. B. W. Higgins ; song, " On the banks of Allan Water " (encore " The first violet"), Miss Burke ; recitation. " Kissing cup race " (encore " To Bary Jade "), Mr. Beaumont ; song, " Dementia " (encore, " Perpetual mobile "), Miss Berry ; song, " Kit, the Cobbler" (encore, " Simon, the Cellarer "), Mr. B. W. Higgins ; song, " The Children's Home," Miss Barry ; recitation, " The fireman's wedding," Mr. Beaumont. Miss Ellis played the accompaniments.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST QUARTERLY MEETING.

This gathering took place at Methley Junction, on Saturday last, there being a good representation of officials from the various societies in the circuit, presided, and Mr. R. Naylor acted as secretary. Reports were submitted on the Sunday Schools in the circuit, these being of an encouraging nature. One of the local preachers, Mr. A. Naylor, was transferred to the London district ; Mr. R. Naylor was received on full plan ; three others remain on trial. A net increase of 13 in membership was reported. All the societies contributed to the funds the amounts allocated to them. The circuit appears to be in a satisfactory state, the meeting being one of much help and encouragement.

SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army had a special day last Saturday. A nice number assembled in the Barracks to partake of tea promoted to help the junior work in connection with the corps; the tea was superintended by Sergeant Major Fry and a number of teachers. Afterwards a meeting took place, when a " Great representation of nations where the army is at work " was pourtrayed by 26 local members who were attired in various national costumes ; these represented salvation army heralds in the various countries, readings, solos, and gave addresses. Mrs Ensign Collier conducted the very profitable proceedings.

PEOPLE'S PICTORIAL SERVICES.

The Temperance Choir gave another service of song on Sunday night last, in the Mechanics' Hall, the title of the service being " Lost in the wild woods." The attendance was good though not so crowded as on some previous occasions.

ROBBERY AT OULTON HALL.

During Friday night or Saturday morning a thief or theives broke into Oulton Hall, effecting an entrance at the dining room window. They visited several rooms but took only a valuable rug formerly belonging to the late Mr Selwin Calverley.

ROTHWELL INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE.

On behalf of the above, the treasurer, Mr. James Hargreaves, has this week handed over the following amounts :—Leeds General Infirmary, £62 10s 5d ; Women's and Children's Hospital, £6 17s 3d ; total, £69 7s 8d.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.

The official traffic return for the above railway for the week ending Dec. 7th, 1901, is £429 ; the amount during the corresponding week last year was £417, thus showing an increase of £12. For 23 weeks ending Dec. 7th, the return is £8011 against £8472 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of £461.

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SENIOR LEAGUE.

Club.	Matches played.	W.	L.	D.	Goals for.	Goals F.	A.
Oulton St. John's	6	5	0	1	11	... 21	6
Royal Field Artillry	8	4	2	2	10	... 13	12
Altofts	8	4	3	1	9	... 22	2
Rothwell White St	7	4	2	1	9	... 19	8
Fryston Recreation	7	4	3	1	9	... 22	19
Beeston Hill Par. C	7	4	3	1	9	... 11	11
Woodlesford	7	2	5	0	4	... 12	25
Farnley Iron Wks	7	1	6	0	2	... 4	16
Leeds Blenheim	7	1	6	0	2	... 7	32

JUNIOR LEAGUE—Southern Division.

Altofts Reserves	10	9	1	0	18	... 50 6
Normanton Par Ch	7	5	1	1	11	... 20 10
Rothwell Parish Ch	7	5	1	1	11	... 18 10
Rothwell White St	8	3	1	4	10	... 18 18
Rothwell W R Res.	8	3	4	1	7	... 15 24
Fryston Reserves	8	2	4	2	6	... 12 14
Carlton Juniors	8	2	4	2	6	... 10 19
Lofthouse Par. Ch.	6	2	3	0	4	... 9 13
Rothwell Haigh	9	1	7	1	3	... 6 29
Woodlesford Res.	10	1	8	1	3	... 4 22

LIST OF REFEREES.

December 14th.

Leeds Blenheim v Altofts—A Pendon
Oulton v Fryston—H Rawlinson
Woodlesford v Beeston Hill P C—R Whitehead
Beckett Church v Leeds Northern—J Watson
Beeston Church v Leeds Harehills—W H Easton
Camaron Trinity v Wesley Trinity—W Derwent
St James Juniors v Morley Reserves—Tymanson
Altofts Reserves v Rothwell White Star—Tingle
Carlton v Lofthouse—G Wilds
Rothwell Parish Ch v Woodlesford Res—Walker
Burmantofts St S v Holbeck Moorville—Matthews

WOODLESFORD v YORKSHIRE COLLEGE.

An ordinary encounter between the above clubs was witnessed at Woodlesford, on Saturday last. The visitors had choosen F. Hall and Hall and Haigh ; the place in goal being taken by J. T. Pickergill. In the first half, Woodlesford played one full back and four forwards (two players missing), and in the second half Bouch went full back. Woodlesford won the toss and played with the wind, and from the kick off Tulae being overshown on the wing with several fine runs and unsuccessful shots at goal. Subsequently the home team from a scrambling scored a goal, which advantage they held up to half-time. The teams crossed over and play commenced straight away, which was of a very stale nature. One of the College men handed the ball, and Woodlesford appealed, but the referee ignored it and the College forwards stopped playing thereupon the College men registered their second goal. The match was not completed owing to darkness, Pickergill did some smart work between the sticks, whilst M'cWilliam and Tulae played a good game.

WOODLESFORD 'A' v ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE 'A.'

This league encounter between the above teams took place on the ninth inst before endeavors on Saturday last. The Rose men set the ball in motion and were the first to attack. Both teams became dangerous, when Hammill put in a nice centre. Woodlesford pressing from a free kick. Hirst saved on two or three occasions in fine style, Hammill and Hirst combining in another beauty, but an easy chance, giving relief to the homesters by fouling the ball. Woodlesford attacked strongly, Hirst saving a fine shot. From a good passing movement, Thompson scored a splendid goal the ball going off Hirst's fingers into the net. Half-time arrived with the homesters leading by 1 goal to nil. Woodlesford restarted, Bothwell pressing and Seanor kicked wide. After the visitors goal had been bombarded, the Rose men broke away with a rush, and Seanor equalised. Rothwell penetrated the Woodlesford defence, on two occasions but each time, the goals were well cleared. A very even game ended in a draw of 1 goal each. The first portion of the game was in favour of the Foresters, but in the latter portion, the Rosettes held the advantage.

ROBIN HOOD P.S.A.

There was only a moderate attendance at the above meeting on Sunday last, owing to the inclement weather. Mr Joe Horner presided and Mr R.A Rigg delivered an address on " Liberty." " The city of Light " and " The priceless gift " were solos rendered by Miss Cliffe, of Leeds.

ROTHWELL WHITE STAR A.F.C. FIXTURES

Sept 7	J Rothwell Haigh	home	3	1
,, 21	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	4	3
,, 28	Garforth	away	3	1
Oct 5	J Carlton Juniors	home	3	2
,, 12	Halton	away	3	2
,, 26	J Normanton Parish Church	home	6	1
Nov 2	J Altofts 2nd	away	3	2
,, 9	Garforth	home	3	2
,, 16	J Rothwell Haigh	away	2	0
,, 23	J Lofthouse Parish Church	home	3	2
,, 30	J Carlton Juniors	away	3	1
Dec 7	Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	away	0	1
,, 14	J Altofts 2nd	away		
,, 21	J Fryston 2nd	home		
,, 25	Leeds Central	home		
,, 26	J Rothwell Parish Church	away		
,, 28	J Lofthouse Parish Church	away		
Jan 11	Whitkirk	away		
,, 18	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away		
,, 25	J Fryston 2nd	away		
Feb 1	J Woodlesford 2nd	home		
,, 8	Whitkirk	home		
,, 15	Oulton 2nd	home		
,, 22	J Normanton Parish Church	away		
Mar 1	Oulton 2nd	away		
,, 8	Leeds Cameron Trinity 2nd	home		
,, 15	J Woodlesford 2nd	away		
,, 22	Halton	away		
,, 29	Leeds Cameron Trinity 2nd	away		
,, 31	Leeds Central 2nd	away		
Apr 1	J Rothwell Parish Church	home		
,, 12	Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	home		

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ROTHWELL HAIGH A.F.C. FIXTURES.

Sept 7	J Rothwell White Star	away	1	3
,, 21	J Carlton Juniors	away	0	6
,, 28	J Lofthouse Parish Church	away	1	6
Oct 5	J Normanton Parish Church	away	1	6
,, 12	J Woodlesford 2nd	home	3	0
,, 19	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	3	0
,, 26	J Altofts 2nd	home	6	4
Nov 2	J Fryston Recreation 2nd	away	0	2
,, 9	J Rothwell Parish Church	home	0	0
,, 16	Beckett Trinity	home		
,, 21	J Rothwell Parish Church	away		
Jan 4	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away		
,, 11	J Woodlesford 2nd	away		
,, 18	Oulton 2nd	home		
,, 25	J Altofts 2nd	away		
Feb 1	J Lofthouse Parish Church	home		
,, 8	Leeds St James' Juniors	home		
,, 15	J Normanton Parish Church	away		
,, 22	Fryston Recreation 2nd	home		
Mar 1	Leeds Harehills	away		
,, 8	Beckett Trinity	away		
,, 15	Leeds Central 2nd	away		
,, 22	Leeds Harehills	away		
,, 29	Leeds St James' Juniors	away		
Apr 3	J Rothwell Parish Church	home		
,, 5	Leeds Central 2nd	away		
,, 12	Beckett Clarence	away		

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LOFTHOUSE PARISH CHURCH AFC FIXTURES

Sept 28	J Rothwell Haigh	home	4	1
Oct 5	Beckett Clarence	away		
,, 19	J Fryston Recreation Reserve	away	2	5
,, 26	J Carlton Juniors	home	0	3
Nov 2	J Normanton Parish Church	away	0	1
,, 9	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	1	2
,, 16	Oulton 2nd	away	5	1
,, 23	J Rothwell White Star	away	2	1
,, 30	Oulton 2nd	away		
Dec 7	J Fryston Recreation Reserve	home		
,, 14	J Carlton Juniors	away		
,, 21	J Altofts 2nd	away		
,, 25	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home		
,, 26	Leeds Northern	away		
,, 28	J Rothwell White Star	home		
Jan 4	J Normanton Parish Church	home		
,, 11	Burmantofts St Stephen's	home		
,, 18	J Altofts 2nd	away		
,, 25	J Rothwell Parish Church	home		
Feb 1	J Rothwell Haigh	away		
,, 8	J Woodlesford 2nd	home		
,, 15	J Rothwell Parish Church	away		
,, 22	Beckett Clarence	home		
Mar 1	Leeds Central	home		
,, 8	J Woodlesford 2nd	away		
,, 15	Leeds Wesley Trinity	away		
,, 20	Burmantofts St Stephen's	away		
,, 22	Leeds Wesley Trinity	home		
Apr 5	Leeds Cameron Trinity	away		
,, 12	Leeds Central	away		
,, 19	Leeds Cameron Trinity	away		
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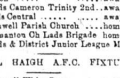
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HORSES AND MEN.

"The horse is a nobul animil. It has four legs—one at each corner—a head at one end and a tale at the other. The head is opposit the tale, except when the animil turns round, when the tale is opposit the head." This is what a schoolboy wrote of the horse. Old Mavor, author of a Spelling Primer extensively used early in the Nineteenth Century, was hardly able to tell us more. Yet Mavor wrote in the Horse Age, previous to that Age of Steam which is now verging into the Age of Electricity.

A physician of great eminence writes:—"Our race-horses are trained so young that they soon are unfit for the race-course. As with horses, so with men. A man used to be satisfied to have earned a competency at 60; now he strains to retire at 50 with or without one. As with men, as with race-horses; the difficulty is to keep up their appetite and digestion." With unimpaired digestion the horse is enduring and fleet, the man fit to sustain cheerfully the extremes of fortune.

Mr. Alfred Barnes, of Albert Road, Keynsham, near Bristol, says:—"Your world-famed remedy, Seigel's Syrup, has been a priceless boon to me. Thanks to its wonderful power, except for slight lameness, I am as active as ever, though 62. When first indigestion laid hold of me, everything went wrong. Often I was seized with giddiness and trembling, and had to grasp some support to keep from falling. My appetite failed, and instead of that feeling of comfort and contentment which follows a good meal well digested, which I used to experience, there was a gnawing pain, and I was afraid of it. I was about to be sick, though relief seldom came that way. I couldn't sleep well, and consequently was weary and worn out next day. After a fashion, I managed to get through my business; but it was real hard work. For eight years I continued like this, not knowing what to get free from pain. Many were the medicines I tried, but none of them did me any good. Indigestion was sapping my vitality, and making an old man of me before my time. It had such a grip of me that I feared nothing would shift it, but it has gone now, and its departure dates from the time I began to take Seigel's Syrup. After taking the medicine for a week or two, my condition was immensely improved. It sharpened my appetite and made food agree with me. I became bright and cheerful as in my younger days. I thankfully acknowledge what Seigel's Syrup has done for me, and my experience may be published in any way."

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POLICE NEWS.

On Tuesday, at the West Riding Court, Sidney Owen, now of Garforth, not having paid his rates and water rents, due to the Rothwell District Council, after been summoned for the same, was ordered to pay the amounts, with cost, or in default fourteen days imprisonment.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P.S.A.

The Rev E. Aston was the speaker at the meeting of the above on Sunday last, his subject being "The Image, the stone, and the mountain." Mr. Sadler, of the Leeds Festival chorus, was the soloist, her singing of "The holy city" and "The star of Bethelem" being greatly enjoyed. Mr T. Ward presided, and Mr E. B. Bramley presided at the organ; there was a good attendance. At the evening service, Miss Sadler very effectively rendered Handel's "Rejoice greatly" from the Messiah.

HOW FAR IS LEEDS.

Rather an interesting case had recently developed over in Leeds; being so near by, it is well worth publishing, here it is as follows:—Mrs Sarah Ann Shutt, a Backache Victim in Leeds for over 36 years. She lives at 50, Lincoln Field terrace, Newton, and she says:—"I have suffered for many years from kidney disease, rheumatism, pains in the back, and urinary troubles. I was always languid, drowsy, and tired. All fun and energy seemed to have gone out of me, and I found it very hard to do my work. I was also greatly troubled with gravel. After finding other medicines failed to do me any good, I commenced taking Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and I am happy to say the pains left me, and I am now quite cured." (Signed) Mrs. Sarah Ann Shutt.

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FIRST ELEVEN.

Date.	Name of Club.		Result
Sept 14	Morley	home	2 1
,, 21	Pontefract Garrison	home	4 2
,, 28	Oulton	home	0 1
Oct 5	Fryston	away	4 0
,, 12	Hunslet (Hospital Cup)	home	0 2
,, 19	Farsley Ironworks	home	5 0
,, 26	Rothwell White Church	away	
Nov 2	Royal Field Artillery (Leeds)	home	1 1
,, 9	Leeds Blenheim	home	4 0
,, 23	Fryston	away	0 3
,, 30	Rawdon	away	
Dec 7	Farsley Ironworks	away	1 0
,, 25	Woodlesford	home	
,, 26	Oulton	away	
Jan 4	Leeds Blenheim	away	
,, 11	Altofts	away	
,, 18	Pontefract Garrison	away	
,, 25	Micklefield	away	
Feb 1	Roy l Field Artillery	away	
,, 8	Beeston Hill Parish Church	home	
,, 15	2nd Round West Yorkshire Cup	away	
,, 22	Micklefield	home	
Mar 1	3rd Round West Yorkshire Cup		
,, 8	Headingley	home	
,, 15	Whitkirk	home	
,, 28	Woodlesford	away	
,, 29	Rawdon	away	

Leeds & District Senior League Matches.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Sept 7	Cameron Trinity	home	2 4
,, 14	Beeston Church	away	0 5
,, 21	Rothwell White Star	away	3 4
Oct 5	Fryston	away	0 3
,, 12	Altofts 2nd	away	0 10
,, 19	Rothwell Haigh	away	2 1
,, 26	Beeston Hill	home	2 1
Nov 2	Rothwell Parish Church	away	1
,, 9	Lofthouse Parish Church	away	2 1
,, 16	Carlton Juniors	away	2 2
,, 23	Fryston 2nd	home	4 0
,, 30	Normanton Parish Church	home	
Dec 7	Woodlesford 2nd	away	1 1
,, 21	Carlton Juniors	away	
,, 25	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
Jan 4	Rothwell Haigh	away	
,, 11	Leeds 2nd	home	
,, 18	Rothwell White Star	home	
,, 25	Woodlesford 2nd	home	
Feb 1	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
,, 8	Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	
,, 22	Cameron Trinity	away	
Mar 1	Rothwell White Star	away	
,, 15	Burmantofts St Stephen's	home	

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ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH F. C. FIXTURES

Sept 7	Leeds Central	away	1	2
,, 14	J Fryston 2nd	away	1	1
,, 21	Kirkstall Church	home	7	0
,, 28	Leeds Northern	home	7	0
Oct 5	J Woodlesford 2nd	away	3	0
,, 12	J Carlton Juniors	home	3	1
,, 19	Kirkstall Church	away	0	3
,, 26	J Fryston 2nd	home	3	2
Nov 2	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	4	1
,, 9	Beeston Hill Parish Church 2	home	1	
,, 16	Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	away	0	0
,, 23	J Carlton Juniors	away	2	1
,, 30	J Altofts 2nd	away	1	4
Dec 7	Holbeck Moorville	away	1	2
,, 14	J Woodlesford 2nd	away		
,, 21	J Rothwell Haigh	away		
,, 25	Barkston Ash	away		
,, 26	J Rothwell White Star	home		
,, 28	J Altofts 2nd	home		
Jan 4	Leeds Wesley Trinity	away		
,, 11	Normanton Parish Church	away		
,, 18	Holbeck Moorville	home		
,, 25	Lofthouse Parish Church	away		
Feb 1	Leeds Cameron Trinity	away		
,, 8	Leeds Wesley Trinity	home		
,, 15	Lofthouse Parish Church	home		
,, 22	Leeds Cameron Trinity	away		
Mar 1	Beckett Trinity	away		
,, 8	Oulton 2nd	away		
,, 15	Normanton Parish Church	home		
,, 22	Leeds Central	home		
,, 29	Oulton 2nd	home		
Apr 1	Rothwell White Star	away		
,, 5	Beeston Hill Parish Church	away		
,, 12	Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	home		
,, 19	Beckett Trinity	away		

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CARLTON JUNIORS A.F.C. FIXTURES.

Sept 14	Leeds St James' Juniors	home	3	3
,, 21	J Rothwell Haigh	home	6	0
,, 28	J Rothwell White Rose	away	5	0
Oct 5	J Rothwell White Star	away	1	1
,, 12	J Rothwell Parish Church	away	1	3
,, 19	J Woodlesford 2nd	away	2	0
,, 26	J Lofthouse Parish Church	away	3	0
Nov 9	J Woodlesford 2nd	home	1	3
,, 16	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	3	0
,, 23	J Rothwell Parish Church	home	1	3
,, 30	J Rothwell White Star	home	1	3
Dec 7	Leeds Northern	away	0	5
,, 14	J Lofthouse Parish Church	home		
,, 21	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away		
,, 25	Cameron Trinity	away		
,, 28	Chapeltown	away		
Jan 4	J Woodlesford 2nd	away		
,, 11	Leeds Central	home		
,, 18	J Normanton Parish Church	home		
,, 25	Beckett Clarence	home		
Feb 1	Leeds Central 2nd	away		
,, 15	J Fryston Recreation Reserve	away		
,, 22	J Altofts 2nd	away		
Mar 1	J Fryston Recreation Reserve	home		
,, 8	Burmantofts	home		
,, 15	Chapeltown	home		
,, 22	St James' Juniors	away		
,, 29	Holbeck Moorville	away		
Apr 5	Beckett Clarence	away		
,, 12	Burmantofts	away		
,, 19	Leeds Central	away		
,, 26	Leeds Harehills	away		

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FIRST ELEVEN.

Date.	Name of Club.		Result
Sept 28	s Rothwell White Rose	away	1 0
Oct 5	s Altofts	away	
,, 12	s Beeston Hill Parish Church	home	3 3
,, 19	s Harrogate Corinthians (H.G.)	away	2 5
,, 26	s Farsley Ironworks	home	5 0
Nov 9	s Leeds Blenheim	away	4 1
,, 16	Morley	away	1 3
,, 23	s Woodlesford	away	6 1
,, 30	Whitkirk	away	
Dec 7	s Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	2 1
,, 14	s Fryston	home	
,, 21	s Farsley Ironworks	away	
,, 25	s Rothwell White Rose	home	
,, 26	Pontefract Garrison	away	
Jan 4	s Altofts	home	
,, 11	s Fryston	away	
,, 18	s Royal Field Artillery	home	
,, 25	Dunnyshaw	home	
Feb 1	1st Round West Yorkshire Cup		
,, 8	Pontefract Garrison	home	
,, 15	2nd Round West Yorkshire Cup		
,, 22	Morley	away	
Mar 1	Churwell	away	
,, 8	3rd Round West Yorkshire Cup		
,, 15	Whitkirk	home	
,, 22	s Leeds Blenheim	home	
,, 31	s Woodlesford	away	

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SECOND ELEVEN.

Sept 28	Beeston Church	home	
Oct 5	s Altofts 2nd	home	
,, 12	Beeston Hill Parish Church 2nd	away	
,, 19	Cameron Trinity	away	
,, 26	Beckett Trinity	away	5 2
Nov 2	Halton	away	
,, 9	s Woodlesford 2nd	home	
,, 16	Lofthouse Parish Church	away	1 5
,, 23	Halton	home	
,, 30	Lofthouse Parish Church	home	
Dec 7	Beeston Hill P C 2nd	home	
,, 14	Fryston 2nd	away	
,, 21	Normanton Parish Church	away	
,, 28	Cameron Trinity	away	
Jan 4	Altofts 2nd	away	
,, 11	Fryston 2nd	home	
,, 18	Rothwell Haigh	away	
,, 25	Beckett Trinity	away	
Feb 8	Normanton Parish Church	away	
,, 15	Rothwell White Star	away	
Mar 1	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
,, 8	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
,, 15	Beeston Church	away	
,, 29	Rothwell Parish Church	home	

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FIRST ELEVEN.

Sept 14	s Altofts	away	1	7
,, 21	Whitkirk	away	2	2
Oct 5	s Farsley Ironworks	away	2	1
,, 12	s Royal Field Artillery	home	2	5
,, 19	s Leeds Blenheim	away	7	3
,, 26	Yorkshire College	away		
Nov 2	Pontefract Garrison	home		
,, 9	s Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	4	1
,, 16	s Altofts	home	0	4
,, 23	s Oulton St John's	home	1	6
,, 30	s Royal Field Artillery	away	0	2
Dec 7	Yorkshire College	away		
,, 14	s Beeston Hill Parish Church	home		
,, 21	s Halton	away		
,, 25	s Rothwell White Rose	away		
,, 26	South Milford	away		
,, 28	s Farsley Ironworks	home		
Jan 11	Pontefract Garrison	away		
,, 18	s Fryston Recreation	away		
Feb 1	Whitkirk	home		
,, 8	Halton	home		
,, 15	s Leeds Blenheim	away		
Mar 1	Rawdon	home		
,, 8	s Fryston Recreation	away		
,, 22	Belle Isle	away		
,, 28	s Rothwell White Rose	home		
,, 31	s Oulton St John's	away		
Apr 5	Rawdon	away		

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SECOND ELEVEN.

Sept 7	Beeston Church	home	1 2
,, 14	s Altofts 2nd	away	3 4
,, 21	Fryston Recreation 2nd	home	3 4
Oct 5	Rothwell Parish Church	home	0 3
,, 12	Rothwell Haigh	away	0 3
,, 19	Beeston Church	away	
Nov 2	Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	
,, 9	Carlton Juniors	home	3 1
,, 16	s Altofts 2nd	away	1 10
Dec 7	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	1 1
,, 14	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
,, 21	Beeston Hill Parish Church	home	
Jan 4	Carlton Juniors	away	
,, 11	Rothwell Haigh	away	
,, 25	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
Feb 1	Rothwell White Star	away	
,, 8	Lofthouse Parish Church	away	
,, 15	Rothwell White Star	home	
,, 22	Fryston Recreation 2nd	away	
Apr 5	Normanton Parish Church	home	
,, 12	Leeds Harehills	away	

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WARD—Dec. 15th, aged 1 year and 10 months, Hedley, son of John Thomas and Mary Ward, Rothwell.
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WAINWRIGHT—Dec. 15th, aged 6 years, James, son of William Wainwright, Middleton.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

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SHALL IT BE A BOARD OR A NATIONAL SCHOOL?

INTERESTING QUERIES.

A monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday night last, at the Stourton schools, Mr J Butterick (chairman) presiding. The other members present were Mr Wm Lunn, Mr Wm Hargreaves, Mr J Shurmer, Mr I W Bird, Mr Wr Lambert, and Mr A Batty, with the clerk (Mr Marshall), attendance officer (Mr Denton), and head master (Mr Nicholson).

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STOURTON MANAGEMENT.

The Stourton Management Committee recommended in their minutes that the gallery in the Infants School-room be removed, so as to allow more space for exercises. There were sixty Infants ready for transference to the upper school ; thirty of these it appears are children from outside the Board's district, principally from Thwaite Gate and beyond, and the Committee decided that as the population of Stourton is rapidly increasing, a circular be addressed to the parents of the children in question, asking them to send their children to one of the Leeds schools.

Mr Lunn proposed the confirmation of the minutes : he was of opinion that the Rothwell Haigh Management had neglected their duty somewhat in the matter of these children from the outside districts, or they would have had a report on the position of things before this. There were altogether about 141 scholars from the outside districts attending the Stourton schools, and it appeared their attendance had been encouraged by the head teacher. In order that this undesirable state of things might be remedied it had been decided not to transfer those coming up from the Infant school, but ask the parents to send them to one of the upper schools under the Leeds Board. Mr Nicholson said they could not refuse these children unless they had not accommodation for them, but he (Mr Lunn), contended they could.

Mr Bird seconded.

Mr Hargreaves : How will it affect the schools ; to begin with as to grant.

The Clerk : You cannot turn them out.

Mr Hargreaves : I am assuming we can.

The Clerk : Well it will be serious.

Mr Hargreaves : The late Committee has been remiss in their duty not to fully report this state of things to the Board before. I cannot see but that they would know that these children were being taken. Now if you take these 141 children away how will it affect the grant and the Rothwell ratepayers ?

The Clerk : The matter has been mentioned several times before, and the head teachers cautioned against admitting Leeds children. In July last I attended and I wrote to the Department asking as to whether we should be right in refusing these children, and the Department replied that we could not refuse them if we had accommodation.

Mr Shurmer : That was with regard to the children from the outside district.

The Clerk: Any children. It appears the Dept also wrote to the Leeds Board about the number of children coming to our school, and I met the Leeds Clerk and Mr Packer, and they expressed themselves quite prepared to find room for these children in their own schools, and said "whoever you decline to receive we will make room for those who belong to us". It was thought the coming up of the children from the Infants to the upper school would be a favourable time to stop them, as they must come on to a new register at our school or another.

Mr Batty: Mr Lunn seems to deny all knowledge of this matter, but I think he must have been aware that these children were coming from Leeds. I think myself that it is advisable to have a change, but I dont think all the blame should be thrown on the Stourton Committee, who have done their level best to get good grants. I notice the circular has been issued before the minutes were confirmed.

Mr Lunn : The matter was relegated to us with full power to deal with it as best we could.

Mr Hargreaves : Have Rothwell ever asked Leeds for part payment of costs : If they have not they have been remiss in not doing so ; is it not usual for payment to be made under such circumstances ?

Mr Lunn : Lofthouse have to pay.

The Clerk : Yes, but there is no school at Thorpe.

Mr Hargreaves : I could give chapter and verse for four or five schools who pay. It is a serious question to educate 140 children without some payment being made.

The Chairman : There is accommodation for these children in their own district. This evil has not sprung up within the past year as the first enlargement of the Stourton schools had to be carried out on account of these children. Tried to get rid of them years ago, and we were told time after time that we could not get rid of them. Several members of the late Board and previous Boards were anxious to get over this difficulty but could not.

The minutes were then confirmed, and in answer to a question by Mr Bird it was stated that in future Miss Barber, the infants mistress, had to refuse admission of children from outside the Board's district.

BOARD MEETINGS, MANAGEMENT.

In response to an invitation by the head teachers, about twenty parents had visited the schools to see the children at work. The Committee decided that Miss Nunns should remain on the permanent staff, and that Miss Cromack's services be dispensed with. It was agreed that the Christmas holidays commence on the 19th. The minutes were confirmed on the motion of Messrs Batty and Lambert.

AUDIT.

The Clerk reported that the Audit of the Boards books had taken place, and for the 27th time a certificate of "no defect" had been issued. The Clerk had a talk with the auditor about the prize question, the auditor being perfectly satisfied with the explanation given, the scheme worked upon being similar to that in vogue in Leeds. In order to have a resolution to refer to on this matter it was agreed that special prizes be given to children present early every time the school has been open, and who are well reported for progress, and conduct; ordinary prizes to be given for efficiency and conduct providing 95 per cent of attendance is made, and 90 per cent in the infant schools.

Some remarks had been made by the auditor about travelling expenses, which it was suggested should be taken in Committee, but Mr Hargreaves demurred, as he thought the ratepayers should know that members were provided with conveyances to the meetings. Had not such been provided, he said, he for one would not have been present on such a night at Stourton ; he thought the ratepayers would not object to this small expense.

Mr Bird concurred, and thought with Mr Hargreaves that the public should know they were provided with a conveyance. The public he thought would not grumble.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.

The Clerk read the following letter he had received from the Department together with an enclosure:—

Board of Education,
Whitehall, London, S.W.,
29th November, 1901.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose for your information a copy of a letter which has been received from the Correspondent of Rothwell Church of England School. I am to request the observations of your Board on the proposal, and to suggest that the Board, before replying to the Board of Education, should confer with the Rev. W. H. Pierson in order that any waste or overlapping may be avoided in providing the accommodation which may be requisite.

A. Marshall, Esq., Clerk to the Rothwell & Thorp Stapleton (U.D.) School Board, Rothwell, Leeds.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant, H. M. LINDSELL.

[Copy].

Rothwell C. E. School, N.E. County of York. No. 3424

Rothwell Vicarage, Leeds, 9th, November, 1901.

Sir,

When the Infant Department of this school was visited by H. M. Inspector about a month ago, he drew the attention of the Mistress to the large number of children in attendance.

The Managers, while believing that there is sufficient school accommodation at the present time in the district as a whole, still feel that it might be well to erect an Infants' Church School on Rothwell Haigh (Wood Lane). A large number of the Infants, at present in this School, come from this part of the Parish and so would naturally attend the new school if built. This would relieve the present Infant Department and they would both be feeders to the Mixed Department in the future.

Supposing such a School was built, the Managers wish to know if it would be recognised by the Board of Education and meet the difficulty raised by their Inspector.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
(Sd) W. H. PIERSON,
Correspondent.

Mr Lunn : Should we consider this matter apart from my resolution which I have given notice of, or shall I be allowed to move my resolution now, and take the discussion along with that on my resolution.

The Chairman said it was for the Board to decide, but he thought both should be taken together.

Mr Batty asked permission before Mr Lunn brought forward his resolution to ask as to how, when and where Mr Lunn gave this notice of motion. He didnt remember it ever being mentioned at last meeting. He saw it in a report of the last Leeds meeting, which appeared in a certain local newspaper and he thought it rather a surprising fact that newspapers should have information given them which was not known to the members. If notice was not given at last meeting, then he contended it was out of order according to standing orders, which stated that no proposition except reports of Committees should be brought before the Board affecting expenditure, unless such notice be given at the meeting preceding the one at which the motion is to be moved. He took it Mr Lunn's motion involved the spending of money, and if notice was not given at last meeting, then he contended it was not in order.

The Clerk : The notice was given on the 19th. November, the Tuesday after the Friday on which the last meeting was held.

Mr. Lunn said he wished to take serious objection to Mr. Batty's position, and to ask him to finish reading the paragraph of the Bye-law quoted. If he had gone on he would have read that in all other matters 7 clear days' notice was sufficient. As his motion did not affect the general finances, he contended his motion came under the latter clause. He claimed he was in order and according to precedent.

The Chairman : I shall have to decide this matter, and If I go by precedent I shall have plenty to go by. According to my ruling the motion is out of order.

Mr. Lunn : I take objection to your ruling. I think my motion is in order. I am surprised Mr. Batty objects ; I could give one, two, three, four, or five instances where he has allowed motions to pass that were out of order, when he was Chairman of the Board. He did not know the standing orders when he was Chairman.

Mr. Batty : I already know I wasn't a model Chairman in Mr. Lunn's opinion. He has found fault with me for not reading on when quoting the standing order ; if Mr. Lunn had read on he would have found that the Chairman's ruling was final and conclusive.

Mr. Lunn then gave notice to bring his motion forward at next meeting, the consideration of the letter from the Department being also held over to that date.

ACCOMMODATION FOR REPORTERS AND THE PUBLIC.

Mr. Lunn had another notice of motion standing in his name, this being with regard to a change of Board-room for the Rothwell meetings, and accommodation for press representatives. As a School Board, he said, members in the past had not shewn much consideration for reporters. No accommodation at all had been provided for them, and when they had attended the meetings they had had to sit in the small desks provided for the young children in school. The Board had not provided for their comfort at all, and could not expect them to attend. In the Rothwell Room at Rothwell there would be more room for the public and better ventilation. He saw that in some respect his motion had been anticipated, as for the first time a table and chairs had been provided for the reporters at that meeting. He proposed that the cookery room at Rothwell be in future utilised for the Board meetings, and that a table and chairs be provided for the reporters at both the Rothwell and Stourton meetings.

There being no seconder, the motion fell to the ground.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A labour examination had been held on the 5th. Dec., 12 being presented from the Rothwell School, and 6 from the Church School, 4 passed out of the 12, and 2 out of the 6.

Arrangements were made for a deaf child to attend a Deaf and Dumb School in Leeds, the Board to pay the fee, £6 6s, and the parents travelling expenses.

On the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Shurmer, Mr. Lunn was appointed delegate to the West Riding School Board Federation. It was reported that both schools were sending exhibits to the exhibition of school work to be held in Bradford at an early date.

On account of the bad attendance at the Rothwell Schools through measles, it was decided to ask the Medical Officer to close the Schools.

Mr. Nicholson complained to the Board about the disrespectful conduct toward his wife of the Caretaker's daughter, and said he was about tired of such behaviour.

The Chairman remarked that if there was cause for any specific complaint the same should be put in writing, so that the offender might have a chance of defence. As it was, the Board could not take any action in the matter.

PRESENTATION TO MR TOM HARGREAVES.

A large number of young men connected with Messrs J & J Charlesworth's Rothwell Haigh collieries, decided some weeks ago not to allow the severance of Mr Tom Hargreaves with Messrs J & J Charlesworth collieries to pass without suitably acknowledging his worth and six years past services as assistant manager of the colliery. This feeling amongst the younger end of the employees culminated on Saturday evening last in a gathering at the Coach and Horses Hotel, Rothwell, at which the genial young manager was the recipient of a handsome black marble clock.

About 50 sat down to an excellent supper, catered for by the genial host and hostess (Mr and Mrs H Wormald), which consisted of a good supply of Yorkshire pudding, beef, mutton, veal, vegetables, pastry, &c.

After the tables had been cleared, a large number interested in the proceedings assembled in the lodge room, under the chairmanship of Mr G Handforth, who in a neat little speech opened the proceedings. Mr W Ellis proposed the toast to "The King" followed by "The host and hostess," for the excellent manner in which they had provided the supper, proposed by Mr A Lunn, seconded by Mr C Binks. Mr Wormald, in responding, said he was extremely obliged to them for the toast, and he was pleased to know that the young men of the colliery, with which he (the speaker) had been practically connected all his life, had taken steps to acknowledge the kindness which they had received from the management of the Rothwell Haigh collieries.

Mr Wm Ellis the secretary of the testimonial Committee said that Mr Tom Hargreaves was a fellow they held in great respect, and they only hoped that he could have stopped with them until he became manager.

Mr Wm Foster felt glad that he could testify to the friendship of Mr Tom and Mr James. Each one present were sorry that they were leaving; he thought many a time that Mr Tom would have his father's place, but it appears they had been building castles in the air. He hoped they would get as good ones in their place, but he was afraid not.

Mr Harry Abbishaw in making the presentation, said he had known Mr Tom all his life; he was one well worthy of the men's trust and confidence. He had always found him straightforward and honourable, and that was something which they did not find every day. He had been a pleasure to be in his company, and he thought that everyone in the room regretted his leaving. In a meeting of that kind, there were generally two feelings— one of sorrow and one of pleasure; pleasure because they could amply acknowledge stirling worth, of which the small present testified, and sorrow at parting. He thought Mr Hargreaves would value the spirit which prompted the presentation, and he hoped that Mr Tom would have a prosperous life and would live to enjoy their gift.

Mr Tom Hargreaves in reply, said he thanked them very sincerely for the testimonial, and hoped he would live long to enjoy it.

Mr James Hargreaves on being called upon, expressed his pleasure to be present, and said he was thankful that his son had earned such respect from a number of young fellows who had been going on through life with him. He felt it, that a number of them were about his age, and had enjoyed themselves in various ways. They had grown up with him and known him since childhood. He had not the least doubt but that the good wishes and feeling of those who had subscribed to the testimonial, had been prompted by a kindly feeling to one whom they had been associated in life together. There was represented every grade of the colliery working in that room, and the testimonial was one not from a few, but from every class employed at the colliery ; that fact spoke volumes, more than words could express. He could assure them speaking from experience that it was a difficult matter to speak on occasions like that ; they were not events which occurred every day, and for which they could make set speeches ; many a time words failed them to express their sentiments. He was sure that whilst his son lived and he trusted it might be a long time, that he would continue to experience similar good feeling as that which was there represented, amongst those with whom he might become connected. He had worked hard to make himself efficient as a first class colliery manager ; he had obtained his certificate and although he was his son, he could say that he was a steady man. He has seen the ins and outs of colliery life, having been born in a colliery centre, and had also seen both the rough and smooth sides; he trust that the new walk in life he had taken up would be as beneficial to him is that he started out for. He had worked hard to obtain his certificate ; he had not gained it by buying it, but by shear hard work, and he trusted that he would retain it. He hoped everyone present whatever their walk in life might be, would meet with the same respect and sympathy as they had shown to him. He knew everyone had tried to do his duty in the sphere in which he worked ; and knew that difficulties came across all their paths but these difficulties and trials were the making of a man. They were all made better men with having difficulties to encounter, and whatever they obtained it would be by rubbing shoulder to shoulder with better men than themselves. The best aspiration for a young man was always to aim at someone above him. He for his was always content to go in the same grove as he started in life and never had no further aspirations, he was not the man who would make the machinery go, and would not make England a much better nation. He saw around him a number of them who had been trying to get on ; they had obtained their position not by sitting at their ease, but by having some ambition, and he was proud to see those who had worked to get their position. He trusted they would all have a long span of life, and that they would equip themselves as well in the future as they had done in the past; if they did no man could find fault with them (applause).

Mr Tom Baxter expressed his pleasure as the oldest man in the room in joining with the young men in the presentation. He had had much experience with Mr Tom, whilst he had been assisting his father, and could testify to his high capabilities. The Rothwell Haigh miners anticipated that Mr Hargreaves would be promoted and that Mr Tom would take his place; but seeing that they were all disappointed, he hoped they would be successful in their new undertaking.

Mr Manders, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Committee for the time spent in the working of the testimonial, said everyone present would heartily support his motion. He had known Mr Tom Hargreaves a few years and he was thoroughly worthy of the presentation which had been made. He was pleased to find when they came across a young fellow like Mr Tom that they were able to appreciate him. His parents had set a good example to him, and if he followed in their footsteps, there could be no fear as to the position he would be in when he arrived at a good old age.

Mr R McCullough, in seconding, expressed his high appreciation of Mr Tom Hargreaves, and wished him every success in his undertaking, and hoped he would have a long and successful life.

Mr Fred Ashlehaw, having supported, the resolution was carried and Mr Tom Hargreaves acknowledged the kind words and wishes.

Mr J A Lunn proposed the toast "Success to Messrs J Hargreaves & Son, coal factors and merchants," which was carried with hearty applause, Mr J Hargreaves responding.

During the speeches, the following items were contributed : songs "The river of years," Mr W Baxter ; "Let me take you home again," Mr J A Lunn ; "Old Kentucky," Mr Wm Smith ; "Be Careful" and "There's a peculiar Thing" Mr D Hargreaves ; "The village Blacksmith" Mr H Manders ; "Nothing like Leather" Mr John Lunn ; recitations, "The women of Mumble's Head" Mr H Wormald ; "First thro Poverty" and "Shoo's the Sister" Mr H Grime ; Mr C Fowler accompanied the songs and played a pianoforte solo.

The clock was supplied by Messrs Knight & Co., Albion Street, Leeds and bore the following inscription :—"Presented to Mr Tom Hargreaves as a mark of re-spect by the young men of the Rothwell Haigh collieries, December 14th, 1901."

Mr W Ellis has acted as secretary to the testimonial Committee and Mr Wm Baxter as treasurer.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday evening, at the Woodlesford Schools, there being present Mr W H Newsome, (chairman), Rev A J Irvin, Messrs J T Tyas, J W Hampshire, and T Batt, with the clerk (Mr E J Smith).

From the financial statement read by the clerk it appears there had been received during the month £7 6 3d which made a balance in hand of £80 2s 9d. Payments were made amounting to £33 17s 9d. £6 3s 9d had been received from the Technical Committee of the West Riding County Council towards pupil teachers' expenses.

Owing to ill health a month's leave of absence was allowed Mr E Jowett, the Board expressing their regret on hearing of Mr Jowett's indisposition.

Mr J B Bouch's salary was increased from £70 to £75, he having recently obtained his certificate, having passed in the second division.

The Clerk mentioned that at the last meeting it was decided to close the girls' evening school, if there was an attendance of less than ten. Miss Vaughan had informed him that on one occasion there were eight present; but he thought that for just once the Board would not wish to close. The school was improving and was still continued.

The Clerk stated that the audit of the Board's accounts had taken place, but the Board would have to take his word for it as the auditor had not given him a certificate. The Board had not been surcharged, but he strongly advised them to put forward £5 on a proper footing with regard to the prize question. At present the auditor was of opinion that the prizes were too easily obtained. He, the clerk, submitted a scheme whereby the scholars got prizes based upon good attendance, punctuality, conduct, and cleanliness, in both the schools, but in the upper school marks were proposed to be given for proficiency in the three R's.

Mr Irvin thought there was not the slightest doubt but that it would reduce the number of prize winners.

The Clerk : Yes ; the objection was that the prizes were too easily obtained. The scheme sets forth the conditions under which the prizes can be obtained. There are three classes, first, second and third, to obtain the first 95 marks out of a possible 100 being fixed.

Mr Irvin maintained that if a scholar got 90 per cent he would have done excellently.

The scheme was thought a very good one and for which the Clerk was complimented.

On the motion of Mr Batt and Mr Lygo, it was adopted for a year.

Notice of the amalgamation of the Yorkshire Banking Co with the London City and Midland Bank was received from the Board's treasurer, and authority given for payments to be made accordingly.

LOFTHOUSE WITH CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night at the Robin Hood schools, present Messrs Ridyard, (chairman), Scott, Fox, Horner, and Dobson with the clerk (Mr Chambers).

Miss Gaunt, of Armley, was appointed assistant mistress in the Robin Hood school, in place of Miss Milner resigned.

Mr Dobson proposed that the meetings of the Board be held 18 months at Carlton and 18 months at Robin Hood schools.

Mr Scott proposed and Mr Horner seconded that the meetings for the three years be held at the Robin Hood school, as they thought it the most convenient and accessible place.

The latter motion was carried Messrs Scott, Horner, and Fox voting in favour, Mr Dobson against, neutral the Chairman.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

It was with deep regret that the Vice-President, Mr. A. L. Parker, had to announce that Mrs. Dickenson would not be able to give us her essay on "Women," owing to a very severe attack of influenza. Mrs. Dickenson has however allowed us to include her on our syllabus for the next half session. Last Monday evening was filled up with "Extempore speeches." Many and varied were the subjects but, alas, the speakers were few. Next Monday, Mr. Westerman will give us an essay on "Trifles."

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT WOODLES FORD.

On Wednesday night a large gathering of parents and friends assembled in the Woodlesford Board Schools to witness the annual prize distribution and entertainment given by the children attending the schools. Mr T Batt chairman of the Board, presided, and was supported by the Rev A J Irvin, Mr Lygo, and Mr Hampshire.

The Chairman in addressing those present and in introducing Mr Clarridge, chairman of the Bradford School Board, who had consented to distribute the awards, said the present schools were built in 1880, previous to which they had an infants' school in the village presided over by Miss Abbey, the number of children attending being 52. When the present schools were opened they had 72 scholars and at present there were 353 names on the books. For several years the results of the inspections had been excellent whilst in the boys department they had obtained the excellent grant for 17 years, and he could not let such an opportunity pass without expressing the Board's indebtedness to Mr Parkin for the excellent manner in which he had conducted the school. He would like to say the same about the girls, but unfortunately the lady teachers soon got married and left them (laughter). They had however obtained the excellent grant for several years. In the schools they had also obtained 10 scholarships by the boys and one for the girls. The efficiency of the schools generally was such, he thought that they would compare favourably with any other country school in any district in Yorkshire (applause).

Mr Clarridge in addressing the meeting said such gatherings were just the kind they required to bring the teachers and parents into touch with each other. He had been inquiring of Mr Smith how long the vicar had been in Woodlesford and was told a quarter of a century (laughter and the Vicar, not quite). Whilst in years gone by about 50 per cent of the persons signing the parish registers did so by the use of a cross, he would be surprised if to day more than two per cent of such signations could be found in the Woodlesford books. A Government Commissioner in one of the old schools found the chamber of the children almost deafening, the boys and girls endeavouring to make the biggest row they could. In ten schools he only found one map and no reading books, one book being passed from one scholar to another. The children were sometimes gathered at one end of the school, whilst at the other was a brood of chickens. Many of the schoolmasters were absolutely incompetent and in those times if a man could not get a living in any other way he became a schoolmaster. As Lord Macaulay had said some of them could not tell whether Jerusalem was In Africa or America (Laughter). They did not know whether the world was round or whether it was a cube. What tremendous strides had been made since then. The progress had been most extraordinary. He had not the pleasure of knowing Mr Parkin, but he knew he had been a good teacher because he had pended to be on the West Riding Technical Instruction Committee and he had seen the reports on the County scholarships and he could tell them that the little village of Woodlesford carried off more scholarships per head than any other place in the West Riding. Of course there were many schools where they obtained more, but taking into consideration the amount of population he did not know any other school that had carried off ten scholarships in ten years. He then contrasted the state of education in America and France with that in England. The latter in the old world as regards education was America. Their Commissioners had visited all countries seeking information, and the only country there they could not learn anything was England. England was deplorably behind hand. The condition of secondary education in this country was in a state of chaos and they had still to solve the problem as to how it could be best improved. They wanted to make the ladder from the gutter to the university a real one. He trusted Woodlesford would maintain their good record and still further improve it (applause). He then distributed the awards.

On the motion of Mr Lygo and Mr Hampshire, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr Clarridge for his services. A similar compliment, was also passed to Mr Parkin and the teachers for their services to which Mr Parkin responded.

The programme by the children which consisted of songs, drills, sketches &c; was an excellent one, for which much credit and praise is due to the head teachers:—Mr. Parkin, Miss Vaughan and Miss Cockroft.

Mr. Smith explained that the prize scheme for another year would be altered on account of objections that that had been made by the Auditor, conduct and efficiency having also now to be reckoned besides mere good attendance.

CHILDREN'S OPERETTA.

The first performance of the children's operetta, "Rumplestiltskin," composed and set to music principally by the Rev. R. Garrad, curate of Oulton, was given last night in the Harold Hall, to a large and enthusiastic audience. The children of Oulton have always had a good word in performances of this description, and to say that they upheld their reputation in itself speaks well for the thorough enjoyment of all those who witnessed the novel scenes. The stage effects were well carried out by Miss Shepherd and Miss Hoyle, whilst Mr. Boothroyd rendered efficient aid as stage manager. The Rev. R. Garrad directed the play and also accompanied the singing on the piano. The scenes were :the miller at home, at court, what happened in the turret chamber, the Dilemma, the bogies' revels, the discovery, a golden fete—" All's well that ends well;" and the characters :—Joe, the miller, F. Nettleton ; Joan, his wife, C. Bush ; Betsy Jane, his eldest daughter, C. Booker ; Nancibell, his youngest daughter, afterwards queen, H. Atack ; the king, R. Higgins ; the prime minister, F. Wrigglesworth ; prime minister's wife, F. Jewitt ; Lady Helen, their daughter, M. Baxter ; the countess, E. Briggs ; Rumplestiltskin, A. Nettleton ; Mrs. Rumple, his wife, F. Palfreman ; little Rumple, their son, H. Gosney ; fairy queen, N. Armitage. The performance is repeated to night and tomorrow afternoon.

ROTHWELL TENNIS CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club was held on Monday evening last in the National Schools, Mr W. Wright presiding over a fair attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows :—President, Mr. H. S. Atkinson ; vice-presidents, Rev. W. B. Pierson, and Mr. J. Hirst; secretary, Dr Hugh Stevenson; treasurer and auditor, Mr. W. Wright; committee, Misses Butterfield, Oliver, Parker and Stevenson and Messrs W. S. Copley, F. Armitage, Dr. Stevenson and Rev. E. H. James. It was decided to hold the annual ball in January. The club have an excellent membership and a small balance in hand.

ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB.

The annual tea and dance of the members of the Rothwell Cricket Club took place in the Rothwell Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday evening last. About 140 persons assembled to partake of a knife and fork tea ; the provisions were supplied by Mrs Blackburn, and the tables presided over by—Mrs Wm Hargreaves, Mrs Walter Hargreaves, Mrs. W. B. Pierson, Mrs. H. S. Atkinson, Mrs H. J. Martin, Mrs A. W. Seanor, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs Jno Hirst, Mrs W. E. Richardson, Mrs J Elstob and Miss Stevenson, who were assisted by Mrs. J. W. Chadwick, Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. J. Copley, Mrs A. Sunderland, Mrs A. E. Baines, Misses B. and M. Chadwick, and Miss L. Ward ; whilst for the rabbit and meat pies, the carvers were :—Messrs J. Hirst, G. Wilson, J. Elstob, W. Fox, A. W. Seanor, T. Stainer, H. Morgan, H J. Martin, H. Edwards and Rev W. B Pierson. For the dancing, the M.C's were—Messrs A. E. Baines, J. W. Chadwick, and H. Brown ; Mr Mark Fowler played the music for a list of 22 dances. The evening was successfully carried out under the careful management of Mr. J. H. Drew, secretary, Mr. A. Sunderland, treasurer, and a very energetic committee.

LOFTHOUSE HOMING SOCIETY.

The following members of the Lofthouse and District Homing Society were successful at the Eastmoor Society's 2nd. Annual Show of Racing Homers, on Saturday last. 1901 cocks (open class), Mr. Walter Lunn, Leo Moor Common, 1st prize and special with a grand dark chequer in splendid condition. (this bird was bred by Mr. A. F. Balme from a son of Mr. T. W. Thorogood's No. 876, which flew Bordeaux (615 miles) in 1900). Any age cock, open, flown 200 miles, 2nd prize, Mr. A. F. Balme, with a very fine red cock, first Jersey (315 miles in 1901) and 37th position in Yorkshire Federation Race, 3274 birds competing. Also second prize for 1901 cocks with a blue chequer, very well built, typical racer, a grandson of Mr. W. H. Murgatroyd's first Jersey, Yorkshire Federation, 3274 birds competing in 1901.

CHRISTMAS EATING.

A very distinguished physician once wrote the following sentence :—" I think the cause of the complicated maladies of the human race, is their stuffing their digestive organs to excess."

However this may be, it is a well known fact that dyspepsia or indigestion, is the national disease in England ; and at no period is it so common as at Christmas. Highly seasoned dishes, rich foods, and heavy meats are the productive source of indigestion, and at Christmas all these are eaten in large quantities. The finest known aid to the digestive organs is that discovered is provided by the vegetable essences contained in Chas Forde's Bile Beans for Billousness.

All who would during Christmastide escape the raking headache, the dizziness, the heartburn, and the round of misery and wretchedness due to indigestion will do well to keep a box handy. Bile Beans are not sugar coated and may be carried by ladies or gentlemen loose in the pocket. They are very small and palatable and one or two may be taken or swallowed whilst sitting at table during, or immediately after a heavy meal. This dose, with one or two Beans taken upon retiring, will ensure freedom from headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, and depression ; ailments so very common at this festive season.

MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT AT ROTHWELL.

Over 20 members of the Leeds Railway Minstrels occupied the Mechanics' platform on Monday evening last, and gave an entertainment before 50 or 60 persons. The following was the programme :—opening chorus, "Joyous Minstrels" ; songs and chorus, " Oh I say," W. Spencer; "Come back to me," H. Wardman; "Ain't I love," W. Sperring; " Oh I Oh," C. Sinfield ; "When the Guards go by," H. Wardman; " Won't yer let me take yer Home again," W. Lacey ; " Our new Skewy," J. Astbury ; " Lay yer hand upon ma Heart," E. Fawley ; " All the girls will follow you," W. Sperring; " Her eyes don't shine like Diamonds," G. Ibbitson ; " We're all on de road," C. Mayne ; banjo duet, J. Astbury and W. Storey ; comic song, "Getting at it by degrees," E. Fawley ; banjo and mouth organ duet, (encored) J. Astbury ; comic song, " He left off his own accord," B. Lydiard ; selection mandoline, J. Holdroyd; comic song, "The runaway Musketeer," W. Spencer ; trio "Farm well tilled," E. Fawley, H. Wardman, W. Spering ; stump speech, H. Mahoney and song, " Mary Argyle," H. Mahoney. The entertainment concluded with the extravaganza sketch, entitled " Brown, Jones & Co.," by B. Lydiard, J. Astbury, C. Mayne and the Whistler. The following were the artistes :—Interlocutor, W. Spering ; tambo's, W Spencer, J Astbury, C Mayne, H Mahoney ; bones, B Lydiard, E Fawley, C Sinfield, W Storey ; chorus, H Wardman, J Griffin, F Smith, W Lacey, A Lacey, A Braithwaite, J Holdroyd, J Harris, A Kitching, H Crompton, G Ibbetson, H Neal, W Holland, J Spark. The songs were interspersed with jokes and clever conundrums. The best turn of the evening was the duet with the banjo and mouth organ. No doubt the close proximity to Christmas was the main reason why there was such a poor attendance.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.
COCOA
BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

ACCIDENT AT WOODLESFORD BREWERY.

On Wednesday last, a serious accident happened at the above works to Harry Stead, of Oulton, who as a result had to be conveyed to the Leeds General Infirmary, suffering from injuries to his head. It appears that the unfortunate young man was looking down a lift used for bringing up goods from the basement, when the lift, unnoticed, came down and caught him at the back of the head, knocking out some of his teeth, cutting his face, and injuring his head. He was conveyed to the Leeds Infirmary,where upon enquiry yesterday he was reported to be progressing as favourably as could be expected.

ROTHWELL WESLEY GUILD.

The monthly devotional meeting of the above on Friday evening last, was occupied by Mr. George B. Savage and Mr. A. Arnold. The first-named gave an excellent paper on the life of a noble man—"Richard Baxter." The early life of Baxter was traced, and the principal events in connection with his after career touched upon. His best work was done during his ministry at Kidderminster. He lived during the time and was prominently connected with the Protestant Reformation in England. The essay was well written and delivered. "The Life of John Hunt" was Mr. Arnold's theme, and he acquitted himself with credit. Hunt's great life work was his mission to Fiji, which work is acknowledged as one of the brightest jewels in missionary enterprise. Between the two essays, Misses F. and E. Gibson, who are ever ready to assist, gave a pleasing rendering of the duet, "Only remembered by what we have done," from *Sankey's* collection. The proceedings were conducted by Mr. Percy H. Marshall. The roll call (keyword " Work "), and renewal of pledges concluded a pleasant evening.

ROBIN HOOD P.S.A.

Mr. F. Grimshaw presided at the meeting of the above, on Sunday afternoon, at which the speaker was Mr. Burke, of Leeds, his subject being " Knowledge, love, and forgiveness.' Miss Ruth Barker was the soloist, her selections being, " A dream of glory " and " The better land."

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P.S.A.

A good attendance was present at the above on Sunday afternoon last, Mr. J. Harriman presiding. Mrs. J. T. Varley gave two solos, " He was despised " and " Oh, Thou that tellest," (Messiah). An effective address was delivered by Mr. L. J. Harris on "Jesus Christ, the world's Messiah." In the evening, Mr. E. Goldthorpe, Leeds, preached a thoughtful sermon on the resurrection of Jesus Christ and His people.

CARLTON TEMPERANCE BAND.

On Saturday last, in connection with the above, a public tea was provided in the Carlton Institute Hall, at which there was a large attendance. The tea was superintended by Mrs Ellis, Miss Nunns, Mrs Speight, Miss Speight, Mrs Joe Newton, Mrs Nunns, Mrs Priestley, Mrs A. Newton and Mrs J Newton. A concert was held in the Board School in the evening, the programme being given by the Merry Mascots, the concluding item being a laughable farce entitled " Sixty laughs in sixty minutes."

DANCE AT WOODLESFORD.

In connection with the Girls' Friendly Society, a dance was held in the Board Schools on Friday evening last, at which about 80 were present. Mr. H. Parkin and Mr. J. R. Bouch were the M.C's, and Mr. Mark Fowler supplied the music. Supper was served during the evening, the arrangements being ably carried out by members of the Girls' Friendly Society.

IT HAPPENED IN LEEDS.

HAS THERE BEEN A SIMILAR CASE HERE.

Even though there may not have been the same sort of a case in this town, the one we give below is very much the same as a local case for we always think of Leeds people as our neighbours,

Mrs. Robinson, of 19, Pepper-place, New Pepper-road, Hunslet, Leeds, says :—"For many years I suffered from acute backaches and kidney complaint. I was frequently laid up, and compelled to keep my bed, and at times the pain was so severe that I could hardly move at all. I tried various remedies, but they failed to give me any good. Then I commenced taking Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and I am pleased to say they have quite relieved me of the pains, and my back is all right now. (Signed) Sarah Jane Robinson." If you keep your kidneys well you are in no danger of being ill.

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LIBERALISM IN ROTHWELL.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sirs,

Who has informed Mr. Lunn that I am Mr. Stead's lieutenant or brave subaltern ? I suppose he thinks I have been in communication with some Rothwell people, who have asked me to take up the challenge ; if so, then I must inform Mr. Lunn he is entirely mistaken. Seeing he prefers Mr. Stead to myself, and looks upon me only in a patrohising manner, it would perhaps be better for all concerned if Mr. Stead would step into "the arena." In his first letter Mr. Lunn said, he would not have ventured into the discussion, if Mr. Stead had not asserted that the Liberal Party was the party of progress. This attitude on the part of Mr. Stead he challenged, and this it was I ventured to defend. I am amazed at Mr. Lunn, an experienced correspondent, so forgetting himself as to "beg the question" as he certainly does in his last letter. I never attempted to defend drink, sobriety, Stead, or anybody else ; and I can only conclude it to be an ingenious attempt on the part of Mr. Lunn, to throw dust in the eyes of the people. Mr. Lunn laughs when I glory in the history of the Liberal Party and says " he prefers a horse for what it is likely to be ;" here may be something in his contention. I have had a little experience with these noble animals, and I rather fancy one with a " pedigree;" methinks there was a grain of wisdom in what the old woman said in one of the Leeds Pantomimes " I had rather be good old has been, than one of the never was'es." It is perfectly politic on the part of Mr. Lunn to scavenge in the dust bin of ancient history, and reveal to an astonished world new-old and interesting connection with the I.L.P. I do not deny it; I am not ashamed of it. The essays I gave then, I would give again if required. Although when I joined them I was only a lad (and not connected with any political party) I soon became tired of " hearing the cry," and the reason why I identified myself with the Liberal Party was because I saw in it a wider field of opportunity; I said to myself, here is all the machinery for turning out useful legislation ; we want reforms here and now, (not in the dim and distant future), then why spend strength for naught; why not remodel the old machinery and bring it into harmony with current ideas. If I was going to Leeds by the 10 o'clock waggonette, and happened to be late sooner, should I refuse the offer of a ride, no ! then that is my position. Mr. Lunn says something about my friends (save the mark) and good dinners. I can assure him he is mistaken ; they were not friends of mine, it is possible they were acquaintances. I have attended three complimentary dinners in connection the Liberal Party. How many has Mr. Lunn attended in connection with the Labour Party ? I pause for a reply. I don't like this "playing to the gallery." I hate it. I will not say William Lunn serves his party for what he is likely to get out of it; no, I respect too much the ordinary rules of debate. We should learn to rise above the level of the "pot-house politician." No sir, there is an atom of self-respect left in me so I'll be "straight for a mess of pottage," or even a plate of " Duck and green peas." No sirs, I will not retaliate, much as I could, I will not even remind Mr. Lunn of the large number of dinners, suppers, teas, one did indeed, held in Bradford last winter in connection with the I.L.P. I will not say Fred Tattersall, of Halifax, was not inspired with a pure motive when he left the I.L.P. and became the paid agent of the Tory Party; no sirs, in the language of the "Ex-chancellor," I will not say nothing more about the subject, only, to Mr. Lunn I would say, " Why strew'st thou sugar on that bottled spider, whose deadly web ensnareth thee about." Mr. Lunn's conclusions anent my references to the Bible are not " ridiculous and rather "forced." Again, Mr. Lunn, very conveniently for himself, ignores my query re "Labour split in Dewsbury." He wants to know what business "Runciman," the Liberal Candidate, has there. Why sirs, mainly because he was asked, and volunteered because he was wanted ; "he came, he saw, he conquered." Will the I.L.P. vote for "Quelch," who is a Socialist, but not of the I.L.P, persuasion ? No. Why ? Because he intercepted the I.L.P. The "Old Adam" has a firm hold of Lunn in the Labour Party; selfishness has not been altogether eliminated, and when taunted with the "leprosy of discord," we fling back the taunt and we say, " Your dread charges—like the sun 'gainst glass, or like an overcharged gun—recoil, and turn the forces of them, upon yourselves."

Yours truly,
JAMES HORNER.

CLUBS AND PUBS.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sirs,

Your irrepressible correspondent, " Joseph Stead," has reproved me in language quite above my poor comprehension for calling his attention to an important utterance of Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's, who in emphatic terms denounced the evils attaching to political clubs where drink is dispensed. As " Joseph Stead " practically throws over the advice of the great Liberal Leader of the House of Commons let me bespeak his attention to a deliverance on the subject from the other side. It is from the " Old Pots," of a few days ago :—" The Rev. W. Wilkinson, vicar of Holy Trinity, Bradford, referring to clubs, said he had one in his parish compared with which the public-house was a centre of light and influence." Iam afraid that " Joseph Stead's " fervid profession of Liberalism is but a bit of veneer to conceal the real object, viz : to pull the beer tap *ad lib.* for the delectation of himself and his bibulous *confrercs.*

Yours etc.,
REAL LIBERAL.

(A letter from Mr. Wm. Lunn, jun., is held over till next week.—EDS.)

ROTHWETL PARISH CHURCH F. C. DANCE.

A very successful dance in connection with the above took place on Saturday evening in the Central Hall, at which about 100 persons were present. The M.C's were Mr A Asquith and Mr W Bennett, with Mr S Bedford at the piano. The pleasurable gathering was inaugurated by a Committee to which Mr A Lunn, acted as secretary and Mr G Kale, treasurer.

LEEDS & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Club.	Matches played.	W.	L.	D.	Goals Pts.	F.	A.
Oulton St. John's	6	6	0	1	13	23	6
Royal Field Artillry	8	4	2	2	10	13	12
Alfolts	5	4	1	1	9	22	3
Rothwell White R.	7	4	3	1	9	19	8
Fryston Recreation	8	4	3	1	9	22	21
Beeston Hill Par. C	8	3	4	2	6	13	12
Carlton Juniors ...	8	2	6	0	4	18	27
Farnley Iron Wrks	7	1	6	0	2	4	16
Leeds Blenheim ...	7	1	6	0	2	7	32

JUNIOR LEAGUE—Southern Division.

Alfolts Reserves ...	11	10	1	0	20	54	6
Normanton Par Ch	7	5	1	1	11	20	10
Rothwell Parish Ch	7	5	1	1	11	18	10
Rothwell White Star	8	4	1	3	9	16	22
Carlton Juniors ...	10	3	5	2	8	17	20
Fryston Reserves..	9	2	4	3	7	14	16
Rothwell W R Res.	8	2	4	2	6	15	24
Lofthouse Par. Ch.	8	2	5	1	4	12	17
Rothwell Haigh ...	9	1	7	1	3	6	29
Woodlesford Res...	8	1	7	0	2	4	22

LIST OF REFEREES.

December 21st.

Farnley Ironworks v Normanton—T. Dobson.
Beckett Trinity v St James Juniors—Ellwood
Holbeck Moorville v Beeston Glenroyd—A Denton
Leeds Central v Cannon Trinity—W H Easton
Leeds Harehills v Beckett Clarence—H Rawlinson
Morley Reserves v Leeds Parish C—G Watson
Rothwell Parish C v Rothwell Haigh—W Wormald
Rothwell White Rose Reserves v Carlton—E Owen
Alfolts Reserves v Oulton—R Whitehead
Rothwell White Star v Fryston Reserves—G Wilde

December 25th.

Rothwell W Rose v Woodlesford—Ibbotson
Lofthouse v Rothwell W Rose Reserves—McMillar

December 26th.

Oulton v Rothwell White Rose—H Rawlinson
Rothwell P C v Rothwell W Rose Res—Matthews

WOODLESFORD v BEESTON HILL PARISH CHURCH.

The return fixture between the above clubs was witnessed on the Hesp Lane enclosure on Saturday afternoon last, in very boisterous weather and before a poor attendance of spectators. Beeston winning the toss choose to play towards the railway, and the Borders set the ball in motion ; as it was anticipated under the circumstances, the visitors assumed aggressive tactics, but made 'poor use of their opportunities. Followed by a short passing movement cleared their lines, but had quickly to retreat when both Bouch and Cockerham conceded a corner ; the ball was placed on the wrong side. The home custodian saved well on two or three occasions after numerous corner kicks, from one of which Beeston headed wide ; the visitors' outside right had a near shot. The Forders not to be denied initiated a passing movement and transferred play into their opponents' territory for a time. Beeston returned the attack and caused some anxiety to the homsters, one shot hitting the upright. Tular and Thompson made a good run on the left wing, when from a pass by Tranmore, Tular had a clear opening for a shot, but failed to utilise the chance. Half-time was called with the score sheet blank. Matters looked very rosy now for Woodlesford, who having played a very determined defensive game against the strong breeze, on changing ends, looked likely to add a couple of points to their credit. Beeston restarted and Woodlesford quickly made tracks for the visitors' citadel, the Beeston custodian clearing at the expense of a corner. Bloor eventually cleared. Beeston were awarded a free kick near the half-way line, from which the ball was taken in front of the home goal for F Heal to head through. Both teams now played considerably better and attacked in turns ; Woodlesford had a corner, the ball being put into a nice position, but Bloor intercepted. The homesters attacked strongly and looked like scoring. Beeston retrieved the compliment when W Tranmore cleared nicely, and the former, passing straight down the field, McWilliams made a nice opening for Tular to equalise with a grand slanting shot. From the centre kick, the Forders again attacked and from a pass by Tranmore, McWilliam had a near shave. Beeston at last got a footing in the home territory and Cockerham conceded a corner, which was well cleared by Tular ; only however to find the visitors again attacking, when they had kick a regular scramble took place in front of the home citadel, a goal being credited to Pullan for the visitors. The homesters struggled hard to equalise, but time being against the hand, victory was somewhat luckily snatched out of their hands, and the game ended in a win for Beeston by 1 goal to nil. Woodlesford failed to turn up in time, the places being taken by Cockerham and W Tranmore of the second string, whilst the team included the JP Manns junior players in Pickersgill and Thompson, all of whom acquitted themselves very creditably. It was hard luck for Woodlesford to lose the game as well as the match by 2-45, when Woodlesford were unable to put a full team in the field to meet them, and compelled the visitors to seek shelter under one of the railway arches until a home team could be mustered.

Owing to only about five of the Woodlesford 'A' team turning up at the time, it was decided to encounter the Rothwell Parish Church team at Rothwell, they could not fulfil their engagement, and adjourned to see the home team play, with the result that two of them had to turn out and assist the first eleven. It has been decided to withdraw the second fixtures for this season.

OULTON v FRYSTON RECREATION.

The league encounter between the above teams was witnessed on Oulton Green on Saturday afternoon last. Neither side were fully represented, Hutchinson assisting the former, whilst Fryston had Durant and Gilliver absent, and were seriously handicapped with being only able to play nine men. Oulton won the toss, and Fryston kicked off down pressed, when Murtland shot wide. By a good passing movement on the part of the visitors, play was transferred in front of the home citadel, whom Fryston had a splendid opening, Raybould coming to the rescue in fine style. Subsequent play saw Oulton pressing, and a shot by Butterfield was followed by splendid passing between Wright and Smailes, Raybould drew first blood for the Owls. Wright and Smailes were in fine order for a long time, and very erratic shooting ensued from the homesters. At half-time Oulton were leading by 1 goal to nil. Fryston restarted with a rush, but quickly driven back by a combined effort on the part of the home forwards. Wright had a shot which went high over the net, but unfortunately it went underneath the net from the side, instead of the proper course. Oulton still held the upper hand of their opponents, and Hutchinson tried on several occasions to score, but the visitors' custodian saved finely. The Fryston backs played an exceedingly fine defensive game and were responsible in a large degree for the score not being greatly augmented. Oulton, by a scrimble, Wright scored a second goal for Oulton. Dacre had a shot which the custodian saved in grand style. The visitors made a determined effort, taking play into the home territory, but were unable to score, the ball and ground being in a slippery condition. Time was called with the homesters victors by 2 goals to nil.

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Christmas Presents.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell White Rose 'A' v Carlton

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE 'A' TEAM.—Goal, H Hirst ; backs, J Sawyer, H Dacre ; half-backs, A Cromack (capt), A Johnson,W Elliott ; forwards, W Ward, A Gibson, P Seanor, W Hammill, H Illingworth ; Reserves, E Tiffany, W Lucas.

CARLTON JUNIORS TEAM.—Goal, A Ward ; backs, C Berkin, J Illingworth ; half-backs, C Whiteley, J Brown (capt), E Hill ; forwards, A Simmons, J Kendrew, G Brown, H Jagger, J Newton ; Reserves, R Beeton, W Binder, G Walker.

At Fryston—Oulton v Farnley Ironwerks

OULTON FIRST TEAM.—Goal, C Higgins ; backs,'A Mirfin, H Buttrick ; half-backs, E A Higgins, (capt) Bridges, D Raybould (capt) ; forwards, J Maunsdrill A T Murtland, H Dacre, A E Wright, T Smales ; Reserves, L Lockwood, H Bradley.

At Rothwell—Rothwell Parish Church v Rothwell Haigh

PARISH CHURCH TEAM.—Goal, W Ward ; backs, T Parker, W Fox ; half-backs, J Chadwick, G Kale, H Smith ; forwards, H Naylor, J Hargreaves (capt), E E Fox, J Atack, J W Hirst ; Reserves, A Illingworth

ROTHWELL HAIGH TEAM.—Goal, W Ellis ; backs, J Hargreaves, T Holroyd ; half-backs, F Escreet, J Hargreaves, B Cooper ; forwards, J Elliott, A Sutcliffe, R Townend, G W Ashton (capt), J Newton ; Reserves, W Blowers, P Seanor.

At Rothwell—Rothwell White Star v Fryston 'A.'

WHITE STAR TEAM.—Goal, M Trueman ; backs, J Ward, C Tiffany (capt) ; half-backs, C Blackburn, T H Goddard, G Tiffany ; forwards, A Harrison, G Falkiner, F Abbishaw, J Thompsen, W Ellis ; Reserves, W Pickersgill, J T Ward.

At Halton—Woodlesford v Halton.

WOODLESFORD FIRST TEAM.—Goal, F Parker ; backs, D Johnson, F Johnson ; half-backs, G Taylor, H McWilliam (capt), J Bloor ; forwards, H Tular, J Thompsen, S Tranmore, W Tranmore, J T Pickersgill ; Reserve, F Cockerham.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Woodlesford v Rothwell White Rose
At Lofthouse—Rothwell W R 'A' v Lofthouse P C
At Rothwell—Leeds Central v Rothwell White Star
At Barkston Ash—Rothwell P C v Barkston Ash

THURSDAY.

At Oulton—Rothwell White Rose v Oulton
At Rothwell—R White Star v R Parish Church
At South Milford—Woodlesford v South Milford
At Leeds—Lofthouse P C v Leeds Northern
At Carlton—Cannon Trinity v Carlton.

POLICE NEWS.

"DRUNK AND DISORDERLY."

At the Leeds West Riding Police Court, on Tuesday, Jane Lock, single woman, of Carlton Lane, Rothwell, was charged with being drunk and disorderly on the 7th inst, and was fined 10s and costs.

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WOODLESFORD v NEWTON PARK.

Played at Oulton Institute on Saturday last.

Newton Park.		Woodlesford.	
J. W. Morton.....	1	G. Moore..	0
S. E. Grimshaw	1	W. J. Green	0
R. C. Thorpe	1	J. W. Hampshire....	0
A. N. Blinkharn	1	S. Lockwood.....	0
H. Irimy	0	W. H. Hoskton	1
W. E. Leffler.....	1	L. Lockwood.....	0
Total.....	5	Total.....	1

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ROTHWELL WHITE STAR A.F.C. FIXTURES.

Sept 7	J	Rothwell Haigh	home	3 1
„ 21	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	4 3
„ 28		Garforth	away	3 2
Oct 5	J	Carlton Juniors	away	1 1
„ 12		Halton	home	3 2
„ 19	J	Normanton Parish Church	away	1 0
Nov 2	J	Altofts 2nd	home	4 1
„ 9		Garforth	home	3 2
„ 16	J	Rothwell Haigh	away	2 1
„ 23	J	Lofthouse Parish Church	home	1 2
„ 30	J	Carlton Juniors	away	3 1
Dec 7		Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	away	0 1
„ 14	J	Altofts 2nd	away	0 4
„ 21	J	Fryston 2nd	home	
„ 25		Leeds Central	home	
„ 26	J	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
„ 28	J	Lofthouse Parish Church	away	
Jan 11		Whitkirk	away	
„ 18	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
„ 25	J	Fryston 2nd	away	
Feb 1	J	Woodlesford 2nd	away	
„ 8		Whitkirk	home	
„ 15		Oulton 2nd	home	
„ 22	J	Normanton Parish Church	away	
Mar 1		Oulton 2nd	away	
„ 8		Leeds Cameron Trinity 2nd	home	
„ 15	J	Woodlesford 2nd	away	
„ 22		Halton	away	
„ 29		Leeds Cameron Trinity 2nd	away	
Apr 1	J	Leeds Central	away	
„ 5	J	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
„ 12		Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	home	

J Denotes Leeds & District Junior League Matches.

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„ 19	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	4 1
„ 26	J	Altofts 2nd	home	0 4
Nov 2	J	Fryston Recreation 2nd	away	1 2
„ 9		Oulton 2nd	away	
„ 16	J	Rothwell White Star	home	0 2
„ 23		Beckett Trinity	away	
Dec 7	J	Carlton Juniors	home	0 0
„ 14		Beckett Trinity	home	
„ 21	J	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
Jan 4	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
„ 11	J	Woodlesford 2nd	away	
„ 18		Oulton 2nd	home	
„ 25	J	Altofts 2nd	away	
Feb 1	J	Lofthouse Parish Church	home	
„ 8		Leeds St James' Juniors	home	
„ 15	J	Normanton Parish Church	home	
„ 22	J	Fryston Recreation 2nd	away	
Mar 1		Leeds Harehills	away	
„ 8		Beckett Trinity	away	
„ 15		Leeds Central 2nd	away	
„ 22		Leeds Harehills	away	
„ 29		Leeds St James' Juniors	away	
Apr 3	J	Rothwell Parish Church	home	
„ 5		Leeds Central 2nd	away	
„ 12		Beckett Clarence	home	

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LOFTHOUSE PARISH CHURCH A.F.C. FIXTURES.

Sept 28	J	Rothwell Haigh	home	4 1
Oct 5		Bickett Clarence	away	
„ 12	J	Fryston Recreation Reserve	away	2 5
„ 26	J	Carlton Juniors	away	0 3
Nov. 2	J	Normanton Parish Church	away	0 1
„ 9	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	1 2
„ 16		Oulton 2nd	away	5 1
„ 23	J	Rothwell White Star	away	2 1
„ 30		Oulton 2nd	away	
Dec 7	J	Fryston Recreation Reserve	home	2 2
„ 14	J	Carlton Juniors	away	1 2
„ 21	J	Altofts 2nd	away	
„ 25	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	
„ 26		Leeds Northern	away	
„ 28	J	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
Jan. 4	J	Normanton Parish Church	home	
„ 11		Burmantofts St Stephen's	home	
„ 18	J	Altofts 2nd	away	
„ 25	J	Rothwell Parish Church	home	
Feb 1	J	Ro hwell Haigh	away	
„ 8	J	Woodlesford 2nd	away	
„ 15	J	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
Mar		Beckett Clarence	home	
		Leeds Central	away	
„ 8	J	Woodlesford 2nd	away	
„ 15		Leeds Wesley Trinity	away	
„ 22		Burmantofts St Stephen's	away	
„ 29		Leeds Wesley Trinity	home	
Apr 5		Leeds Cameron Trinity	away	
„ 12		Leeds Central	away	
„ 19		Leeds Cameron Trinity	away	
„ 26		Leeds Northern	home	

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Visitor: "What's become of old Sam?" Longshoreman Billy: "Dead, sir—died of 'art disease. A visitor gave him a shillin' very sudden. My 'art's weary among, sir."

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Reggy: "Bah Jove! I feel offended at Miss Wose." Freddy: "What now, deah boy?" Reggy: "Why, I entered that saw I heard her say, 'Here is where thaw joke comes in.'"

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"I hear you want to sell your dog, Pat. They tell me he has a pedigree." "Shure, an' Oi have it enclosed it, sor. Anyhow, he's nothin' but a puppy, yit, an' Oi'm thinking as how he'll be aither out-grown or dead."

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FIRST ELEVEN.

		Name of Club.		Result
Sept 14		Morley	home	2 2
„ 21		Pontefract Garrison	home	4 2
„ 28	s	Ossett	away	0 1
Oct 5	s	Fryston	home	6 2
„ 12		Dundee (Hospital Cup)	home	0 2
„ 19	s	Parsley Ironworks	away	5 0
„ 26	s	Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	
Nov 2	s	Royal Field Artillery (Leeds)	home	1 0
„ 16	s	Lockwood	away	4 0
„ 23	s	Preston	away	4 0
„ 30		Rawdon	away	
Dec 7	s	Shipley Works	away	1 0
„ 25	s	Woodlesford	home	
„ 26	s	Oulton	away	
Jan 4	s	Beeston Blenheim	away	
„ 11	s	Altofts	home	
„ 18		Pontefract Garrison	away	
„ 25		Lockwood	home	
Feb 1	s	Royal Field Artillery	away	
„ 8	s	Beeston Hill Parish Church	home	
„ 15	s	2nd Round West Yorkshire Cup	away	
„ 22		Micklefield	away	
Mar 1		3rd Round West Yorkshire Cup	away	
„ 8		Heading'ley	home	
„ 15		Morley	away	
„ 22	s	Woodlesford	away	
„ 29		Rawdon	home	

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SECOND ELEVEN.

Sept 7		Cameron Trinity	home	2 4
„ 14		Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	3 3
„ 21	J	Rothwell White Star	away	8 4
Oct 5	J	Fryston	away	3 4
„ 12	J	Altofts 2nd	away	0 10
„ 19	J	Rothwell Haigh	away	4 1
„ 26		Beeston Hill	home	1 4
Nov 2	J	Rothwell Parish Church	away	1 7
„ 9	J	Lofthouse Parish Church	home	2 1
„ 16	J	Carlton Juniors	away	2 1
„ 23	J	Fryston 2nd	away	4 0
„ 30	J	Normanton Parish Church	home	
Dec 7	J	Woodlesford 2nd	away	1 1
„ 21	J	Carlton Juniors	away	
„ 25	J	Lofthouse Parish Church	away	
Jan 4	J	Rothwell Haigh	away	
„ 11	J	Altofts 2nd	home	
„ 18	J	Rothwell White Star	home	
„ 25	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
Feb 1	J	Rothwell Parish Church	home	
„ 8		Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	
„ 15	J	Cameron Trinity	away	
Mar 8	J	Normanton Parish Church	away	
„ 15		Burmantofts St Stephen's	home	

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ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH F. C. FIXTURES

Sept 7		Lee's Central	away	1 2
„ 14	J	Fryston 2nd	away	1 3
„ 21		Kirkstall Church	home	7 0
„ 28		Leeds Northern	home	7 0
Oct 5	J	Woodlesford 2nd	away	3 0
„ 12	J	Carlton Juniors	home	3 1
„ 19		Kirkstall Church	away	0 1
„ 26	J	Fryston 2nd	home	3 2
Nov 2	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	4 1
„ 9		Beeston Hill Parish Church 2	home	1 1
„ 16	J	Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	away	1 0
„ 23	J	Carlton Juniors	away	3 1
„ 30	J	Altofts 2nd	away	4 0
Dec 7		Holbeck Moorville	away	1 2
„ 14	J	Woodlesford 2nd	home	
„ 21	J	Rothwell Haigh	away	
„ 25		Harkston Arty	away	
„ 26	J	Rothwell White Star	home	
„ 28	J	Altofts 2nd	away	
Jan. 4	J	Lofthouse Parish Church	home	
„ 11	J	Normanton Parish Church	away	
„ 18		Holbeck Moorville	home	
„ 25	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
Feb 1	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
„ 8		Leeds Wesley Trinity	home	
„ 15	J	Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	home	
„ 22		Beeston Hill Parish Church 2	away	
Mar 1		Beckett Trinity	away	
„ 8		Leeds 2nd	away	
„ 15	J	Normanton Parish Church	home	
„ 22		Leeds Central	away	
„ 29		Oulton 2nd	away	
Apr 3	J	Rothwell Haigh	away	
„ 5		Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	home	
„ 12		Leeds Northern	away	
„ 19		Halton	home	

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CARLTON JUNIORS A.F.C. FIXTURES.

Sept 14		Leeds St James' Juniors	home	3 3
„ 21	J	Rothwell Haigh	away	1 0
„ 28	J	Altofts 2nd	home	0 5
Oct 5	J	Rothwell White Star	away	1 1
„ 12	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	4 0
„ 19	J	Normanton Parish Church	away	2 4
„ 26	J	Lofthouse Parish Church	away	3 3
Nov 9	J	Woodlesford 2nd	home	4 1
„ 16	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	2 2
„ 23	J	Rothwell Parish Church	home	1 3
„ 30	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	0 0
Dec 7	J	Rothwell Haigh	away	
„ 14	J	Lofthouse Parish Church	home	2 1
„ 21	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
„ 26	J	Cameron Trinity	away	
„ 28	J	Chapelthorpe	away	
Jan 4	J	Woodlesford 2nd	away	
„ 11	J	Leeds Central	away	
„ 18	J	Normanton Parish Church	home	
„ 25		Rothwell Clarence	away	
Feb 1		Holbeck Moorville	away	
„ 15		Fryston Recreation Reserve	away	
„ 22	J	Altofts 2nd	away	
Mar 1	J	Fryston Recreation Reserve	home	
„ 8		Burmantofts	away	
„ 15		Chapelthorpe	away	
„ 22		St James' Juniors	away	
„ 29		Holbeck Moorville	home	
Apr 5		Beckett Clarence	away	
„ 12		Burmantofts	away	
„ 19		Leeds Central	away	
„ 26		Cameron Trinity	away	

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OULTON ST. JOHN'S A.F.C. FIXTURES.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Date.		Name of Club.		Result
Sept 28	s	Rothwell White Rose	away	1 0
Oct 5	s	Altofts	away	
„ 12	s	Beeston Hill Parish Church	home	3 3
„ 19	s	Harrogate Corinthians (H C)	away	2 5
„ 26	s	Farsley Ironworks	away	3 1
Nov 9	s	Leeds Blenheim	away	4 1
„ 16		Morley	home	3 1
„ 23	s	Woodlesford	away	6 1
Dec 7	s	Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	2 1
„ 14	s	Fryston	away	2 0
„ 21	s	Farsley Ironworks	away	
„ 26	s	Rothwell White Rose	home	
„ 28		Pontefract Garrison	away	
Jan 4	s	Altofts	home	
„ 11	s	Fryston	away	
„ 18	s	Royal Field Artillery	away	
„ 25		Churwell	home	
Feb 1		1st Round West Yorkshire Cup	away	
„ 8		Pontefract Garrison	home	
„ 15		2nd Round West Yorkshire Cup	away	
„ 22		Morley	away	
„ 22		Churwell	away	
Mar 1		3rd Round West Yorkshire Cup	away	
„ 8		Whitkirk	home	
„ 22	s	Leeds Blenheim	away	
„ 31	s	Woodlesford	home	

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SECOND ELEVEN.

Sept 28		Beeston Church	home	
Oct 5		Altofts 2nd	home	
„ 12		Beeston Hill Parish Church 2nd	away	
„ 19		Cameron Trinity	away	
„ 26		Beckett Trinity	away	5 2
Nov 2		Halton	away	
„ 9		Rothwell Haigh	home	
„ 16		Lofthouse Parish Church	away	1 5
„ 23		Halton	home	
„ 30		Lofthouse Parish Church	home	
Dec 7		Beeston Hill P C 2nd	away	
„ 14		Fryston 2nd	away	
„ 21		Normanton Parish Church	home	
„ 28		Cameron Trinity	away	
Jan 4		Altofts 2nd	away	
„ 11		Fryston 2nd	home	
„ 18		Rothwell Haigh	away	
„ 25		Beckett Trinity	home	
Feb 8		Normanton Parish Church	away	
„ 15		Rothwell White Star	away	
Mar 1		Rothwell White Star	home	
„ 8		Rothwell Parish Church	away	
„ 15		Beeston Church	away	
„ 29		Rothwell Parish Church	home	



WOODLESFORD A.F.C. FIXTURES.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Sept 14	s	Altofts	away	1 7
„ 21		Whitkirk	away	4 2
Oct 5	s	Farsley Ironworks	away	1 2
„ 12	s	Royal Field Artillery	home	2 5
„ 19	s	Leeds Blenheim	home	5 0
„ 26		Yorkshire College	away	
Nov 2		Pontefract Garrison	home	
„ 9	s	Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	4 1
„ 16	s	Altofts	home	1 6
„ 23		Oulton St John's	home	1 6
„ 30	s	Royal Field Artillery	away	0 2
Dec 7	s	Fryston	away	1 2
„ 14		Beeston Hill Parish Church	home	1 1
„ 21		Halton	away	
„ 25	s	Rothwell White Rose	away	
„ 26		South Milford	away	
„ 28		Batley	home	
Jan 4	s	Farsley Ironworks	away	
„ 11		Pontefract Garrison	away	
„ 25	s	Fryston Recreation	home	
Mar 1		Whitkirk	home	
„ 8		Halton	home	
„ 15	s	Leeds Blenheim	away	
„ 22		Rawdon	away	
„ 22	s	Fryston Recreation	away	
„ 29		Batley	away	
„ 29	s	Rothwell White Rose	home	
„ 31	s	Oulton St John's	away	
Apr 5		Rawdon	away	

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SECOND ELEVEN.

Sept 7		Beeston Church	home	1 2
„ 14	J	Altofts 2nd	home	0 2
„ 21	J	Fryston Recreation 2nd	away	0 3
„ 28	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	0 3
Oct 5	J	Rothwell Haigh	away	0 3
„ 12		Rothwell Haigh	away	
„ 19		Beeston Church	away	
Nov 2		Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	
„ 9	J	Carlton Juniors	home	3 1
„ 16	J	Altofts 2nd	away	2 1
Dec 7	J	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	1 1
„ 14	J	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
„ 21	J	Rothwell White Star	away	
Jan 4	J	Carlton Juniors	away	
„ 11	J	Rothwell Haigh	home	
„ 25	J	Rothwell White Star	away	
Feb 1	J	Rothwell White Star	away	
„ 8	J	Lofthouse Parish Church	away	
„ 15	J	Leeds Harehills	away	
Mar 1	J	Normanton Parish Church	home	
„ 8	J	Lofthouse Parish Church	home	
„ 15	J	Fryston Recreation 2nd	away	
„ 22	J	Normanton Parish Church	away	
Apr 5	J	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
„ 12		Leeds Harehills	away	
„ 19	J	Leeds Wesley Trinity	away	

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POLLY'S PIE.

When Mary Ann was cooking once
Our Polly made a pie;
She took some flour and water
And some butter standing nigh;
And then she took some sugar,
She says she likes things sweet,
And sprinkled on the rolling-board
All that she didn't eat.

She rolled it out a long, long time,
With salt, a little bit;
She dropped it four feet on the floor,
And once she stepped on it.
She doesn't think pie plates of tin
Are pretty, so she took
A small red flower-pot saucer,
Which was better for the cook.

She filled her pie with half a pew,
Two raisins and a date,
Then put it in the oven, and
Forget it till quite late.
It was quite late for Mary Ann
Had taken care of that;
So Polly gave a party to
The chickens and the cat.

GERALDINE'S WAR FUND.

"What a lucky thing it is that father had his arm so badly hurt in India that he had to leave the Army, and so they can't send him to South Africa!"

And George, who was kept indoors by a cold, united half of his sympathies in the *Daily Mail*, red with a sweep of his brush.

"But our soldiers are not in rest; they are all in a kind of sanitly brown. How can you be so stupid, George! All the same, I am so glad father's at home, and not being hurt out there; but Sergeant Collins had to go out. I don't know what his children will do. I expect they will starve."

"How can you be so stupid, Geraldine! That's because you are a girl. As if we wouldn't look after them, when Mrs. Collins was our nurse so long!"

"It's all very well, but mother is looking after so many old soldiers she can't do much for all. And besides, it's not only she, but everyone else who is left behind, and the children."

And Geraldine was perfectly breathless after this very funny sentence, that would have made the governess hold up her hands in amazement, only she had gone home for Christmas, and the children were looking after themselves.

"Well, what's everything, so why make a fuss? And don't kick the table, it makes my aunty crazy kind of colour."

"Yes, but why can't we help? Everyone is doing something, I know. We'll ask father to let us have a shilling apiece to the pond. It's all frozen over, and Rakes says we can skate there in two days. And we will make people pay to come on and for their ice, and will ask everyone that we know."

And, full of the lovely plan, off went Geraldine, followed by George; while the British Army, only half coloured, fluttered down on to the floor, and got eaten up by the kitten.

Father was hugged almost to pieces when he said that Geraldine would do as she liked, and he would tell the gardener to help her; but it must be her party, and she must not make other people work hard while she only looked on.

"Oh, father, as if I didn't always like to work better than play!"

But everyone laughed so at this that she ran out of the morning-room very fast, for her home was near to Lea Valley.

But she was so anxious to help the poor children whose fathers were out at the war that she quite forgot about her own party for a few days, and worked harder than she had ever thought she would before.

And then, one morning, how pretty the pond looked, with ropes of lanterns and paper roses, red and white, hung from tree to tree among the snow! There was a bonfire flamed up on the white bank, and close by was the tea-tent, all draped in red, and cakes that cook had busy making all day long.

But Geraldine hadn't time to look at them, for she stood by the gate at a little planting, from which you went to the ice, and sold tickets of admission and tea-tickets as well, till the little heap of money got in the way so heavy that George had to fetch another for her from the schoolroom cupboard.

And then, pretty soon, there were no more people to come, there was tea to hand round.

And father had got a surprise for them, for the village band had been hired by the fire, and such tunes it gave them, beginning with "Soldiers of the Queen," that everyone danced on the ice till it began to be quite soft.

"Just think, father! I have got ten pounds for the War Fund, and now none of the soldiers' children will have to go to bed without their suppers. Isn't that nice?"

And Geraldine danced up and down with such delight that her money rattled up and down in its box, and sounded like the drums of her father's old regiment, which she was so proud because he had been born in it while he was still on its list of officers.—*The Playbox.*

THE HISTORY OF A STAMP.

In the year 1851 a twelve-penny black Canadian postage-stamp was printed by the Government at Ottawa. Nobody did not regard this sombre issue with favour, so few were issued. One of these stamps was sent to the Hamilton postoffice, and was sold to a boy, an old gentleman, who said it was a shame to print the Queen's picture on a stamp that might be handled by rascals. He was sold to a gentleman put it on a parcel, sending it to a friend in the United States. Here, in the wastebasket, it lay for many days. It was at last found it, and quickly transferred it to his album. Despairing of getting a good collection, and his fever for stamps somewhat abating, he sold them to a dealer.

The new owner, on looking at the catalogue, found that what he paid £3 for was worth £5. Accidentally this stamp was slipped into a shilling packet, and sent to a dealer residing in Hamilton. The latter opened the packet, he was astonished to find such a valuable stamp, and, being honest, wrote his friend to inform him of what had happened, offering him £240 for it. The offer was accepted, and the stamp again changed hands. By this time the stamp had increased in value, and not a few came from a distance to look at the treasure. One day an English gentleman, who, through a Canadian friend, had heard of the stamp, offered £300, which offer was accepted. The English gentleman is to-day with an American heiress, and wishing to gain the favour of her brother, presented him with the stamp as a token of his esteem. This is its new and luxurious American home, it came to a sad end, for one

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Show to be opened at 2 o'clock, by
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ON SUNDAY NEXT, DEC. 29TH,
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DEATHS.

HOYLE—Dec. 26th, aged 12 months, George Arthur, son of Thomas Hoyle, Rothwell.
RAWSON—Dec. 22nd, aged 1 month, Thomas William, son of William Henry Rawson, Rothwell
SIMPSON—Dec. 22nd, aged 68 years, Thomas Teale Simpson, Stourton.
ELLIS—Dec. 26th, aged 55 years, Mary, wife of Robert Ellis, Rothwell Haigh.

IN MEMORIAM.

STEAD—In ever-loving remembrance of Frances Stead, of Rothwell, who died Dec. 25th, 1899.
"Her end was Peace."

COMING EVENTS REGISTER.

Dec. 31—Oulton Institute Members' Ball.
Dec. 31—Rothwell Infirmary Demonstration Committee Annual Dance, Corn Exchange Hall.
Jan. 11—Lofthouse Homing Society's Show.
Jan. 15—Theatrical Performance by the Rothwell Amateurs.
Feb. 26, 27 & Mar. 1st—Rothwell Wesleyan "International Dress Bazaar."

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Friday, December 27, 1901.

THE HOLIDAYS.

Cold, uncertain and mostly open weather has characterised the Christmas holidays, there being almost an entire absence of frost and snow which is absolutely necessary before the weather for the great Christmas festival can be described as ideal. There have been many of the usual attractions in the shape of bazaars and social gatherings, whilst religious services were held during the morning of Christmas day at most of the places of worship, reports of which will be found in other columns. In publishing our last issue for the first eventful year of the new century, we take the opportunity of wishing all our readers and patrons A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday afternoon last, at the offices Glasshouse St, Hunslet, Mr Fryer, (chairman) presiding. There were also present Mr Robb, (vice chairman) Rev A J Irvin, Rev M J Dillon, Messrs Edwards, Hargreaves, Knight, Harlow, Seddon, Green, Greenwood, Houghton, Dr Hawkyard, with the clerk (Mr F W Mee).

VISITING COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

At a meeting of the Visiting Committee a communication from the Northern Nursing Association was read stating that at present they had no nurses at liberty. It was reported that the Leeds Temperance choir had been given permission to give an entertainment at Christmas in the workhouse as in previous years. Refreshments to the value of £1 1s was agreed to for the artistes.

The minutes were confirmed on the motion of the Rev M J Dillon.

THE HOUSE TO HOUSE WAY QUESTION.

The New Buildings Committee reported with regard to the Board's application for an injunction to restrain the Leeds Corporation from erecting certain gates near Hunslet moor having been refused. The Committee submitted copy of agreement with the Middleton Colliery and Estate Co in which the Co agree to provide the necessary land for the making of a road (shown on a plan which was produced) from the Midland railway to the Co's line, and for that purpose to exchange certain pieces of land. The Co to stand expenses and rebuild the walls, provide and maintain gates and a crossing of a width of 36 feet, to re-emburse the Leeds Corporation the cost of making the road and provide iron fencing between New Road and Hunslet Carr. The Hunslet Guardians to agree to accept the provisions as specified, in lieu of the right of way along the railway of the Co. from Moor Road on the South, to Moor Road on the North and to withdraw the action commenced against the Corporation. The Corporation would agree to the exchange of land mentioned subject to the re-erection of the wall, the part of the moor necessary being used as a road, they also agreeing to make the said roads at the expense of the Middleton Co. and to maintain them save at the point of crossing of the Co's line.

The Clerk said the agreement was submitted to the Town Clerk but it had not yet been approved by the Corporation.

Dr Hawkyard said this question was an important one, and that the Guardians had got a satisfactory settlement. He strongly urged the Board to accept the agreement, because he thought it would be for the advantage of the Board and the ratepayers generally. The case at the Assizes had only established one thing, and that was a right of way to the workhouse. If the agreement was accepted the action would stand over sine die. Before their action against the Colliery Co the latter had power to compel the Corporation to erect gates, but when the Guardians won, it took that power away from them. Both were anxious to settle the matter, and he thought the agreement an excellent scheme. They would get a 36 ft crossing over the colliery line, a paved crossing and a public road free to the public for ever. They would also get from the Corporation a 30 ft good macadamised road right on to Moor Road. In addition to that they got the road extended 300 yards to the north side of Hunslet Moor, to Craven Gate. This arrangement would prove an immense benefit to the district. They would have an improvement which he had had in his mind for many years; he thought the Board had come out of this matter better than the Corporation did 25 years ago. He proposed the confirmation of the minutes; Mr Fryer seconded.

Mr Hargreaves said he fully approved the action of the Committee; they had watched the interests of the Board and the ratepayers generally.

Mr Green said the Moor belonged to the people and he was of opinion that they should have it free; he was one who did not agree with what was done 25 years ago. The minutes were confirmed.

THE BOARD'S TREASURER.

A letter was received from the Board's Treasurer, Mr Walker, re the Board's banking accounts. He referred to the remarks made at last meeting, the report of which he read with some surprise after serving the Board for some 25 years. He did not there was no intention to throw any reflection upon the bank, which, he pointed out, was in an exceptionally strong position. No alteration was proposed in the way of conducting the business, and he thought the Board could confidently rely upon the bank. He trusted now that the matter might be allowed to drop.

The Clerk said he thought the construction Mr. Walker had placed upon the matter was from the newspaper reports.

Dr. Hawkyard said it was a wrong construction; he made a few remarks at the last meeting from a sentimental point of view, and expressed an opinion that it was not in the interests of a commercial and trading community of a large town that all Dance, Banks should be made into ones, and be in the hands of a London firm. He had not the slightest wish to throw discredit upon the bank.

Mr. Hargreaves said he did not read the newspaper reports in the same sense as Mr. Walker, and he thought he should be informed that there was no reflection passed upon his services or upon the bank with which he was connected. The Dr. simply gave his opinion that it was not to the best interests of a community that so many banks should be made into one big concern. There was no reflection upon the bank and he proposed the Clerk write Mr. Walker to this effect.

Mr. Green seconded and the motion was agreed to.

Letters were received from Sir J. Kitson, Bart., and Mr. G. Whitehead stating that they would be pleased to stand as bondsmen for Mr. Walker to the end of the year.

ALDERMAN ALF. COOKE'S GIFT.

A letter was read from Mr. W. Shaw respecting Mr. Alf Cooke's gift to the poor at Christmas. It appeared that the Alderman was laid up and would not be able to attend at the Workhouse. Mrs. Cooke, however, proposed to be present and make the usual gifts.

Dr. Hawkyard referred to the many years Alderman and Mrs. Cooke had attended the Workhouse and distributed their gifts, and expressed sorrow that by severe illness he was this year prevented from doing so.

On behalf of the Committee Mr. Hargreaves expressed regret at the cause of Mr. Cooke's inability to personally distribute his gifts.

On the motion of Dr. Hawkyard and Mr. Edwards it was agreed that the Clerk convey to Mr. Cooke the Guardians' regret at his inability to be present with them at Christmas, and hopes for his speedy recovery.

The motion was unanimously carried.

VACCINATION FEES.

A letter was read from the Headington Union in favour of the reduction of vaccination fees.

Dr. Hawkyard said he considered these wretched letters from wretched Boards of Guardians a gross insult to intelligent people. (Laughter.) There was no body of men who did so much for nothing as medical men. During the last ten years, for instance, the public of Hunslet had had from them more than £10,000 worth of work for which he had never seen a penny, and throughout the whole of the country the free medical work given must amount to millions per year. The writers of such letters as had been read were greasy tongued howlers, and to mark his sense of the outrage he begged to move that they reply, saying they did not sympathise with them in the slightest possible way.

Mr. J. Hargreaves seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gifts of papers were reported from Mrs. Ford, Trentham Road; Mr. Slater, Dewsbury Road; Mrs. Harrison, Dewsbury Road; Mr. Mitchell, Camberley Street; Mr. J. Stephenson, Hunslet Road; and magazines from Mr. Hargreaves.

The number of vagrants returned during the week was reported as 118 against 102 during the same period a year ago.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOMES.

Amongst the youngsters at the children's homes as in thousands of other homes throughout the country the Christmas festival is marked with special and joyous experiences to which young life look forward with keen delight. Besides special grants for extra fare and so much per head for toys, made by the Guardians, not to mention seasonable decorations and other little incidentals which go to make the season one of the brightest of the whole year, Alderman Cooke continues still his yearly gift of silver to the youngsters. These bright coins were duly distributed during the holiday to each bright and happy child, who, under the superintendence of Mr and Mrs Ward and the other officers of the institution cannot but have had this year a really happy Christmastide. For several years now, on Boxing Day, an entertainment by several friends interested in the welfare of the children, has been given, and this took place last night with unprecedented success. Mr Edwards, chairman of the Homes Committee presided, being supported by Guardians Dickenson, Butterick, Seddon, Houghton, and Harlow together with their lady friends. Mr King kindly presided at the piano during most of the evening, and played a smart pianoforte solo at the beginning of the programme. Mr A Batty, a well known and popular artiste at these gatherings was seen at his best in several of his humorous songs, whilst his popular topical song "You don't know, I don't know and they dont know," given more for the entertainment of the adults, was also keenly appreciated by the younger end, who soon took up the refrain. His was Mastered in his maiden efforts, "If only my moustache would grow" being the song which specially marked his merit. Miss Dickenson and Mr King also sang very effectively several appropriate compositions, whilst Mr Cromack, of Stourton, recited seasonable stories which greatly interested his young audience. Mandolin solos by Miss Sharp and auto-harp solos by Mr S Morton were not the least appreciated items of a capital programme. Several of the children also volunteered recitations, which denoted careful training and a readiness to do all they possibly could to wake the evening eminently enjoyable. Votes of thanks were afterwards passed to the artistes and the chairman for their services, and to the officers of the homes for their untiring efforts to make the Christmas festivities as enjoyable as possible to the bright eyed and robust children under their care.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL TEA AND SOCIAL.

Yesterday a good company came together to tea in the Primitive Sunday School; a table of useful articles presided over by Mrs W Hartley was fitted up in the school-room but there was not a great demand. The entertainment commenced at 6-30, Professor Huddersnaw being in attendance and rendered good service with his gramaphone and phrenological examinations. Recitations, solos &c were given with good effect and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Rothwell Wesleyan Circuit was held at Normanton yesterday, the Rev. S. Arnold presiding, while there were present about thirty members, with the Rev. W. Salisbury, and the stewards Messrs. J. R. Seanor and D. McAdoo. The numerical roll is rather smaller than last year, but there is a larger number of young people in junior classes. The finances are hardly satisfactory, the income being scarcely sufficient for the expenditure; this matter, it is anticipated, will shortly be corrected. Thanks were cordially presented to Mr Seanor and Mr McAdoo for their faithful and generous services as circuit stewards, and also to other gentlemen who have ably fulfilled various duties. The following are the officers elected for the next year:—Circuit stewards, Mr D. McAdoo and Councillor Walter Hargreaves, J.P.: circuit secretary, Mr. A. Marshall; circuit chapel secretary, Councillor Walter Hargreaves; education secretary, Mr H. Armitage; auditors, circuit accountants, Messrs. Wm. Stephenson and T. Kale, and foreign missions, Messrs J. Butterick and A. Ward; representatives to Methodist Council, Messrs McAdoo and Kale: representatives to Free Church Council, Messrs Stephenson, Armitage and Garrett. Cordial resolutions were passed to the local preachers thanking them for their self-denying labours, and to the ladies of Rothwell, Normanton, and other places for their generous services. The stewards reported that provisional arrangements had been made with Rev. Joseph Whitehead to succeed Mr. Salisbury as minister at Normanton. Previous to the meeting, the friends sat down to a Christmas dinner, and hearty thanks were accorded to Mr and Mrs McAdoo for their efforts.

A VERY GOOD REASON.

"How do you feel, Maude this morning?" asked a pretty girl of a friend, on the morning following a Christmas party.

"Perfectly wretched!" came the reply as a curly head was raised from the pillow. "Got a splitting headache feel quite washed out and guess I look it. How do you feel? You look as bright and fresh as if Christmas confectionery were unknown"

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ROTHWELL HOMING SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.

The eighth annual meeting of the above Society was held on Tuesday evening week at the 'British Oak,' when Mr H. J. Martin, the president, presided over an attendance of 13 members.

The secretary, Mr T. W. Bennett, submitted the report, in which he said the Society was in a good sound financial position, and had had a very successful season on the whole; comparing this year's work with any other in the Yorkshire Federation they were not far behind. The Society this year had gained six positions in the Federation diploma lists—H. Wright gained 56th position in the Banbury race, 4,232 birds, a velocity of 1,565 yards per minute; Fox Bros., 81st position in the Didcot race, 3,555 birds, velocity 1112 yards per minute; H. Wright, 25th position, Bournemouth, 2120 birds, 1278 yards per min; T. W. Bennett, 42nd Bournemouth, 2120 birds, velocity 1267 yards; W Priestley, 48th Bournemouth, 2120 birds, velocity 1264 yards; F. Goulthorpe, 43rd Jersey race, 3274 birds, 861 velocity; in this race many hundreds of good and tried old birds were lost. The young bird races have been very successful, 1601 birds having flown Bournemouth, a distance of 210 miles; not many years ago, say 1896, they had not a young bird that would fly Rugby. In 1896, 14 birds were sent to Ambergate, 5 reaching home; 5 Ashby, none home; one member had the race alone to Rugby with 2 birds, none home; this year 64 birds were sent to Rugby, 54 Banbury, and 36 Didcot, also to Bournemouth the number has increased very fast. Altogether this year, near by 1300 birds have been sent to the races, against 754 in 1900. To the training stages this year, 2692 old and young birds were sent. There were 35 full members, but as some fly jointly, 30 members are enrolled in the National Homing Union; there were also 15 vice-presidents and honorary members. Finance—Balance in hand, £15 15s 1d; reserve fund in bank, £5; total, £20 15s 1d. The entrance fees having been reduced this year, the income from this source was £25 10s 4d, against £20 10s 6d last year. 550 more birds had been sent than last year, which made both the racing and Federation expenses heavier; from this source however there was a profit to the club of £3 9s 1½d. A new silver cup for old bird races had cost £10 17s 6d, of which £5 15s 6d was subscribed for by the members, whilst £5 2s 0d comes out of the funds of the Society. From the annual show last year, there was a balance of £6 12s 2½d, this year the balance was £9 6s 8½d. The total income for the year was £77 11s 0d; expenditure, £56 10s 0½d; in bank, £5; which leaves a balance in hand of £16 0s 11½d, or 5s 10½d increase on last year. There was something like £4 10s 0d due for subscriptions, which would bring the balance nearer £25. Taking the balance at £25, new cup £10 17s 6d, old cup £8 8s 0d, two gold medals £2 8s 0d, makes the Society worth £45 13s 6d, besides all working materials, so that when any member joins the Society, he would be worth double the amount paid for entrance.

The Chairman having complimented the members on the successful state of the Society Mr Tom Lunn proposed, and Mr G Harrison seconded, that the report and balance sheet be passed subject to audit; this was carried.

On the proposition of Mr A. Chapman, seconded by Mr H. Wright, a vote of thanks was passed to the Secretary, Mr T. W. Bennett in responding, said they had always tried to do their duty, and were very grateful that the members were satisfied. So long as the Society kept out of the gambling element, they would flourish.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr H. J. Martin; vice-presidents Dr. Buck, Mr Walter Hargreaves, Mr John Harrison, Mr G. Armitage, Mr C. Ward, Mr John Armitage, Jun., and Mr H. P. Newsome; secretary, Mr T. W. Bennett; treasurer, Mr W Ely; committee, Messrs G. Field, G. Brown, G. Harrison, A. Chapman, A. E. Fox, T. Lunn, F. Goulthorp, A. Goldthorpe and E. Nunns; timo-keeper, Mr W. Ward; auditors, Messrs J. M. Bedley and J. Harrison.

Mr G. Field proposed and Mr T. Lunn seconded a vote of thanks to the Press for report of show which was carried.

The annual social was fixed for the last Saturday in January next.

The chairman distributed the diplomas gained by the members, and four new members were enrolled.

Mr Bennett proposed and Mr G. Field seconded a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding, which was carried with hearty applause.

Mr Martin responding, thanked the members for the kind way in which they had spoken of him and for again electing him president for 1902. He considered himself a working man and was always glad to associate with the working men so long as they conducted themselves in an honest and straightforward way, and kept the path clear from gambling.

PEOPLE'S PICTORIAL SERVICES.

"Two Golden Lillies," was the title of the service of song rendered by the Rothwell Temperance choir in the Mechanics' Hall, on Sunday evening last. There was a good attendance considering the inclement weather. Mr. T. Shearman presided, Miss A. Sidebottom was the reader and Mr. Ward presided at the organ. The choir acquitted themselves creditably, as also the soloists, Miss Jane Palfreyman, Miss Annie Blackburn. Special solos were rendered by Messrs. J. Calverley:" and Miss Annie Sunderland, "The Star of Bethlehem;" the latter, as well as the service of song, being illustrated by limelight views worked by Mr. W. Stead.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE P.S.A.

Under the presidency of Mr T Ward on Sunday afternoon, Mr Huddersnaw delivered an interesting address on Sunday afternoon last at the meeting of the above, his subject being "The purpose of being," or "Why am I here and what am I here for;" Mr W Dobson was the soloist; there was a good attendance and the meeting was a very interesting one.

OLD FALSE TEETH BOUGHT—Many people have old or disused false teeth. Send your teeth to R. D. & J. B. FRASER, LTD., Princess Street, Ipswich (est. 1833), and they will remit the highest value per return, or make you a good offer. Largest and oldest buyers of old false teeth in the world.

THE CRABTREE DOLE.

The Crabtree Dole was distributed at Rothwell Church on S. Thomas' Day at 11 o'clock in the morning, by the Vicar and Churchwarden for Rothwell, in the presence of Mr John Abbishaw, the representative of the Trust selected by the Council. This year 63 widows received seven shillings each, and there was one orphan who received nine shilling. The amount distributed totalled £22 10s 0d.

IT SOON REACHED ROTHWELL.

Good news travels fast and when it was known in Leeds the facts were soon told in Rothwell. Mrs Elizabeth Mitchell, of 3, Napoleon Street, Green Road, Leeds, perhaps known to many of you, says:—"For many years past my back had troubled me. It used to ache fearfully at times and I could hardly bear to stoop or bend at all. This was caused by my kidneys being out of order and though I have often tried various medicines I could get no relief. But hearing Doan's Backache Kidney Pills well spoken of, I decided to try them, so I got my husband to bring me some and I am pleased to say they have done me a world of good. Since taking Doan's Backache Kidney Pills I am better, and free from pain than I have been for years past, and therefore I can recommend them to all who suffer as I did" (Signed) (Mrs) Elizabeth Mitchell.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and drug stores at 2s 9d per box (six boxes 13s 9d) or sent direct, post free, on receipt of price, by the proprietors, Foster McClellan Co., 8, Well Street, London, W. If you are ill, write to us. Your letters will be treated with the strictest confidence and privacy. We make no charge whatever for advice, and we may be able to save you a world of suffering. Be sure you ask for the same kind of pills Mrs Mitchell had.

THE NEW MANAGER OF THE ROTHWELL HAIGH COLLIERIES.

Mr Willie Green, son of Mr Chas Green, of Bright Eyes Row, Robin Hood, has been appointed to the management of Messrs J & J Charlesworth's Rothwell Haigh Collieries in succession to Mr Jas Hargreaves. Mr Green will be known to many of our readers as a man who worked his way up, and several times before he left this district to fill more responsible positions, it was our pleasure to record his successes. He obtained his second class certificate as a colliery manager in 1893 and his first class in 1894. He also secured a scholarship at the Yorkshire college and a second class at the Wakefield science school. Mr Green has been manager at the Holly Bank Colliery, Essington, Staffordshire, during the past four years' on leaving which the men presented him with a gold chronometer watch and albert, meerschaum pipe and tobacco pouch, and Mrs Green with a diamond ring. The Church of England mother's meeting also asked Mrs Green's acceptance of a massive writing desk and pair of cut decanters and Miss Green with a satchel and purse. Mr Green takes up his duties on the Haigh in the new year.

LOCAL PATENTS.

The following abridged description is specially drawn for the *Rothwell Times* by Messrs. Hughes and Young, Patent Agents, 55 and 56, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., who will give advice and assistance free to our readers on all patent matters:—

Patent Application—24,758, Mr James Best and Mr Thomas Russom, Camp Field Engine Works, Leeds.—"Improved automatic and self-adjusting electric trolly pully for cars or other purposes."

Patent Illustrated.—14,845, Revivefying gas lime etc. Patentees; Mr. S. N. Yeadon, 4, Albion Place, and Mr. W. D. Newsome, 2, East Parade both in Leeds. The gas lime or other analogous material is treated with carbonic acid, whereby sulphuretted hydrogen, carbon bisulphide, and other sulphur compounds are driven off, and calcium carbonate is formed.

13,958, weather screens or awnings for vehicles, patentees: Mr H. B. Lake and Mr S. A. Lake, Borossa House, Whitfield Street, Hunslet, "Relates to canvas, tarpaulin, &c., awnings or weather screens, for tramcars, brakes, omnibuses and similar vehicles, to protect the passengers from rain, snow, wind, or the sun. The invention is described as applied to an electrically propelled tramcar. Blinds are carried by spring or other rollers and are attached to steel wires or cords passing over pulleys fixed to supports or a framework."

DAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

On Friday evening last Mr Daft entertained his class of day school children in the National Schools Rothwell. The ordinary party routine of blind-man's buff, &c., was gone through, and the children refreshed themselves with fruits of different kinds; the special feature of the evening however was the excellent magic lantern entertainment given by Mr Eletob. Altogether it was almost enjoyable party and the juveniles showed their approval of the good efforts of their teacher and his friends in a most demonstrative manner.

SUNDAY CONCERT AT STOURTON.

The Rothwell Glee party on Sunday evening last gave an excellent sacred concert at the Stourton Liberal Club, the artistes including Messrs W Lambert (conductor) J Blackburn, G Blackburn, T Bedford, J Hammill, G W Blakey, H Goulding, and S Newton. Mr T C Bird presided; planoforte solos were given by Mr J King entitled "Washington Grays" and recitations entitled "Be charitable at Christmas" and "Santa Claus" by Mr W G Cromack. The glee party was in good trim their selections being "Gently sighs the evening breeze," "Soldier's Love," "Strike the Lyre," "While Shepherds," "Here's life and health," "Shepherd of Souls," and the hymn "Angels from the realms of glory," the closing item being "Hail, smiling morn." Votes of thanks to the artistes proposed by Mr B McCullough and seconded by Mr J Dickenson concluding the proceedings.

TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by a million mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa, whether it arises from teething or from other causes. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Sold by Druggists throughout the world. Price 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

TIT-BITS.

IN AMERICA.—"Why," asked the casual observer, "did you shoot that man?" "Because," replied the Chairman of the Civic Federation, always glad to supply reasonable information, "he would otherwise have died of consumption, and we are trying to have our town recognised as a health resort, you know."

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.—Pitzer: "I tell you what, old boy, it's a case that makes my heart bleed. The fellow has died and left a wife and six little ones entirely unprovided for." Quizzer: "Didn't he ever have his life insured?" "Oh, no; no company would risk him. His profession was too hazardous." "Why, what was he?" "A life insurance agent."

CARRIED NO SAMPLES.—He travelled for an important wholesale house. Seated comfortably in the railway carriage, he found beside him a rather sedate-looking gentleman, with whom he sought to converse, and, after the manner of his kind, began by telling what goods he sold, for whom he sold, to whom he sold, and in what large quantities he sold. "And you, my friend," he said, "what is your line?" "Brains," answered his sedate and would-be retiring companion. "Ah! brains, you say? That must be nice! You carry no samples, eh?"

POOR ROTHSCHILD!—Baron Rothschild one day entered an old curiosity shop to buy some paintings. The dealer brought out his rare old pictures. Hasted them, and set them in the best light. "Look at this Rembrandt, quite authentic, M. le Baron." "Authentic, you say? You have got there a Raphael of the first style, which is a good deal more authentic." "Oh, oh!" said the dealer; "why, you are a connoisseur, M. le Baron!" "I?" observed Rothschild, with a sigh; "if I had gone into the old curiosity business I should have made a fortune!"

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—Swindler: "Madam, I have called for the suit of clothes which needs brushing and pressing." Lady of Home: "What suit?" "Your husband's Sunday suit, ma'am. He called at the shop as he went down this morning." "And he said I was to let you have them?" "Yes, m." "Did he appear in good health and spirits?" "Why, certainly." "Look and act naturally?" "Of course. Why do you ask?" "Because he has been dead eighteen years, and I have some curiosity on the subject?" "I—I have made a mistake, perhaps!" "Perhaps you have. The man you saw go out of here an hour ago is my brother. Good morning." The swindler breezed.

HE WASN'T CARVING A STATUE.—At one of the festivities given during the Brighton season by a party of commercials, Mr. Brown had escorted several of his acquaintances into the supper-room in order to partake of the liberal refreshments. "What are you for, Mr. Smith?" said he, taking up his position in front of a fat fowl. "I'll take a leg if you please." "And you, Mr. Robinson?" "I'll trouble you for a leg, thank you." "And what may I give you, Mr. Williamson?" "A leg, if you please." "Confound you!" said Mr. Brown, infuriated, "take the blessed bird and divide it yourselves. D'ye think it's a *spider* I'm carving?"

"US COMS."—An old lady who resided near Darlington used to collect orange-peel, which she took to the marmalade factories for sale. Being accustomed to take her supply once a month, she set off very early to the station, with her peel in two large baskets. She had got comfortably seated in a compartment, when I entered. I said to her: "Are you aware that this is a smoking compartment, madam?" "Ay, sir," replied the old lady; 'upon which I drew out a cigar and puffed away, thinking my fellow-passenger would change her carriage at the next stopping-place. Imagine my surprise when the old lady produced a short clay pipe and lighted it, and, before putting it in her mouth, she remarked: "Ay, but us commercials does like wer bacca!"

NOT SO BE PUMPED.—A small Scotch boy was summoned to give evidence against the father, who was accused of making disturbances in the street. Said the bailie to him: "Come, my boy; speak the truth, and let us know all ye ken about this affair." "Weel, sir," said the lad, "d'ye ken Inverness Street?" "Of course I do, laddie," replied his worship. "Weel, ye gang along it, and turn into the square, and gang straight on, and——" "Stop, stop!" said the bailie, encouragingly. "An' when ye gang across the square ye turn to the right, and up into High Street, and ye gang on and on, and——" "Stop, stop!" "Quite right, my lad; proceed," said his worship. "I know the old pump well." "Pump!" said the boy, with the most infantile simplicity, "ye may gang and pump it, for ye'll no pump me."

THEY NEVER FORGAVE HIM.—Some years ago there lived in the town of Nottingham a Quaker of the name of Fox—Sammy Fox, as he was generally called. He was much respected by all parties in the management of the town, but never had time. At length, however, he was induced to sit on the Board of Guardians. The first meeting he went to they never forgot. Soon after the business commenced he slipped out of the room to make an inspection of the house. Coming to one room, where there was a table set out for a feast, he asked one of the attendants what it meant. "This is where the gentlemen dine when the business is over." "How long will it be before it is ready?" "It's nearly now." "Fetch it in. Now bring in the paupers." This was done, and Sammy set them to eat up the Guardians' dinner.

ANOTHER MOVING JOB.—"Moving again, Fitz?" asked Pullet, as Fitzgoober came out of the gate with a wash-tub tightly closed in the centre and trailing a mirror behind him. "Yes," moaned the afflicted man, mopping his perspiring brow. "I'm going to leave this hole." "What! Don't you like the neighbourhood?" "Oh, no, not that; the neighbours are all right." "Water not good, then?" "No better can be found in the district." "The rent hasn't been raised, has it?" "No; that's the reason I'm going to seek another house." "What!" exclaimed the surprised Pullet; "moving from a place because the rent has not been raised. Surely you don't object to that, Fitz?" "No, I do not," sadly replied Fitz, as he started back for the kitchen set of furniture; "but the landlord does—you know."

ROUNDERS' DOINGS EXPLAINED.—Interviewer: "Alderman Swelled, I have come to get your views on the proposed change in the curriculum of the grammar school." Alderman Swelled: "Curriculum! What's that? I'm agin it, whatever it is." Alderman Swelled, reading the report of the interviewer next morning: "Our distinguished townsman, Mr. M. T. Swelled, was found at his charming home, surrounded by abundant indication of ripe scholarship and sturdy common-sense. In reply to our reporter's question, he said: 'I do not desire to force my opinions upon the public, but this I will say, that I have given to this question long and studious attention, incidentally examining into the methods of institutions of learning both at home and abroad, and although I find in the existing course of study not a few matters for condemnation, still on the whole I cannot say that I should advise any radical change until I have further time to examine into the subject.'" "By George, that feller's got a mighty smart language, word for word! And he didn't take no notes neither. By George, what a memory that feller must have!"

TONGUE TWISTERS.—Most people have at some period of their lives been requested by certain evilly-disposed persons to repeat rapidly the information that "She sells sea shells," or to say that the "Sea ceaseth and it sufficeth us." "What a shame such a shapely maid should sabby stitches she'll show." Or they may have been desired by a malicious-inclined fellow-guest to pronounce an imaginary individual to "Give Grimes Jim's gilt gig-whip," or to comment upon "How hard it is to say, 'I'm high.'" "Is it?" "When a pretty teaser has obtained a temporary victory by setting you the afore-mentioned task, just request her to repeat six times in one breath, "What a pity poor Peter peeked pretty Polly's pigs." If she survives, ask her to inform the company ten times in ten seconds if six sick misses mitted hisses." When the surgeon has repaired her parts of speech, you may with propriety ask her "If he sipped, should she sip?" "Should a ship's steward sell a shoddy suit?" "The bore brought bear brawn." "Sam should soon sell Shem six shillings single shingles." "He threw two true throws." In all probability this will be the *coup-de-grace*, and as your formerly-nice nurse from the room in a swoon you are at liberty to hiss in parting the fatal words, "Should scaly Sue seek cheek?"

BAZAAR AT CARLTON.

The Primitive Methodists of Carlton have taken the opportunity afforded by the holidays of holding a two days' bazaar in support of church expenses. The opening ceremony took place on Christmas day, the Rev E Aston conducting the proceedings. After singing and prayer Mr Aston introduced Mr John Dobson, the opener, who in a neat speech expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present and take part in such a gathering. Although he was a churchman he felt he was prepared to help any other denomination that in his opinion was doing good (applause).

Mr Dobson was heartily thanked for his presence and support.

The room was neatly decorated and a large quantity of the usual bazaar goods in the shape of drapery, toys, sweets, &c, displayed for sale.

The stallholders were :—Fancy stall, Miss Ward, Mrs Batty; Drapery stall :—Mrs M Brown; Doll stall :—Miss L Brown, Miss E Binder; Refreshment stall :—Miss Brown, Miss Martha Ward, Miss Myriam Brown, Miss J Brown :—Sweet and fruit stall : Mr and Mrs Butler, and Miss Butler; Toy stall :—Messrs T E Ward, J Kendrew, T Batty, T Brown.

The bazaar was opened yesterday, Mr Geo Wash Rothwell, and Mr Ellis Ward, Carlton performing the ceremony.

"A STREET IN PEKIN."

The above was the representation of the Rothwell Temperance Society's twentieth annual bazaar, held on Christmas and two succeeding days in the Central Hall, Carlton Lane. The bazaar was opened on the first day by Mr. Charles Ineson, before a large gathering of workers and patrons. A resolution of thanks to Mr. Ineson for his services was heartily accorded on the motion of Mr. Joshua Lunn, seconded by Mr. T. Sheaman.

In the work of transformation, which entailed hours of careful preparation, and which resulted in a gay and effective miniature of a street in the ancient Chinese city, the following devoted their best talent at bazaar furnishers:—Mesdames J. Savage, M. Ward, F. Clark, J. Hargreaves, R. Beckwith, T. Fielding, W. Stead, T. Garfitt, R. Walker, T. Barthram, T. Whitehead, Scholey, Flowers, and the secretary, Mr. J. W. Bray, whose organising abilities and work in designing and decorating have served the Committee most successfully for years in these annual efforts. The stalls and stallholders were :—Drapery and fancy goods—Mesdames Savage and J. Lunn. Fancy and toy stall—Misses Sarah Beckwith and Elizabeth Fielding. Flower and sweet stall—Misses Maud Parker and Ruth Ward. Art ware and crockery—Misses May Ineson and Miss M. E. Sheaman. Refreshment Stall—Mesdames S. Nunns, Wm. Beckwith, Tom Beckwith, H. Bradley, and Misses G. Ineson and A. Sidebottom. Drapery and fancy goods—Mesdames E. S. Ward and F. Clark. Smoke room—Messrs. E. White, W. Crossley and F. Hartley. Side shows :—shooting gallery : Messrs. Barthram, Sarsfield, R. Beckwith, and J. Ward. Window breaking : Messrs. T. Garfit and H. Fozzard. Blowing machine : Messrs. Scholey and R. Watkin. Weighing chair : Messrs. W. H. Ward and J. Nunns. Magic fish pond : Messrs. B. Smith and L. Ineson. The Galvanic battery : Mr. Alf. Smith. Ice cream : Mr. Joe Nunns and Master J. Stead. Half-hour concerts and entertainments were provided at intervals at which Mrs. F. Clark, and Miss Cissy Bray, gave sweet soprano solos, with Miss A. Sidebottom, the efficient accompanist. A novel side attraction was a local canary show in connection with which three prizes were offered, the first, a silver-plated tea-pot (won by Mr. Joshua Smith, Rothwell Haigh), second, a brass cage (won by Master A. Ward), and third, a silver medal (won by Mr. R. Gibson). The total proceeds for the first day amounted to £40.

The bazaar was re-opened yesterday by Mrs. Kirk, of Leeds, the chair being taken by Mrs. R. W. Smith. Interesting contest resulted as follows :—first prize, value 5s, T. Falkener; second, value 2s 6d, G. Ward; third, W. Stead. Proceeds for second day amounted to £24. The bazaar is continued to-day, opened by Mr. J. W. Bray, under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Lunn, jun.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

A very enjoyable social gathering with the above title, took place on Christmas night in the Wesleyan School at Rothwell, when about 100 young people (with a few older friends) passed a few happy hours. The room was tastefully decorated with art muslin and holly, with snow and frost imitations. There was a well supplied refreshment table, and at nine o'clock an excellent tea and coffee supper was provided. During the evening there were round games, the new game of ping-pong, and other table games which were entered into most heartily. At seven o'clock, the following series of tableaux was exhibited in the Guild-room, Mr. A. W. Seanor proving an apt and interesting cicerone :—" Blind Man's buff," "Meeting his Maiden heart," "Just a song at twilight," (sung by Miss Clayton), "Fortune teller," "Love on wheels," "Misletoe bough," (recitation by Miss Etta Marshall), "Gossips," "Are you Santa Claus," "Father Christmas." The following took part :—Miss Seanor, Miss Wright, Miss Ward, Miss Marshall, Miss Copley, Miss Ada Denton, Miss E. Blackburn, Miss Annie Rowley, and Messrs. L. C. Ward, G. B. Savage, and P. H. Marshall. At eight o'clock a short but capital concert was given in the large room, comprising the following items : —planoforte solo, Mr. T. Idle; song, "Saviour of the world," Mrs. Stephenson; song, "The valley by the sea," Miss Clayton; recitation, "Getting up," Miss Etta Marshall; song, "Dear heart" (encore), Miss Jessie M. Seanor. Miss Jessie Ward ably accompanied the songs. The proceedings closed shortly before eleven, everything passing off most pleasantly. Too much praise and thanks cannot be given to Miss Jessie Ward and Miss Mina Marshall, with many others, for their efforts in bringing about so successful an entertainment.

ROBIN HOOD P.S.A.

At a meeting of the above on Sunday last Mr F Grimshaw presided, over a good attendance. The choir, under Mr Joseph Chambers, contributed special anthems in an excellent manner, viz :—"Gloria" and "Send out thy light." Mr S Harley presided at the organ and several special christmas hymns were sung.

WIT AND HUMOUR.

Some men who live by their wits have to get along on very small capital.

A man never realises what a prize he will-fully threw away until some other man gets her.

Theodore Thespis: "But, my dear fellow, I'll pay in time?" Peter Flint: "I prefer it in money."

"Don't you think things are magnified at night?" "I know it. My baby's voice seems twice as big."

Old gentleman: "So you'd like to become my son-in-law?" Mr. Hardup: "Yes, sir, if you can afford it."

Fred: "Do you think a man's character is shown in his handwriting?" Kate: "If it is, some of them must be perfectly dreadful."

"Don't trust a man because he carries a silk umbrella," says a cynic, "for he may have just left an alpaca one in its place."

Snodgrass: "The world has a place for everything." Micawber: "Yes; the only trouble is there's generally somebody else in it."

"Jack proposed to me while turning the music for me at the piano." "Ah, I see; you played right into his hands."

"I don't see what you like about this flat, Clara." "Well, Gertrude, it is the only place we've looked at that fits our new rug."

"How long have you been out of work?" "Well, I don't hardly know, ma'am. You see, the record of me birth was lost."

"You took me for better or for worse," cried Henry Peck, on his wife's death bed. "I took you for better and I took you for worse."

"Your time has come!" announced the facetious jeweller's boy as he delivered the customer's clock.

"Poetry," said the editor, "is a drug in the market." "Oh, indeed!" exclaimed the poet, hopefully; "am I to infer that you pay drug store prices for it?"

New Boarder: "How's the fare here?" Old boarder: "Well, we've had chicken every time we've been in the house." "That's first-rate. How is it served?" "In the eggs."

The woman wept bitterly. "Once," she protested, "you talked of burning with love!" "And now," sneered the man, "I am not permitted to smoke, even in the house."

"I don't quite like the shape of these shoes." "They conform precisely to the shape of your foot, madam, and nothing could be more beautiful than that." Sold.

"So you're singing for money now, eh? "That was my expectation when I joined the travelling dramatic company, but I find I have to 'whistle for it.'"

"Did the gentleman give you nothing for rescuing the lady from drowning? Why didn't you ask him?" "I didn't have the cheek to after he told me she was his mother-in-law."

Uncle: "Where is the money you had saved up last week?" Tommy: "Father said I was to save it up for a rainy day. It was a rainy day yesterday, and so I spent it."

"Is he a man of ability?" "Is he? Why, he not only knows that he doesn't know much, but he has the ability to keep others from knowing it."

Jim: "Wot yer larfin' at, Bill?" Bill: "Why, the old woman started her jaw goin' this mornin' an' came to loch on me as a orful fool. I jest let 'em rar 'en, an' left me!"

Bixby: "So you asked the old gent for Ethel's hand, eh? Well, how did you come out?" Lothario: "I don't distinctly remember. I think it was through the window, however."

Mrs. Gabb: "I wish you'd show your age at all." Mrs. Gabb (delighted): "Don't I?" Mrs. Gadd: "No; I see you have scratched it out of your family Bible."

A candid critic, in reply to a young writer who wished to know which magazine would give him the highest remuneration, advised: "A powder magazine, especially if you contribute a fiery article."

Smith: "He took several good-sized sticks, and beat his wife." Brown: "I cannot believe he could be guilty of such cruelty." Smith: "Cruelty? Those sticks were crudely about it. They were playing golf together."

"Look here," cried the foreman, "aren't there any 'n's' in your copy?" "Yes, sir, several." "Well, I'll throw this 'take.' How's that?" "I don't dow," replied the compositor, "unless it's because I've a cold in the head."

May: "Jack was saved by a bullet striking my picture, which he carried in the breast-pocket of his tunic." Lucy: "Is it true? Well, I should say your picture would stop a lyddite shell."

"Why do you think you are qualified to succeed in the army?" Recruit: "Because," answered Willie Washington, "Nature never makes anything in vain. I must be good for something and I have tried everything else."

Friend: "I wonder, Ethel, that you allowed that Frenchman to kiss you in the conservatory." Ethel: "I wonder, myself, Mr. Jones! Why couldn't you?" Ethel: "Because I can't speak French."

Dolly, who was aged, as they listened to the band on Margate Jetty, "how I wish you owned a yacht, and would place it at my disposal." "You would, would you?" "Yes, I would, I assure you, most sincerely." And the sound that followed was like the boom of a 67 gun.

"I am pleased to hear that Miss Singleton refused to marry the young clergyman?" "Why, when he proposed to her she, being a little deaf, thought he asked her to go to the Lion for the organ fund. So she told him she had promised her money to some other mission."

"Do you think your employer will you furnish for the music?" asked Mr. Woodby. "Two first violins, two second violins, and——" "Excuse me, your question is premature. The man blandly says seconds, if you please. I can afford to pay for all firsts."

It was Sunday evening. He stood pensive, on Margate beach, looking at the unsympathetic surf. On the morrow he would be again behind the ribbon counter. "Good weather, Sir," she quired, "we be of one blood. We arrive at the shore in great style—and we go away broke!"

"In your writings," a critic says you have travelled upon her affections," said the lawyer. "Yes," assented the client, "I'll admit it. But really a woman has a control in a little hairy dog, and the way I've trampled upon him has been frightful!"

As they reached the corner he turned and shook hands with them called: "Here, Collar Stud!" As the little terrier came scurrying up, his companion said: "Why, you said it was a dog." "But there happens to be a thunderstorm outside, and that clap was the real thing."

"Avoid him," said the girl in blue, as the man in the yellow waistcoat passed them on Southsea Esplanade. "Why?" asked the girl in grey. He's too earnest and so unsophisticated." answered the girl in blue. "Why he's the kind of a man who will ruin what might be a brilliant engagement by proposing to you within the first two weeks of the season."

In a certain suburban flat the wall-paper had grown very dingy, but the landlord had persistently refused to replace it. At last the tenant said to his wife: "It's no use, Julia; we shall have to put on some new paper at our own expense." "Shall I take all the trouble to scrape off the old?" "Certainly not. We'll put it on right over the other." "John! And make the rooms smaller still!"

LIBERALISM IN ROTHWELL.

To the Editors of the Rothwell Times,

Dear Sirs,

It is easy to say to yourself "emphatically" almost anything, as Mr Stead does regarding the Liberal Party and Progress. But it is another matter to make that statement before Mr Ineson audience and try to defend it against someone who feels confident that he or she is able to prove otherwise. As Mr Stead refuses to debate the question and to fully justify, publicly that his assumption is correct, I don't know whether I should trouble any further; with him. He seems to have been so much on the sea in writing his letter that I am afraid he must have been suffering from a sort of sea sickness at the time or he would not have made use of such deliberate falsehood as he does. Let me tell Mr Stead that so far as I know there is no Central I.L.P. club in Leeds so that I can't possibly be a bona-fide member of one. Also that I have never been in a club in my life on Sunday evenings—where light comedy in the Music Hall style was served. Though I don't know I should walk out if that was so, and if Mr Stead says he would, it is a far different attitude than most people would imagine. I do know Liberal clubs are where this is the sort of programme and worse on Sunday *mornings*. But Sirs, in neither of my letters have I dealt with club drinking and singing, and I may say that if a club of which I was a member decided next week to sell intoxicants, while I should strongly oppose such a course, I should not relinquish my membership on that account. It may be that I unconsciously exaggerate; I don't know, but I don't stoop to untruths. Fair argument is free of abuse, as Mr Stead says. What Mr Stead means by saying that I should not have held the position I do now but for the Liberal party, I don't know. But if he means that of School Board membership, I will point out to him (what might be new to him) that the people of the Education Bill as introduced by Mr W. E. Foster in 1870, School Boards were to be appointed by Town Councils and Vestries, and when Sir Charles Dilke moved his amendment in favour of popular elected School Boards it was opposed by the then Liberal Government and defeated by 150 to 145 votes in the House of Commons. It was through the persistent agitation of the strong Education Leagues that the Government accepted the proposal at a later stage. I may also point out that in 1875, Mr Gladstone formally retired from the Liberal leadership, because he differed with his party on Education reform, as he believed in a policy which encouraged denominational interests in opposition to national education. The Liberal leadership was then put into commission under the direction of Earl Granville and Lord Hartington. As to the Abolution of Purchase in the Army; I wonder what benefit that has been to the workers in this country. Is not our Army dominated by the rich as much to-day, as ever it was? Is it not as much a miracle for a poor man to rise from the ranks as it ever was? Also, is not such an instance, on account of its rarity, chronicled in every newspaper in the country? The War in South Africa has proven my first question up to the hilt, where we have seen the disgrace of many of our officers who have held their position, because they were rich men or the sons of rich men, and after they were placed in an important command in action have proved failures and have had to be sent home. It is not necessary for me to elaborate on the other Acts he mentions, but I could prove that in every instance of reform obtained during the last century, some of the bitterest opponents were members of the Liberal party. If the Liberal party had been sincere it would have tried to have brought about Payment of Members, Shorter Parliaments, Manhood and Universal Suffrage, &c., which are supposed to be its programme and which were being agitated for when the great massacre occurred at Peterloo (Manchester) more than 80 years ago, and which were in the programme of the Chartists. Since that time the Liberal party have held office alternately almost, with the Tories, and what have they done? If this debate comes about either with Mr Stead or Mr Horner, I will try to show that after the passing of the Reform Bill of 1867, there was a split in the Liberal party from which it may never recover. What has the recently delivered speech of Lord Rosebery, which there was so much "fuss" made of before hand, done for the party. I had one new feature and that was the statement of the War and which has been so finely caricatured by "F.C.G." of Chamberlain and Kruger met "casually" at a village Inn to settle matters. He also said that in the Liberal party, Sorrow is dwelling with Gladness in the Carlton Club. He might have gone further and said that he was doing his utmost, as one individual, to bring this about. The speech of Lord Rosebery has further split up the party, and even members of his only Administration (1894-5) are dissenting from his views very much. *Peace*, Rentrenchment and Reform, Mr Stead says. Lord Rosebery throws all these ideas to the winds and say form new ideas, start afresh, and well it might say so. This is the reason why we are reminded of "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to *all men*," and we are engaged in a bloody guilty murder in South Africa and the stifling of freedom (which is the most valuable of all things on earth) in two small Republics. This is not only condoned in but supported by very many members of the Liberal Party as strongly as by Mr. Chamberlain or any of his allies. Mr. Stead alludes to some four or five Socialist societies and asks which I belong to. I belong to nearly all of them. We are different from the Liberal Party, we have an object and all the same one, "An industrial commonwealth founded upon the socialisation of land and capital." Individualism has been tried and has failed, and wars, our poverty, our misery, our ignorance, our drunkenness are the proofs of the failure of an individualist system of society. The most impossible way of getting rich is to try to honestly work for it. After a century has been spent on perfecting our political machinery, it is time now to use the legislative loom and other means to weave the fabric of human joy. Socialists may differ as to methods, but the object we are striving for is the same one in each instance. We know that to achieve our object is more than the work of a moment and can only be achieved by tenacious and continued work and the deleterous use of all the means and ways which offer themselves for the propaganda of our ideas and aims amongst the whole people. We desire to put an end to the religion of individualism of the Liberal and Tory Parties, which goes no further than this "Bless me and my house, my son and his wife, us four and no more, amen." Socialism would bring the blessings on the whole of the human family. Thanking you in anticipation.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

WM. LUNN, JUN.

P.S.—There is nothing in Mr. Horner's letter to reply to except that he joined the I.L.P. when a boy. If as a long time since you were a boy, Mr. Horner! I would remind him of only one illustration. The younger Pitt was Prime Minister of this country at 22 and Mr. Horner had passed that. I daresay, when he belonged to the I.L.P. But he left and started on the remodel the Liberal Party. I think he says; if so, James Horner has more on his hands than he will be able to get through I am sure. But Mr. Stead refuses to defend his party openly and I would like to ask Mr. Horner if he is willing to take his case and try to prove that the "Liberal Party is the party which the democracy will have to look to in the future for drastic reforms," or if the following subject is more suitable :— "Is Liberalism preferable to Socialism." In that case I will try to defend the policy of the "whole loaf" in preference to the "half loaf." Let us have something definite. W.L.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Monday evening, the President, Mr H Westerman, gave an interesting essay on "Trifles," which was an attempt to show the great importance attached to the minor incidents of life which we are apt to dispose of without a moments thought. By the aid of numerous anecdotes he shewed what tremendous and important issues hinge on the slightest actions, and urged those present to pay more attention to them. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was very small, but a thoroughly good night was spent in discussing the questions suggested by the essay. At the close of the meeting, which was the last of the session. Next week's social will be the commencement of a "New Era" in the society's life, and it is hoped that all members will be present.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

Yesterday a large number of juveniles, spent several delightful hours in the Harold Hall, the attraction being a Christmas tree laden with many seasonable toys &c., which in so large a measure just now contribute to the youngsters' paradise. Children's concerts, amusing competitions and limelight entertainments, &c., filled up a very enjoyable afternoon and evening. Refreshments were provided at reasonable prices.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

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SENIOR LEAGUE.

Club.	Matches played.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	F.	A.
Clifton St. John's...	9	8	0	1	17	...	29
Royal Field Artillery	8	6	2	0	12	...	13
Alfolts	5	4	0	1	9	...	22
Rothwell White St.	8	4	3	1	9	...	20
Tyerton Recreation	8	4	3	1	9	...	22
Beeston Hill Par. C	6	2	2	2	6	...	11
Woodlesford	8	2	5	1	5	...	9
Hanley Exiles Wrks	8	1	7	0	2	...	4
Leeds Blenheim ...	6	0	6	0	0	...	4

JUNIOR LEAGUE—Southern Division.

Alfolts Reserves ...	12	11	1	0	22	... 67 6
Rothwell Parish Ch	9	7	1	1	15	... 28 12
Normanton Par Ch	5	5	1	1	11	... 20 10
Rothwell White Str	10	5	5	1	11	... 20 20
Tyerton Recreation	9	5	4	0	10	... 19 22
Rothwell W R Res.	9	3	4	2	8	... 17 26
Tyerton Reserves...	10	2	5	3	7	... 15 19
Lofthouse Par. Ch.	9	2	6	1	5	... 12 30
Rothwell Haigh ...	10	1	8	1	3	... 7 36
Woodlesford Res...	6	1	4	1	3	... 4 22

LIST OF REFEREES.

December 28th.

Fryston v Beeston Hill Parish Church—G Wilde
Leeds Blenheim v Royal Field Artillery—Single
Beckett Clarence v St James Juniors—Littlewood
Beckett Trinity v Leeds Harehills—Cordiff
Burmantofts St S v Leeds Northern—W H Easton
Holbeck Moorville v Wesley Trinity—Duncanson
Leeds Central v Beeston Hill—J Denton
Lofthouse v Rothwell White Star—W Hethridge
Rothwell Parish C v Alfolts Reserves—E A Higgins
Normanton P C v Rothwell W Rose Res—Attard

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE A v CARLTON JUNIORS.—At Rothwell on Saturday. The game ended in a draw of 2 goals each, the scorers for Rothwell being Tiffany and Seanor.

ROTHWELL WHITE STAR v FRYSTON A.—At Rothwell on Saturday. Resulted in a win for the homesters by 3 goals to 1. The home goals were scored by Thompson, J T Ward and Harrison.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v ROTHWELL HAIGH.—At Rothwell on Saturday. The Parish lads proving easy victors by 7 goals to 2. The Parish scorers were P Fox 3, Kale 1, Rawden, Atack and Jones each; Maundrill scored for Rothwell Haigh.

LOFTHOUSE v ALTOFTS A.—At Altofts on Saturday. Score Altofts 13 goals, Lofthouse nil.

OULTON v FARNLEY IRONWORKS :—At Farnley on Saturday. The Owls added a couple of points to their league score by beating Farnley 2 goals to nil. The visitors' goals were through the efforts of Wright and Bridges.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH v ROTHWELL WHITE STAR :—Played on the Parish ground yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a win for the Church lads by 4 goals to 1. Naylor, Hirst and Atack scored for Parish; and Harrison for the Star.

OULTON v ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE :—At Oulton Green yesterday afternoon, ended in favour of the Owls by 4 goals to 1. Wright scored 3 goals and C. Ward, 1 for Oulton, and W. Ward 1 for Rothwell.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Pontefract—Oulton v Pontefract Garrison.

OULTON FIRST TEAM.—Goal, G Higgins; backs, A Martin, H Butterick; half-backs, H Lockwood, T Bridges, D Raybould (capt); forwards, C Ward, A T Muntland, H Deane, A E Wright, T Smales; Reserve, T Maundrill.

At Leeds—Oulton 'A' v Cameron Trinity.

OULTON 'A' TEAM.—Goal, G Earnshaw; backs, W Bradley, W Hutchinson; half-backs, H Bradley, P Inman (capt), E Forrest; forwards, J Forrest, F Twohey, S Lockwood, T Maundrill, R Higgins; Reserve, C Murland.

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WIT AND HUMOUR.

Age tells on a girl, and so does her little brother.

A kiss by moonlight is one of love's strongest arguments.

A woman may be a poor marksman, but she generally knows how to aim when she tries.

First Kansan: "Did thet cyclone damage Jed Perkin's house enny?" Second Kansan: "Donno; it hain't left yit."

"Johnny, you must not interrupt anyone when they are speaking." "Well, I'll have to when I'm married, like you, papa, won't I?"

Willie: "Pa, why do they call our language the mother tongue?" Pa: "Sh! It's because your pa ther never gets a chance to use it."

"You say that the defendant leaned and whistled to the dog. What followed?" "Why," said the witness, innocently, "the dog."

Patience: "What is good for chronic flesh?" Patrice: "Well, I had a friend who bought a bicycle, and she told me she fell off a little every day."

"I understand that Frailman has come to the conclusion to contest his wife's will." "Well, what is there courageous about that? She's dead, isn't she?"

Teacher: "And what prevents you striking a boy smaller than yourself?" Pupil: "Please, Teacher," "And a boy larger?" Pupil: "Prudence!"

"Wouldn't you like to be an author?" "Oh, it takes too long to become one, answered but, say, I wouldn't mind being a literary fad for a while."

One of the sufferers by a late railway accident was rushing wildly about, when someone asked if he was hurt. "No," he said, "but I can't find my umbrella."

Miss Peart: "Did you ever look at yourself in the glass when you were angry?" Rival Belle: "No; I'm never angry when I look in the glass."

Mr. Hardhead: "I saved a pile of money today." Mrs. H.: "That is very true." Mr. H.: "Instead of suing a man for what he owed me, I let him have it."

Jeanette: "Ma, are you going to give me another piece of cake?" Mamma: "Why, what do you want to know for?" Jeanette: "Because, if not, I want to eat this piece slowly."

Mrs. Gossip, (wife of clergyman): "Why do you live in such an isolated neighbourhood?" Mrs. Suburb: "I live here because my husband is afraid to leave me alone in the evening."

Hill: "So Miss Gadabout is engaged. Jove, she's been engaged to every fool in the place, I think." Nye: "She is the last idiot she has hooked?" Jinks: "Myself."

"Mother is always telling me not to bolt my food," said a small boy, "and now she has gone and bolted up the cupboard that has got all the victuals."

Teacher: "Where were you yesterday?" Pupil (whimpering): "It was all Billy Smith's fault; he hipnertised me, an' made me go fish in with him."

Bobbs: "What did Nobbs ever do with that poem of his, beginning, 'I loved a lass'?" Dobbs: "Since he married he has changed it to, 'I loved a idiot!'"

"That famous pugilist is going on the stage." "Can he act?" "I don't know; but I fancy his muscle will back him up in collecting his salary."

She: "You flatterer! Why are you always telling me I look pretty when I'm not angry?" He: "Here angels can dance, anyway!" He: "No, nor I."

Jack: "Don't you think that woman, as a rule, prefers a man who is her master?" Ethel: "Not at all. She prefers one who thinks he is."

"What kind of a man is this John Smith?" "Oh, he's the kind that thinks he can keep his umbrella by having his name engraved on the handle."

A Kind-hearted Little Girl: "What are you going to do with your dolls, Sallie?" "I'm going to give them to a little girl I know, so's papa will buy me some new ones."

"Why do you call your dog 'Pomma de terre?'" "Well, you see, he's a cross between a Pomeranian and a terrier, and so what else should I call him?"

Clara: "What in the world induced you to buy more postage-stamps?" Quesnie: "Why, I went to the chemist's to get some face-powder, and who should he have but Charlie."

A girl who had received a declaration of love in a type-written letter, replied that she was "not to be wood by machinery." Girls prefer the old style.

ROTHWELL WHITE STAR A.F.C. FIXTURES.

Sept 7	J Rothwell Haigh	home	3 1
,, 21	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	4 3
,, 28	Garforth	away	3 1
Oct 5	J Carlton Juniors	home	3 1
,, 12	Halton	home	3 2
,, 26	J Normanton Parish Church	home	6 1
Nov 2	J Altofts 2nd	home	5 2
,, 9	Garforth	home	3 2
,, 16	J Rothwell Haigh	away	2 0
,, 23	J Lofthouse Parish Church	home	3 0
,, 30	J Carlton Juniors	away	3 1
Dec 7	Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	away	0 0
,, 14	J Altofts 2nd	away	3 1
,, 21	J Fryston 2nd	home	3 1
,, 25	Leeds Central	away	
,, 26	J Rothwell Parish Church	away	1 3
,, 28	J Lofthouse Parish Church	away	
Jan 11	Whitkirk	away	
,, 18	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
,, 25	J Fryston 2nd	away	
Feb 1	J Woodlesford 2nd	home	
,, 8	Whitkirk	home	
,, 15	Oulton 2nd	away	
,, 22	J Normanton Parish Church	away	
Mar 1	Oulton 2nd	away	
,, 8	Leeds Carnegie Trinity 2nd	home	
,, 15	J Woodlesford 2nd	away	
,, 22	Halton	away	
,, 29	Leeds Carnegie Trinity 2nd	away	
,, 31	Leeds Central	away	
Apr 1	J Rothwell Parish Church	home	
,, 12	Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	away	

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ROTHWELL HAIGH A.F.C. FIXTURES.

Sept 7	J Rothwell White Star	away	3
,, 14	J Carlton Juniors	away	0
,, 28	J Lofthouse Parish Church	away	1
Oct 5	J Normanton Parish Church	away	0
,, 12	J Woodlesford 2nd	home	3
,, 19	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	4
,, 26	J Altofts 2nd	home	0
Nov 2	J Fryston Recreation 2nd	away	
,, 9	Oulton 2nd	away	
,, 16	J Rothwell White Star	home	0
,, 23	Beckett Clarence	away	
,, 30	J Fryston 2nd	away	
Dec 7	J Carlton Juniors	home	0
,, 14	Beckett Trinity	away	
,, 21	J Rothwell Parish Church	home	
Jan 4	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
,, 11	J Woodlesford 2nd	home	
,, 18	Oulton 2nd	home	
,, 25	J Altofts 2nd	away	
Feb 1	J Lofthouse Parish Church	home	
,, 8	Leeds St James Juniors	home	
,, 15	J Normanton Parish Church	home	
,, 22	J Fryston Recreation 2nd	away	
Mar 1	Leeds Harehills	home	
,, 8	Beckett Trinity	away	
,, 15	Leeds Central 2nd	away	
,, 22	Leeds Harehills	away	
,, 29	Leeds St James' Juniors	away	
Apr 3	J Rothwell Parish Church	home	
,, 5	Leeds Central 2nd	home	
,, 12	Beckett Clarence	home	

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LOFTHOUSE PARISH CHURCH A.F.C. FIXTURES.

Sept 28	J Rothwell Haigh	away	4
Oct 5	Beckett Clarence	away	
,, 19	J Fryston Recreation Reserve	away	2 5
,, 26	J Carlton Juniors	home	0 3
Nov 2	J Normanton Parish Church	away	0 3
,, 9	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	1 2
,, 16	Oulton 2nd	home	5 1
,, 23	J Rothwell White Star	away	2 1
,, 30	Oulton 2nd	away	
Dec 7	J Fryston Recreation Reserve	home	2 2
,, 14	J Carlton Juniors	away	2 1
,, 21	J Altofts 2nd	away	0 13
,, 25	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	
,, 26	Leeds Northern	away	
,, 28	J Rothwell White Star	home	
Jan 4	J Normanton Parish Church	home	
,, 11	Burmantofts St Stephen's	home	
,, 18	J Altofts 2nd	home	
,, 25	J Rothwell Parish Church	home	
Feb 1	J Rothwell Haigh	away	
,, 8	J Woodlesford 2nd	home	
,, 15	J Rothwell White Star	home	
,, 22	Beckett Clarence	away	
Mar 1	Leeds Central	home	
,, 8	J Woodlesford 2nd	away	
,, 15	Leeds Wesley Trinity	away	
,, 22	Burmantofts St Stephen's	away	
,, 29	Leeds Wesley Trinity	home	
Apr 5	Leeds Carnegie Trinity	away	
,, 12	Leeds Central	away	
,, 19	Leeds Carnegie Trinity	away	
,, 26	Leeds Harehills	home	

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KNOWLEDGE.

Knowledge is gained with pain and lost with ease. Do any of us remember how we learned the alphabet? Here is one who does. "What is this?" inquired the teacher, pointing to a huge capital A. The question was repeated, but failed to elicit a reply. "I want you to tell me the name of this letter," said the teacher again. "You know the name of it," was the rejoinder. "Yes, I know the name of it," admitted the teacher, "but I want to find out whether you know its name or not." "Oh! don't trouble about me," said the little boy. "But it's my business to trouble about you"—"and you needn't trouble about your," persisted the worried teacher, "why won't you tell me the name of this letter?" "Because if I do, Miss, you'll only want to know the name of the next one."

Knowledge is power. "There is no darkness but ignorance," said Shakespeare; but then Shakespeare never travelled on the Metropolitan Railway. The most valuable knowledge is that taught by Experience. Those unfortunate beings who are racked by the agonies of sciatica will do well to profit by the experience of Mr. Croft, of Brenley Farm, Boughton, Faversham. Says Mrs. Harriet Croft: "In the early part of a cold February we were visited by a painful illness. It was very busy just then, and once found it necessary to remain at his post the whole night through. The weather was very cold—so bad that he was thoroughly chilled, and a severe cold resulted. Sciatica in the form called lumbi, and treated him accordingly; but his medicines failed to do any good. He became worse, and suffered excruciating pain. For many days he was unable to put his foot to the ground. We consulted a second doctor, and later, a third. One blistered him, the other painted the part with iodine, each failing him any good. In August of the same year a small book reached us, and in it we read of the cure, by Seigel's Syrup, of a lady named Hall, of Cowden, Edenbridge." Having written to Mr. Hay, and been assured by him that every word said about his case was true, Mrs. Croft resolved to give Seigel's Syrup a trial. "After the first bottle," continues Mrs. Croft, "there was a marked improvement, and by the time he had finished the second, he walked three miles and did a day's work. He's now a long spell of wet, my husband gets a twinge now and then, but Seigel's Syrup never fails to quickly set him right."

Thousands might very profitably allow Mr. Croft's experience to serve in lieu of their own. That is valuable knowledge, easily acquired.

In connection with our Carnegie Competition we have awarded One Guinea to the following:—Matilda Bellis, Post Office, near Alresford, Hants; Edith Gourley, 17, Abbey Terrace, Gateshead; Mrs Julia Bradley, Anglers Rest, Barthomley, near Crewe; Ethel Weavers, Halsted Road, Twinstead, Sudbury, Suffolk; Rev. G. W. Bennett 17, George Street, Corkspot, Notts.

Poetry.

THE LITERARY MAN.

There's a prevalent conviction
That the man whose forte is "fiction"
Is a being of a strange and mystic clan,
And One and Two and Three
Is to banish the delusion
That exists about the Literary Man.

He resides in no dim Thulé
Far from sound of human frailty,
And he dwelleth not at Beersheba nor Dan.
But in some prosaic highway,
Or a more prosaic by-way,
Are the "diggings" of the Literary Man.

His collar's not "Byronic,"
And he suffers from no chronic
"Flue phrenzy," and his mind is well settled plan;
And to draw "Promethean fire"
Through a "mesmeranm" or a "briar"
Is the practice of the Literary Man.

He is not "to too" nor "utter,"
For he writes for bread-and-butter,
And he gains as much "vile lucre" as he can;
And his style's not "precious"
For he pays his rates and taxes,
Like the rest of us—the Literary Man.

He is humorous or solemn,
As so many a dyspeptic;
He's supposed to know how everything began;
And they do not teach at colleges
Quite so much as he is afflicted
As a wanted from the Literary Man.

Not so pleasant as one fancies
Is the wearing of romances,
And the pensile stylus doesn't suit that will "scan."
And I give this intimation
That a serious occupation
Is the business of the Literary Man.

Hints to Housewives.

KITCHEN REQUISITES.

A large pot or saucepan, to be kept solely as a stock-pot, is, I consider, a necessity, and one no well-regulated establishment should be without; a digester is no doubt the correct thing, but they are very expensive in comparison, and I have always found a pot answer the purpose quite sufficiently well. This should be emptied every night, the contents carefully put aside, and the pot well scrubbed, before starting it afresh next morning. It is a startling fact, in these days of Schools of Cookery, how many housewives are entirely unaware of even the advantage of a stock-pot, and the utter waste and extravagance in not possessing one. Our butcher's bill will be greatly lessened if our economical dinners are helped out by the addition of soup, and how many little dainty dishes entirely depend on the taste and flavour of the sauces. It is quite possible, even in a family of two or three, where naturally there are few bones to be relied on, to have soup of some kind every day, if supplemented with 6d. worth of bones from the butcher once a week, and even this can be prevented by a little thought and care, as also a good pestle and mortar are rather expensive things to buy, but one can very often pick them up at a moderate price at a sale, and they are not things the worse for wear. A small sink pail or china one should be provided to be well rinsed out every night, as also the dish cloths and any odd scraps which cannot be made use of otherwise, and which should not on any account find their way to the dustbin; but a careful mistress should see that this pail is really emptied every night and the contents buried. Amongst other scrubbers which add much to the tidiness of a kitchen a common salt box to hold washing soda, and affixed to the side of the sink is useful, as well as the necessary soap stand with a shelf for a sink brush. Another useful item is a taper for lighting the gas, not only a saving in matches, but a safeguard against fire, as it cannot be dropped carelessly on the floor.—*The Housewife* for March.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

LEMON PUDDING.—Mix a quarter or a pound of butter, warmed till it is soft, with a quarter of a pound of sugar and four eggs well beaten; grate the rind of a large lemon, and add the strained juice of the same. Beat very thoroughly and pour into a shallow pie dish lined with puff paste. Bake in a moderate oven for about forty minutes.

A NICE LOBBY PUDDING.—Rub half a pound of fresh butter into half a pound of flour, mix with it half a pound of powdered sugar and a pinch of salt, add a quarter of a pound of currants and then must be quite dry, and stir all together till thoroughly mixed. Whisk four eggs very well and moisten the mixture with them, beating it well all the time. Roll in a well buttered mould for at least four hours. Strew powdered sugar over it when served.

MARBLE CAKE.—Beat to a cream, for the white part rub half a teacupful of butter into two teacupfuls of flour, add one and a half cupfuls of sugar, half a cupful of milk, the whites of two and a half cupfuls of flour, half a cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, half a cupful of treacle, half a cupful of milk, the yolks of four eggs and the white of one, half a teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and a little spice. Beat each of the mixtures very well, and drop them into a buttered baking tin in alternate spoonfuls. Bake for two hours in a good oven. One quantity will make two good-sized cakes.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE A.F.C. FIXTURES

FIRST ELEVEN.

Date.	Name of Club.	Result	
Sept 14	Morley	home	2 3
,, 21	Pontefract Garrison	home	4 2
,, 28	Oulton	home	3 0
Oct 5	s Fryston	home	4 0
,, 12	Hunsl' (Hospital Cup)	home	0 2
,, 19	s Farsley Ironworks	home	5 2
,, 26	s Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	
Nov 2	s Royal Field Artillery (Leeds)	home	1 1
,, 9	s Leeds Parish Church	home	4 0
,, 16	s Fryston	away	4 6
,, 23	s Woodlesford	away	1 0
,, 25	s Woodlesford	home	
,, 30	s Oulton	away	1 4
Dec 7	s Leeds Blenheim	away	
,, 14	s Altofts	home	
,, 18	Pontefract Garrison	away	
,, 21	s Whitkirk	away	
Jan 1	s Royal Field Artillery	away	
,, 8	s Beeston Hill Parish Church	home	
,, 11	2nd Round West Yorkshire Cup	away	
,, 22	Micklefield	home	
Mar 1	3rd Round West Yorkshire Cup		
,, 8	Headingley	home	
,, 15	Morley	away	
,, 18	s Woodlesford	away	
,, 22	Heaton	away	
,, 31	Altofts	home	

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SECOND ELEVEN.

Sept 7	Cameron Trinity	home	2 4
,, 14	Cameron Trinity	away	0 5
,, 21	Rothwell White Star	away	3 4
Oct 5	s Fryston	away	0 4
,, 12	J Altofts 2nd	away	0 10
,, 19	Rothwell Haigh	away	4 1
,, 26	Beckett Trinity	away	2 1
Nov 2	J Rothwell Parish Church	away	1 4
,, 9	J Lofthouse Parish Church	home	2 1
,, 16	Leeds Central	away	2 2
,, 23	s Fryston 2nd	home	4 0
Dec 7	Woodlesford 2nd	away	1 1
,, 21	J Carlton Juniors	home	2 2
,, 25	J Lofthouse Parish Church	away	
,, 28	J Normanton Parish Church	away	
Jan 4	J Rothwell Haigh	away	
,, 11	J Altofts 2nd	home	
,, 18	J Rothwell White Star	home	
,, 25	J Woodlesford 2nd	away	
Feb 1	J Rothwell Parish Church	home	
,, 8	Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	
,, 22	Leeds Harehills	away	
Mar 8	J Normanton Parish Church	home	
,, 15	Burmantofts St Stephen's	home	

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ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH F. C. FIXTURES

Sept 7	Leeds Central	away	1 2
,, 14	Fryston 2nd	away	1 2
,, 21	Kirkstall Church	home	7 0
,, 28	Leeds Northern	home	7 0
Oct 5	J Woodlesford 2nd	away	0 3
,, 12	J Carlton Juniors	home	3 1
,, 19	Kirkstall Church	away	0 3
,, 26	J Fryston 2nd	home	3 2
Nov 2	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	4 1
,, 9	Beeston Hill Parish Church 2	home	1 1
,, 16	Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	away	2 0
,, 23	J Carlton Juniors	away	3 1
,, 30	J Altofts 2nd	away	1 2
Dec 7	Rothwell White Star	away	0 0
,, 14	Oulton 2nd	home	
,, 18	J Normanton Parish Church	away	
,, 21	Leeds Central	away	
,, 26	Oulton 2nd	away	
,, 31	J Rothwell Haigh	away	
Jan 1	Beeston Hill Parish Church 2	away	
,, 4	Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
,, 11	Normanton Ch Lads Brigade	home	
,, 18	Leeds Northern	away	
,, 25	Leeds Wesley Trinity	away	

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CARLTON JUNIORS A.F.C. FIXTURES.

Sept 14	Leeds St James' Juniors	home	3 3
,, 21	Rothwell Haigh	away	6 0
,, 28	J Altofts 2nd	home	0 5
Oct 5	J Rothwell White Star	away	1 3
,, 12	J Rothwell Parish Church	away	1 3
,, 19	J Normanton Parish Church	away	2 4
,, 26	J Lofthouse Parish Church	home	3 0
Nov 2	J Woodlesford 2nd	away	1 3
,, 9	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	2 2
,, 16	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	2 1
,, 23	J Rothwell White Star	home	1 3
,, 30	J Rothwell White Star	home	1 3
Dec 7	J Rothwell Haigh	away	0 0
,, 14	J Fryston Recreation 2nd	away	2 1
,, 21	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	2 2
,, 26	Cameron Trinity	away	
,, 28	Chapeltown	away	
Jan 4	J Woodlesford 2nd	away	
,, 11	Leeds Central	away	
,, 18	J Normanton Parish Church	home	
,, 25	Beckett Clarence	home	
Feb 1	Holbeck Moorville	away	
,, 8	J Altofts 2nd	away	
,, 22	J Fryston Recreation Reserve	away	
Mar 1	J Fryston Recreation Reserve	home	
,, 8	Chapeltown	home	
,, 15	St James' Juniors	away	
,, 22	Holbeck Moorville	away	
Apr 5	Beckett Clarence	away	
,, 12	Burmantofts	away	
,, 19	Leeds Central	home	
,, 26	Cameron Trinity	away	

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FIRST ELEVEN.

Date.	Name of Club.	Result	
Sept 28	s Rothwell White Rose	away	1 0
Oct 5	s Altofts	away	
,, 12	s Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	3 3
,, 19	s Harrogate Corinthians (H C)	away	2 5
,, 26	s Farsley Ironworks	away	5 0
Nov 9	s Leeds Blenheim	away	4 1
,, 16	Morley	home	3 1
,, 23	s Woodlesford	away	0 1
,, 30	Whitkirk	away	
Dec 7	s Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	2 1
,, 14	s Fryston	away	2 0
,, 21	s Farsley Ironworks	away	2 0
,, 26	s Rothwell White Rose	home	4 1
,, 28	Pontefract Garrison	away	
Jan 4	s Altofts	home	
,, 11	s Fryston	away	
,, 18	s Royal Field Artillery	away	
,, 25	Churwell	home	
Feb 1	1st Round West Yorkshire Cup		
,, 8	Pontefract Garrison	home	
,, 15	2nd Round West Yorkshire Cup		
,, 22	Morley	away	
,, 29	Churwell	away	
Mar 1	3rd Round West Yorkshire Cup		
,, 8	Whitkirk	home	
,, 22	s Leeds Blenheim	home	
,, 31	s Woodlesford	home	

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SECOND ELEVEN.

Sept 28	Beeston Church	home	
Oct 5	Altofts 2nd	home	
,, 12	Beeston Hill Parish Church 2nd	away	
,, 19	Cameron Trinity	away	
,, 26	Beckett Trinity	away	5 2
Nov 2	Halton	home	
,, 9	Rothwell Haigh	away	
,, 16	Lofthouse Parish Church	away	1 5
,, 23	Halton	home	
,, 30	Lofthouse Parish Church	home	
Dec 7	Beeston Hill P C 2nd	home	
,, 14	Fryston 2nd	away	
,, 21	Normanton Parish Church	away	
,, 28	Carlton Trinity	away	
Jan 4	Altofts 2nd	away	
,, 11	Fryston 2nd	home	
,, 18	Rothwell Haigh	away	
,, 25	Beckett Trinity	home	
Feb 8	Normanton Parish Church	away	
,, 15	Rothwell White Star	away	
Mar 1	Rothwell White Star	home	
,, 8	Rothwell Parish Church	away	
,, 15	Beeston Church	away	
,, 29	Rothwell Parish Church	away	



WOODLESFORD A.F.C. FIXTURES.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Sept 14	s Altofts	away	1 7
Oct 21	Whitkirk	away	4 2
Oct 5	s Farsley Ironworks	away	1 2
,, 12	s Royal Field Artillery	home	2 5
,, 19	s Leeds Blenheim	home	5 0
,, 26	Yorkshire Amateurs	away	
Nov 2	Pontefract Garrison	away	
,, 9	s Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	4 1
,, 16	s Altofts	home	0 1
,, 23	s Oulton St John's	home	1 6
,, 30	s Royal Field Artillery	away	0 2
Dec 7	Yorkshire Amateurs	away	0 2
,, 14	s Beeston Hill Parish Church	home	
,, 21	Halton	away	
,, 25	Rothwell White Rose	away	
,, 26	South Milford	away	
,, 28	Batley	home	
Jan 4	s Farsley Ironworks	away	
,, 11	Pontefract Garrison	away	
,, 25	s Fryston Recreation	home	
Feb 1	Whitkirk	away	
,, 8	Halton	home	
,, 15	s Leeds Blenheim	away	
Mar 1	Rawdon	away	
,, 8	s Fryston Recreation	away	
,, 22	s Fryston	away	
,, 28	s Rothwell White Rose	home	
,, 31	s Oulton St John's	away	
Apr 5	Morley	away	

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SECOND ELEVEN.

Sept 7	Beeston Church	home	1 2
,, 14	J Altofts 2nd	home	2 0
,, 21	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	2 1
Oct 5	J Rothwell Parish Church	home	3 0
,, 12	J Rothwell Haigh	away	0 3
,, 19	Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	
Nov 2	Beeston Hill Parish Church	away	3 1
,, 9	J Carlton Juniors	away	3 1
,, 16	J Altofts 2nd	away	1 10
Dec 7	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	home	1 1
,, 14	J Rothwell Parish Church	away	
,, 21	J Carlton Juniors	away	
,, 25	J Carlton Juniors	away	
,, 26	J Rothwell White Star	away	
,, 28	J Lofthouse Parish Church	away	
Jan 4	J Rothwell Haigh	away	
,, 11	J Rothwell White Rose 2nd	away	
,, 18	J Rothwell White Star	home	
,, 25	J Rothwell Parish Church	away	
Feb 1	J Lofthouse Parish Church	away	
,, 8	Leeds Harehills	away	
Mar 1	J Normanton Parish Church	home	
,, 8	J Lofthouse Parish Church	away	
,, 15	J Rothwell White Star	home	
,, 22	J Fryston Recreation 2nd	away	
Apr 5	J Normanton Parish Church	away	
,, 12	Leeds Harehills	away	

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LITERARY EXTRACTS.

ALTRUISM IN DAILY LIFE.—I have noticed a Frenchman hastening to an omnibus, to find every place occupied, and, lifting his hat, turn away with a good humoured "Bon voyage." Not so our own countrymen. The Englishman is so convinced that he is himself the end to which the whole creation tends, that any sudden shock to this conviction deprives him momentarily of any impulse of courtesy or humanity; while the Frenchman instinctively conquers his own disappointment, to realise the impersonal fact that if he has lost others have while—HAVILLAND ELLIS.

THE LAW OF SELF-NEGATION.—Carlyle was the champion of morals, edition, law—of that which says we must not always do a thing because it is pleasant. There are two great ethical parties in the world. One of them asserts the claims of the senses. It is necessary that we should in a measure believe it, in order that life may be sweet. But nature has heavily weighted the scale in its favour; its acceptance requires no effort. It is easily perverted, and becomes a snare. In our day nearly all genius has gone over to it. The other party affirms what has been the soul of all religions worth having—that it is by repression and self-negation that men and States live.—RUTHERFORD.

PAYING DEBTS.—What pleasure it is to pay one's debts! How much more than the rights Thomas Lyttleton make this observation. It seems to flow from a combination of circumstances, each of which is in his favour; its pleasure. In the first place, it removes that uneasiness which a true spirit feels from dependence and obligation. It is pleasant to meet the creditor, and therefore gratifies our social affection. It promotes that future confidence which is the very essence of credit. It, in short, opens a prospect of being readily supplied with what we want on future occasions. Nay, it gives a consciousness of our own virtue; and it is a measure we know to be right, both in point of justice and sound economy. Finally, it is the main support of simple reputation.—SHENSTONE.

BAD COMPANY.—The truth that a man may be known by the company he keeps may be illustrated by a curious legend respecting the introduction of the starling into Palestine. Many years ago a strange bird appeared in Jerusalem. It was caught and brought before a celebrated rabbi for examination. The point at that day to decide whether it belonged to the clean or unclean birds. After examining it he could not decide the question, and left the disputed point to be settled in a different way. He ordered the bird to be placed on the roof of a house, and to be carefully watched, in order that the birds which associated with it might be noticed. For some time no birds of any kind would recognise the stranger, until at last there came a raven from Egypt, which claimed acquaintance with it. In consequence of this starling was ever afterwards classed with the raven, and considered as an unclean bird.—WOOD'S "Bible Animals."

NO FOLLOWING ALLOWED.—Yes, Esther, I got rid of William Tillyer on quite a new principle. "Show your sweetheart into the kitchen the next evening, and I will do it," said Patty; "I like all these things to be quite open and aboveboard." Patty, great fool, did as she was bid, and I went and found Tillyer. "You are coming after my servant, William Tillyer," I said "do you want to marry her?" Patty signed him to say "No," and I said it, after hanging his tongue out and diving in his pockets for an answer for about five minutes. "Very well," I remarked, "then I'll step up to Parson Justin's to-morrow, and you shall be asked next Sunday." Tillyer looked as though he had seen his face, Esther. He begged and prayed, and promised he'd never set foot inside our doors if I'd only let him off that time. That, of course, is what I wanted; and since then Patty has had no more lovers.—"The Ordeal for Wives."

THE ART OF CONVERSATION.—The true art of being agreeable is to appear well pleased with all the company, and rather to seem well entertained with them than to bring entertainment to them. A woman thus disposed, perhaps, may not have much learning, or, any wit, but if she has common sense and something friendly in her behaviour, it conciliates people's minds more than the brightest parts without this disposition. Mr. Addison thinks that we should not dissemble and flatter in company, but one may be very agreeable, strictly conversant with truth and sincerity, by a prudent silence where she cannot concur, and a pleasing assent where she can. Now and then you meet with one so obliging as to be pleased that she will gain upon every one that hears or beholds her. This disposition is not merely the gift of nature, but frequently the effect of much knowledge of the world and a command over the passions.—ADDISON.

"HEAR, HEAR!"—What is the origin of the parliamentary expression "Hear, hear?" According to Macaulay, the phrase came into ordinary use towards the end of the 17th century, and was the successor of the deep hum with which Englishmen were wont to express approval, but only of a speech, not also of a preacher. In describing the Parliament prorogued by Charles II. in 1660, the historian writes:—"In the Commons the debate was warm. The House resolved itself into committee, and a vote of censure, prepared that the authority of the Speaker was withdrawn it was hardly possible to preserve order. Sharp personalities were bandied to and fro. 'Hear, hear,' which had originally been used only to silence irregular noises, and to remind members of the duty of attending to the discussion, had during some years been gradually becoming what it now is; that is to say, a cry indicating not merely attention or admiration, acquiescence, indignation, or der